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SACRAMENTO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP N T Austin

Displaying a tenacious defensive style, Ojars Celle emerged with the 1954 City C Championship. The event was held over the weekend of April 24-25, and was a four round Swiss. Seven members of the Capital City Club and one from the Sacramento Chess Club were the competitors.

From the first round, the battle was between Celle, Austin, Gee, and Meyer. Celle went into the lead in the 2nd round, when Gee erred in an even position, while Meyer and Austin drew. The 3rd round found Gee regaining a half point, as Meyer drew with J. Celle, and Austin and O Celle drew after a long battle which found both players in severe time pressure. Celle carried a one-half point lead into the final round, and stood off Meyer's challenge, while Gee and Austin relaxed and drew a quiet game. The prizes were financed from the entry fees, and the players competed primarily for the glory.

Ojars Celle fully deserved his first title. He played all his closest competitors, and was involved in some of the longest games. Some opening inaccuracies tested his defensive skill to the utmost, but he was equal to the task.

N. T. Austin was awarded 2nd on Solkoff points. He failed to make an impression on Celle in the 3rd round, and thus lost his best chance.

J. B. Gee was in contention throughout, but instead of offering Celle a draw in the 2nd round, he made a careless move and lost two pawns.

Milt Meyer played his usual sound game, but failed to get some extra half-points when they were needed.

Ray Richards, the only representative from the Sacramento Chess Club, was off to a bad start but finished strongly to get an even score.

J. A. Celle, the new Champion's father, duplicated his score of last year. He held Meyer to a draw in the 3rd round, costing the latter his chance.

Fred Clawson was handicapped by having to work while not playing. However, he won a nice game from Richards, and shows promise for next year.

Ostap Bender, while only scoring a win over Clawson, missed book draws against Richards and J. Celle. A little endgame proficiency and he will be a factor to be reckoned with.

	1	2	3	4	W	D	L	Score	Solkoff
1. O. A. Celle	W5	W3	D2	D4	2	2	0	3-1	
2. N. T. Austin	W7	D4	D1	D3	1	3	0	2½-1½	9.0
3-4 J. B. Gee	W6	L1	W7	D2	2	1	1	2½-1½	8.0
M. O. Meyer	W8	D2	D6	D1	1	3	0	2½-1½	8.0
5. R. L. Richards	L1	L7	W8	W6	2	0	2	2-2	
6. J. A. Celle	L3	W8	D4	L5	1	1	2	1½-2½	
7. F. Clawson	L2	W5	L3	L8	1	0	3	1-3	8.0
8. O. Bender	L4	L6	L5	W7	1	0	3	1-3	7.0

PERPETUAL RATING SYSTEM

(read across)

1. Jamushkowsky	544	Gee	514	Jackson	544
4. Meyer	530	5 Austin	520	6 Clawson	518
7. Scheuerman	510*	8 Keith	507	9 O Celle	505
Iverson	505	11 Zimmerman	495	12 Hartley	494
13 J Celle	492	14 Bender	489	15 Talcott	485
16 Johnson	482	17 Bishop	481	18 Soligan	475*
19 Evanson	454	20 Horton	450	Gray	450
22 Lacey	436	(*New Ratings)		Jackson wins the prize for the largest point increase in one month, 34 points.	

-CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE-
- Individual Championship 1954 -

						<u>Score</u>	<u>Solkoff</u>
1.	Bob Burger	W10	W11	W9	W3	4-0	7½
2.	Mike Hailparyn	W8	D9	W12	W6	3½-1½	7
3.	Tom Fries	W13	W7	W6	L1	3-1	9½
4.	Phil Smith	W5	L6	D7	W9	2½-1½	8
5.	Frank Olvera	L4	W13	D8	W10	2½-1½	7½
6.	Dr. David-Halig	W14	W4	L3	L2	2-2	10½
7.	R. C. Guzman	W15	L3	D4	D8	2-2	9
8.	M. O. Meyer	L2	W16	D6	D7	2-2	8
9.	J. B. Gee	W16	D2	L1	L4	1½-2½	10
10.	Chris Fotias	L1	D12	W15	L5	1½-2½	9½
11.	Bob Womack	D12	L1	D14	D13	1½-2½	8½
12.	Bob Leigh	D11	D10	L2	D14	1½-2½	8
13.	Richard Juhre	L3	L5	W16	D11	1½-2½	7
14.	Ed Thompson	L6	D15	D11	D12	1½-2½	6½
15.	Ojars Celle	L7	D14	L10	W16	1½-2½	5
16.	E. L. Jeffers	L9	L3	L13	L15	0-4	6½

