SACRAMENTO
CITY
CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP

PREFACE

The attempt to improve upon last year's Book has, we hope, been more or less successful. We have had more game scores at our disposal, and have not had to include so many games in which obvious blunders occurred. Also, we have been able to annotate some of the games in the Championship Flight. The annotations, to be sure, are not expert; but then the Book is not intended as a text, and it is believed that they will add to the readability of the Book.

We have also included an account of some of the events considered of interest to members of the Club.

In conclusion, we wish to thank those competitors who supplied game scores, whether wins or losses. We also wish to thank the following for their help in annotating the games: M. O. Meyer, N. T. Austin, and J. B. Gec.

N. T. Austin, Tournament Director J. B. Gee, President, C.C.C.&C.C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Tournament was conducted under the rules of the United States Chess Federation with certain special rules. The time limit was forty moves for the first two hours and twenty moves for each hour thereafter. No player could refuse to play with clocks if his opponent so desired. In the qualifying round clocks were assigned at the discretion of the Tournament Director, and in the final round clocks were reserved for the Championship Flight. Any player might adjourn the game at 12 p.m. if he so desired. A player failing to finish half of his games was automatically disqualified and his score cancelled.

Due to the existing national emergency, and the fact that several competitors were involved in defense work, the rule for automatic forfeiture for non-appearance was set aside. For the same reason, no definite closing date was set.

The field was divided into three flights by means of a qualifying round. The players were divided into four sections of apporximately equal strength. The sections were double round with the first two in each section qualifying for the Championship Flight, and the third and fourth qualifying for the Consolation and Third Flights respectively. In this way, it was possible to compose each flight of players of nearly equal ability.

Prizes were given for first and second in the Championship Flight and for first in each of the other two flights. The prize money was composed of the entry fees and an equal amount donated from the Club Treesury.

The Championship Flight was single round, the Consolation Flight double round and the Third Flight quadruple round.

The defending champion, S. W. Applegate, was qualified automatically for the Championship Flight, as it was thought better to have an odd number of players in this flight, in order that each player might have an equal number of games with the white pieces.

RESULTS

Qualifying Sections

#1 P1	ayer	Won	Drawn	Lost	Score
2.	Chapman Brownstein Kozen Young withdrew and	3 2 1 score	0 0 0 was canc	1 2 3 elled	3 2 1
3. 4.	Yuke Wise Carmany Houghton *One game drawn by	4 4 3 0 agreem	1* 1* 0 0 nent	1 1 3 6	4½ 4½ 3 0
2.	Gee Thornton Hastings Cortell	5 4 2 0	1 1 0 0	0 1 4 6	5 1 4 1 2 2 2 0
2.	Meyer Austin Trousdale Combs	4 3 2 1	2 2 0 0	0 1 4 5	5 4 2 1
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Consola	tion Flight				
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Third F	Flight				
1. 2. 3.	Cortell Combs Houghton	6 4 2	0 0 0	2 4 6	6 4 2

Championship Flight

		Me	A	G e	W	Y u	Th	A u				
		Ä	p p	<u>e</u>	3	K	0	8	W	D	<u>L</u>	Score
1.	Meyer	х	1	1/2	1	1	12	1	4	2	0	5
2.	Applegate	0	x	0	1	1	1	1.	4	0	2	4
3.	Gee	12	1	x	0	1	0	1	3	1	2	31/2
4.	Wise	0	0	1.	x	0	1	12	2	1	3	21/2
	Yuke	0	0	0	1	x	1	1 2	2	. 1	3	21/2
6.	Thornton	1 2	0	1	0	0	x	皇	1	2	3	2
7.	Austin	0	0	0	12	1/2	10	x	0	3	3	녆

Brownstein withdrew before start of finals Chapman withdrew after first round and his score was cancelled

THE OPENINGS

Opening	Won by White	<u>Drawn</u>	Won by <u>Black</u>
Queen's Gambit Orthodox Slav Tarrasch	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 1
Queen's Pawn Benoni Counter	1	0	0
French Defence	2	0	2
Sicilian Defence	2	1	1
Alekhine's Def.	0	0	1
English	1	2	0
Reti	0	1	0
Irregular Polish Spike	1	0 0	0

CHESS IN SACRAMENTO. 1941

Since the publication of our last Book, the Capital City Chess and Checker Club has sponsored three simultaneous chess exhibitions. On July 1st, Herman Steiner, the noted master from Los Angeles, scored 8 wins, no draws and no defeats. On. Nov. 13th, George Koltanowski, the famous blindfold artist, played 10 boards allowing but 2 draws. Draws were obtained by S. W. Applegate, and Dr. McArthur of Lincoln. Koltanowski subsequently defeated three strong players in a simultaneous blindfold exhibition. On Feb. 5, 1942, I. A. Horowitz, recent challenger for the U. S. Championship and Editor of the Chess Review, made a clean score at 10 boards.