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB
54 Championship

							<u>Score</u>	<u>Solkoff</u>
1.	A. Janushkowsky	W10	W2	W4	D14	D3	W5	W7
2.	O. A. Celle	W11	L1	D7	W6	W9	W8	W3
3.	J. B. Gee	W8	W12	D14	W5	D1	D4	L2
4.	M. O. Meyer	W9	W10	L1	W8	D14	D3	L6
5.	J. A. Celle	W13	L14	W5	L3	W10	L1	W4
6.	N. T. Austin	L12	W9	L5	L2	W13	W11	W8
7.	F. Clawson	L14	W11	D2	W10	L8	D9	L1
8.	W. Hartley	L3	W13	W12	L4	W7	L2	L6
9.	C. Iverson	L4	L6	W13	W12	L2	D7	D11
10.	Neal Zimmerman	L1	L4	W11	L7	L5	D12 Bye	2½-4½
11.	Harold Keith	L2	L7	L10	W13	W12	L6	D9
12.	Frank Jackson	W6	L3	L8	L9	W11	D10	W13
13.	N. E. Talcott	L5	L8	L9	L11	L6	Bye	L12
14.	R. E. Russell	W7	W5	D3	D1	D4	Withdrew	3½-1½

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The next League event will be the tournament to pick an entrant to the State Championship to be held in September. Member of the CCCL Tournament Committee should be giving this matter some thought, as the event is only a couple months away. Preliminary plans perhaps can be gathered at the annual North-South match over Memorial Day.

FRESNO CHESS NEWS

by Tom Fries

Mike Hailparn is the new 1954 Fresno Club Champion by virtue of a fine 9-1 score in a ten-round Swiss System. It is Mike's first championship and an impressive victory indeed. Mike took over undisputed first in the early rounds and was never headed -- clinching undisputed first before the final round was played. The final results:

	Score	Solkoff		Score	Solkoff
1.	Mike Hailparn	9-1	10.	Robert Womack	5-5
2.	Chris Fotias	8-2	11.	Ernest Cook	5-5
3.	Elmer Achterberg	7½-2½	12.	Robert Baker	5-5
4.	Tom Fries	7½-2½	13.	Lloyd Kennedy	4-6
5.	Otto Maschke	6½-3½	14.	John Hastings	4-6
6.	Ed Thompson	6-4	15.	Mrs. Rubin	4-6
7.	Robert Clark	5½-4½	16.	Robert Garabedian	2½-7½
8.	Dr. M. Rubin	5½-4½	17.	Louis Schafer	2½-7½
9.	Leo Legler	5-5	18.	Henry Holladay	2-8
			19.	L. Lamareaux	1-1

Hailparn took over the lead in the 4th Round with a victory over Fries and held his lead throughout, drawing only with Achterberg and Legler in the last round.

Fotias was the surprise of the tourney, losing an early game to Hailparn, then proceeding to rack up win after win with the exception of one loss to Fries.

Achterberg received 3rd on Solkoff points. Elmer was in the running for the title until the next-to-last round when he lost to Fotias. He produced fine victories over Womack and Fries.

Fries received a prize for the best score against the three prize-winners, a win over Fotias.

Dr. Rubin received a prize for the best score in the last half of the tourney (4-1).

With the exception of first prize, the tourney was a real thriller, with none of the other places being decided until the last game was over.

Congratulations, Mike!

FROM A READER

In reading thru the "News" I came across an effusion by one Chess (?) Player by the name of Lansing, WHO to quote himself is just ONE degree removed from a "dub". He says, and I quote from the "News": 'I have long been burned up by these Mental Masters from Mars who give a rock for a pawn, and the opponent resigns, etc. I would like to ask the gentleman IF he would accept a Queen sacrifice from Paul Morphy and NOT resign. I would like to show him a game played between Mr. Morphy and Paulsen (who himself was not a very poor player.) Will he please set his great mental powers at work (using plenty of oil) and analyse the following game and tell me what he would do IF he was playing Morphy AND DIDN'T TAKE THE QUEEN OFFERED. DOES HE THINK THAT HE COULD SHOW MORPHY WAS WRONG in offering the queen?, or does he think that HE could win it? 1 P K4 P K4; 2 N KB3, N QB3; 3 N B3, N B3; 4 B N5, B B4; Seldom played now or approved by the analysts. 5 O-O, O-O; 6 NxP, R K; 7 NxN, QPxN; 8 B B4, P QN4; 9 B K2, NxP; 10 NxN, RxN; 11 B B3 R K3; 12 P QB3? Q Q6! 13 P QN4, B N3; 14 P QR4 PxP; 15 QxP, B Q2; 16 R B27 QR K; 17 Q R6 QXB--was Morphy wrong???? 18 PxQ R N3ch; 19 K R, B R6; 20 R Q, B N7ch; 21 R N, BxPd.c. 22 K B, B N7ch; 23 K N, B R6ch; 24 K R, BxP; 25 Q B, BxQ; 26 RxB, R K7; 27 R R, R R3; 28 P Q4, B K6 and White resigned. For further information on this game I would refer you to Emanuel Lasker's book "Manual of Chess".

Please tell the aforesaid gentleman that this criticism is all in fun as I am a great admirer of Morphy and I hate to see someone belittle his playing.