Fewer team matches than usual were played during the last year, but the Club managed to obtain some outside competition. On July 13, a nine man team journeyed to Oakland to meet the strong Castle Chess Club of that city. The results follow:

	Capital City		Castle	
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Applegate Meyer Gee Chapman Carmany Austin Hubert Young Kerfoot	0 0 0 मोळ 0 मोळमोळ ा ळ	Tippin Howland Capps Branch Fawcett Barlow McLain Christiansen Wilson	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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An 8 man team found unexpected strong competition at Folsom State Prison on August 31.

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A clean sweep was scored at Waterman on Sept. 14.

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1. Gee 2. Chapman 3. Carmany 4. Austin	1 1 1 <u>1</u> 4	Pritchard O'Brien O'Grady Day	00000

Teams from Sacramento and Fresno met in Modesto on Nov. 2 in a match which resulted in another clean sweep for Sacramento.

	Capital Cit	У	Fresno	
1.	Applegate	1	Tomario	0
2.	Gee	1	Robinson	0
3.	Chapman	1	Shaughniss	0
4.	Austin	1	Wahlberg	0
5.	Meyer	1	Moradian	0
6.	Young	1	Bird	0
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RESULTS OF FORMER TOURNAMENTS

	1	Win	ner		Run	ner-Up
1934	R.	M.	Carmany	Wm	. T	rousdale
1935	R.	W.	Wise	Ch	as.	Cody
1936	Cha	as.	Cody	R.	W.	Wise
1937	R.	M.	Carmany	R.	W.	Wise
1938	A.	R.	Chapman			Carmany*
1939-40**	M.	0.	Meyer	R.	W.	Austin Wise*
1941**	s.	W.	Applegate	J.	B.	Austin Gee

*Won play-off
**Officially designated City Championship

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CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP

In 1940, the Club sponsored a City Checker Champioship, which was won by Arthur C. Hale with M. O. Johnson as Runner-Up. The 1941 Tournament was a double knockout affair, with the first five entries to be eliminated competing for a Consolation Prize. Each point was decided by a four game match. Mr. Hale again emerged the victor, without the loss of a point. Mr. R. W. Wise was the Runner-Up, losing only to Hale. The Consolation Prize was won by Victor Combs.

- 1. Hale
- 2. Wise
- 3. Inks Taylor
- 5. Combs
- 6. Carmany Houghton
- 8. Austin Applegate

The new champion, Milton O. Meyer, came back strongly after a disastrous 1941, and won nearly as convincingly as in 1940. He led throughout and in only one game did he have an inferior position at any time. His play was of a consistently high order and singularly free from careless errors.

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Wise			Meyer	more serious		
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B-Q3		5.	B-K2	an he would l	have after 2	2PxB.
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0-0		9.	0-0	(f) Were the	Q protected	d (other
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B_N3 R_K3		15. 16.	B-Q3 P-B4 (b)	(H) Taking i	Immediate ad	vantage of
N-N5		17.	BxN	White's weak (1) This pro	oves to be no	defence
BxB		18.	N-K5	but White was	in serious	time
P-QN3 (3)	19.	P-QR3	trouble and p	robably over	clooked
N_B3 QxN		20.	N _X N P_B3	Block's next	move. It is	s doubtful
PxP (d)		22.	P-Q5 (e)	if White can I because of the	le weakness	of the
BxQP		23.	QxB (f)	White squares	every P is	on a
Q_K R_Q		24. 25.	N_B2 RxR	Black square		2.0
PxR		26.	QxBP	(j) After the White's game	is boosless.	or wueens
P-QN4		27.	Q-K2 (g)			
Q_Q2 Q_B3		28.	N-K3 R-Q		H DEFENCE	
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PxR		31.	Q-Qb2	N-KB3	2.	P-KB4
Q-Q2		32.	K-B2	P-KN3	3.	N-KB3
P-Q4 P-N3		33. 34.	K-K2 N-N4 (h)	B-N2 (b) N-B3	4. 5.	B_K2 0-0
K-B (1)		35.	Q-B5 ch	P-Q3 (c)	6.	P-Q4
K-N2		36.	Q-Q4ch	PxP	7.	PxP
K-B K-K2		37. 38.	Q-R8ch QxPch	Q-N3 B-B4	8.	K-R (d)
K-Q3		39.	QxQch (j)		9.	P-B3 QN-Q2 (e)
KxQ		40.	N-K5ch	QR_B	11.	N-B4
K-Q3 P-Q5		41. 42.	NxP P_KR4	Q-B2 B-K5	12.	N-K3
P_K4		43.	P_R5	B _x B	13. 14.	B-Q3 QxB
K-K3		44.	P-R6	P-K4(f)	15.	BPxP
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	DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON	M. O. Meyer		NxP QxN	17.	NxN N B4 (a)
		developing		Q-QB4	19.	N-B4 (g) P-QN3
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center.	unter-	attacks in	the	Q-Q4	21.	B-K3
Centrer.				QxQ	22.	RxQ