Modesto-San Jose	57 N B2	R Q7	18 P B3	PxP	32 Q B4	R Q4
Kerfoot-Mueller	58 K B	R N7	19 BxP	KN B3	33 QxP	Resigns
1 P Q4	P Q4	59 RxPch	KxR	20 Q Q3	B Q2	
2 P K3	N KB3	60 N Q3ch	KxP	21 P N3	QR K	Oakland vs U.C.
3 B Q3	P KN3	61 NxR	Resign	22 KBxN	NxB	4. Loerz vs R Burger
4 QN Q2	B N2			23 BxR	QxB	1 P K4 P K4
5 P KB4	QN Q2	Modesto-Oakdale	L.Davis-Ed Sai	24 P R3	N K4	2 N KB3 N QB3
6 N K2	P QB4			25 Q Q2	Q R3	3 B N5 P QR3
7 P QB3	O O		1 P K4 P K4	26 K N2	P B5	4 B R4 N B3
8 O O	R K		2 P QB3	N QB3	27 NxP	5 O O P QF4
9 N KN3	P K3		3 B K2	N KB3	28 RxR	6 B N3 P Q5
10 N KB3	N KN5		4 P Q3	B QB4	29 K B2	7 Q K2 B K2
11 B Q2	P KB4		5 O O	O O	30 K K	QxPch 8 P QB3 O O
12 P KR3	N R3		6 N B3	P Q4	KxQ	B N5ch 9 P KR3 B K3
13 B QN5	PxP		7 PxP	NxP	32 RxR	NxR 10 B B2 N Q2
14 RPxP	P QR3		8 B K3	B K2	33 K K2	R KB 11 P Q4 B B5
15 B R4	N KB2		9 P QB3	B KB4	34 Q K	Q R7ch 12 B Q3 BxR
16 R QB	P QN4		10 P QB3	B KB4	35 K Q3	N B7ch 13 QxB PxP
17 B N3	P QR4		11 Q N3	QxQ	36 K B3	Q K4ch 14 NxP N/3 K4
18 P QR3	N N3		12 PxQ	P QN3	37 K Q2	N K5ch 15 Q B2 P QB4
19 Q K	N B5		13 P QN4	P QN4	38 K K2	R B7ch 16 N B5 P B5
20 BxN	QPxB		14 R R6	N N	39 K Q3	R Q7ch 17 B K3 R K
21 N K2	B N2		15 RxP	RxR	40 QxR	NxQ 18 N Q2 N KB3
22 N K5	NxN		16 BxR	N Q2	41 RxN	Q N7 19 B Q4 N Q6
23 BPxN	R K2		17 B K3	P QB3	42 Resigns	20 P QN3 P Q4
24 Q N3	Q Q2		18 R R	P K5		21 KPxP QxP
25 R KB2	B KB		19 PxP	BxP	Pittsburg-San Jose	22 N K3 Q B3
26 P KR4	R N2		20 R R7	B B4	Burger - Kalnins	23 PxP N B5
27 N B4	Q KB2		21 N Q4	B K3	1 P K4 P Q4	24 KR K B B4
28 N R3	P KR3		NxP	PxP	2 P PxP QxP	25 PxP PxP
29 K R2	B K2		23 RxN	B B3	3 N QB3 Q QR4	26 N/2 B NxP
30 Q B4	P KN4		24 P KN3	R R	4 P Q4 P K4	27 NxN BxB
31 PxP	PxP		25 B N4	P K4	5 PxP QxPch	28 RxRch RxR
32 Q N3	Q R4		26 B KB5	P KR3	6 B N2 B QN5	29 R B B N3
33 K N	K B2		27 B QB5	R K	7 N KB3 BxNch	30 R K RxR
34 QR K	QR R		28 R QB7	P K5	8 PxP QxPch	31 NxR N K5
35 P Q5	BxP		29 RxP	R K4	9 B Q2 Q R6	32 N K3 N N4
36 P K4	B B3		30 R B8ch	K B2	10 O O B K3	33 Q B5 BxN
E7 PxP	PxP		31 R KB8 mate		11 N Q4 N KB3	34 PxP P KR3
38 RxPch	K K	CCCL Ind. Chmp.		12 R QN QxP	35 N Q3 QxP	
39 P K6	B B4ch	Jeffers-Meyer		13 NxP	PxN	36 QxP Q Q7
40 B K3	BxBch		14 RxP	O O	37 Q K8ch K R2	
41 RxB	Q Q8ch		15 RxP	Q Q4	38 N B2 QxRP	
42 R K	Q Q5ch		16 B KB3	N K5	39 P R4 N B6ch	
43 R B2	Q Q		17 Q K2	RxR	40 K N2 NxPch	
44 Q K5	R/2 R2		18 QxR	N KB3	41 K N3 N B4ch	
45 P K7	Q B		19 R B8ch	K B2	42 N N2 Q K3	
46 QxKNP	K Q2		20 B D4	QxQ	43 Resigns	
47 Q N4ch	K B2		21 PxQ	KN Q2		
48 QxQch	KxQ		22 B Q6	P QP4	Modesto-Stockton	
49 R B8ch	K B2		23 P QP4	P R5	David-Malig-Davis	
50 P K8/Q	BxQ		24 P B5	P R6	1 P K4 P K4	
51 R/1 xB	RxR		25 P B6	R R3	2 N QB3 N KB3	
52 RxR	P N5		26 BxN	N D4	3 P KB4 P Q3	
53 PxP	PxP		27 B Q6	N N6	4 N KB3 QN Q2	
54 R B4	K N3		28 R B8ch	K N3	5 B B4 B K2	
55 RxP	K N4		29 P B7	RxR	6 P Q3 O O	
56 P N3	R Q2		30 P B8/Q	N Q5	7 P B5 P B3	
			31 R K	P R7	8 P KR3 P QN4	

The United States Junior Chess Championship Tournament will be held in Long Beach, California, from June 29 to July 9, 1954. For entry blank and further information, write Lincoln Park Chess and Checker Club, Lincoln Park, Long Beach 2. There is no entry fee. Membership in USCF is required.

After some scrambling for location, the U. S. 1954 Chess Federation Open Championship tournament will be held August 2-14 inclusive in New Orleans, La. This tournament is open to men and women players, or to anyone who plays chess and pays the entry fee. For further information, contact Mrs. C. L. Daniel, Publicity Director, New Orleans Chess Club, 234 Bellaire Drive, New Orleans 20 La.

The 9th U.S. Chess Championship, to be conducted by the United States Chess Federation at the Marshall Chess Club, New York, from May 29th to June 13th this year, has been designated as the World Championship Zonal Tournament of the International Chess Federation (F.I.D.E.). Eligible contestants are Hans Berliner; Arthur Bisquier; Karl Burger; Paul Brandts; Donald Byrne; A. DiCamillo; Larry Evans (defending champion); Eliot Hearst; I. A. Horowitz; Max Pavey; Samuel Reshevsky; N. Rossolimo; James T. Sherwin; Saul Wachs. A tournament fund is being raised to furnish prizes, and contributions should be sent to the Marshall Chess Club at 23 West 10th Street, New York, or the USCF at 93 Barrow Street, New York 14.

Most chessplayers are aware that a Pan-American Chess Congress will be held July 10-24 inclusive at the Hollywood Athletic Club, 6525 Sunset Blvd., and that generous prizes have been set, with some six sections of players to compete. Entry fee is \$15, write to Hollywood Chess Group, 108 N Formosa Ave., La 36.

Meyer vs Janushkowsky

1 N KB3	P Q4							
2 P Q4	N KB3	33 Q B3	QR R	14 B N3	NxB	4 NxP	P K4	
3 P QB4	P B3	34 Q K	P N5	15 RPxN	R B2	5 NxN	NPxN	
4 QN Q2	B B4	35 Q B3	R R7	16 Q N3	P QB4	6 B K2	N KB3	
5 P KN3	P K3	36 K B	R/R1 R3	17 EPxP	P K4	7 B N5	B K2	
6 B N2	QN Q2	37 Q N3	K K2	18 PxQP	NxP	8 N B3	O O	
7 N R4	Q B2	38 R K	K Q3	19 B N5ch	N Q2	9 O O	B N2	
8 NxR	PxN	39 Q R3	Q N3	20 N K4	B B3	10 B B3	P Q3	
9 Q B2	Q N3	40 KR B	R R	21 NxP	O O	11 R K	N Q2	
10 P B5	Q N5	41 R B5	NxR	22 BxN	B K2	12 BxR	QxR	
11 P K3	P KN3	42 PxN	Q R3	23 B B6	B Q3	13 p QR3	QR Q	
12 O O	Q R4	43 P R6	RxR	24 O O	Q N4	14 R K2	N N3	
13 P QN4	Q B2	44 PxP	Q R8ch	25 N K4	Q K4	15 P QN3	P Q4	
14 P QR4	B N2	45 K K2	RxPch	26 NxR	QxN	16 PxP	PxP	
15 B N2	P KR4	46 KxR	R R7ch	27 P B4	KR QB	17 Q Q2	P K5	
16 P N5	P R5	47 Resigns		28 P K4	Q B	18 R N	P KB4	
17 KR K	N K5			29 R B4	Q Q	19 Q Q4	Q N4	
18 NxN	BPxN	Dr. Janushkowsky		30 KR b	R N	20 B K2	P B5	
19 QB B3	P B4	vs Zimmerman		31 Q R3	R N3	21 B B	B B	
20 KR N	PxP	1 P Q4	P Q4	32 P K5	Q N	22 Q B5	B B4	
21 RPxP	K B2	2 P QB4	P QB3	33 P QN4	P QR3	23 P QR4	P B6	
22 Q N3	QR QN	3 N QB3	B B4	34 Q QB3	K R2	24 P KN3	Q B3	
23 P N6	PxP	4 N B3	N B3	35 P QR4	Q Q	25 P R5	Q KB	3
24 PxP	Q Q	5 B N5	P K3	36 P Q6	R B	26 PxN	B R6	
25 P R5	R R	6 P K3	B K2	37 B K4ch	Resign	27 PxP	BxR	
26 R R2	N N	7 R B	QN Q3	:35	1:35	28 P R8/Q	Q R6	
27 B K	B B	8 N KR4	B KN5			29 Q/R8xPch	K R	
28 R B2	B Q3	9 Q N3	QR N	Sacto-Pittsburg		30 QxRch	RxQ	
29 B N4	N R3	10 B B4	R B	Gilfillan-Zimmerman		31 Resigns		
30 BxR	QxB	11 QxP	P KR3	1 P K4	P QB4			
31 R R2	P N4	12 N B3	BxN	2 N KB3	N QB3			
32 R/R2 R	R R2	13 PxP	N R4	3 P Q4	PxP			