N-K5 23, BxP P-QN4 24. N-R3 (h) P-N5 25. N-B2 BxP 26. QR-KB(1) N-Q7 27. RxP NxR 28. RxN R-Q7 29. R-B2(j) R-Q8ch 30. Resigns	The Runner-Up, and defending champion, Sanford W. Applegate, was not up to his 1941 form. He obtained an advantage over Meyer, but allowed it to slip away in time pressure. His wins, while not too convincing, were a tribute to his skill in handling difficult positions.
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	win. (M)	N-Q5	49.	

N-K3ch N-Q K-N3 NxPch K-B4 P-N5ch R-Qch P-N6 R-Q6ch R-B6 B-Q4ch	50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59.	K-N4 R-R7ch R-R7 K-B3 RxRP K-Q2 K-K3 P-B4 K-K4 RxRp K-B5	Last year's Runner-Up, J. B. Gee, succumbed to a last minute rush by Applegate, who was forced to win three adjourned games in order to gain second. His play was excellent, but a blunder in a won position against Wise cost him a clear second place. Consolation was afforded in the fact that he scored la-1 against the two leaders.
R-B7 P-N7 R-K7 K-Q5 BxR K-K6 B-K5ch	61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66.	R-N P-N4 R-B3ch? RxN R-Qch P-R4 K-N5	QUEEN PON Gee Applegate P-Q4 1. N-KB3 P-B4 2. P-QB4 P-K5 3. N-B3 N-KB5 4. P-Q3(a) B-K2 5. B-B4
B-B7 K-Q7 B-Q8 P queens Q-N4ch QxRch?? R-B7ch	68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73.	R_KB P_B5 P_B6 P_B7 R_N5 KxQ?? K_N6	B-Q2(b) 6. Q-Q2(c) P-QR3 7. B-K5 P-Q5 8. BxN(d) BxB 9. N-K4 B-K2 10. Q-B4 O-O(e) 11. P-KN3 P-B3! 12. B-N2
B-N6 RxP R-QB2 K-K6 B-B7 K-B6 R-QR2 K-N5	75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82.	P-R5 P-R6 P-N5 K-B6 K-K5 K-Q6 K-K5	P-K4(f) 13. Q-Q2 P-R3(g) 14. Q-B2 N-B3 15. O-O R-N(h) 16. N-R4(1) P-B4 17. N-Q2 BxN 18. PxB QxP 19. B-Q5ch K-R 20. N-B3
K-R4	83.	Resigns	Q_B3(j) 21. K_R N_N5(k) 22. Q_B(1)
ALEKHI Austin P-K4 P-K5 P-QB4 P-Q4 N-KB3 PxP P-Q5? P-QN3	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6 7.	CE Applegate N-XB3 N-Q4 N-N3 P-Q3 N-QB3 KpxP N-K4 B-N5	NxB 23. PxN Q-Q3 24. Q-B4 P-QN4 25. Q-N3 P-B5!(m) 26. Q-R3?(n) QxP 27. QXRP(o) R-B3 28. Q-R7 R-R(p) 29. Q-B7 B-B3(q) 30. PxP(r) QxNch 31. Resigns Notes by Gee
B-K2 N-Q4 QxB B-N2 O-O N-KB3 NxN N-Q2 BxN Q-N4ch N-K4 QR-Q?? QxNP Resigns	9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22.	Q-B3 BxB O-O-O R-K P-N4 N(3)-Q2 NxN B-N2 RxB K-N Q-K2 P-KB4 PxN	(a) Too slow. 4PxP, then P-Q4 is better. (b) Stops 6N-QN5 (c) Threatens N-QN5 (d) A trap; if 9. PxN, Black plays 9BxP(B3) and wins a Pon. (Not 9QxP; 10. BxB losing a piece). (e) Looks dangerous but White's next move stops any counter threat. (f) Makes a solid game, Black has to retreat. (g) Threat: 15. P-B4 (h) Aiming at Black's weak Q-side. (i) A mistake, loses a P outright.

(j) 2	1. Q-N5ch would be a	a waste		2	23.	K-R
of tim	e.		RxR		24.	PxR
(k) W	hite wants to occupy	the	R-K		25.	೩ –೩
	al B3 to R8, now tha		Q-K6		26.	P-QR4
	King is exposed.		R-K3		27.	Q-Qn
(7) 0	2Q-N3 was stronge	n	R-N3		28.	R-B
1 2	a Dr.D. or Dr. O.	D.			29.	Resigns
(III) Z	6PxP; 27. Pxp, Qx	1,100	QxB		Lo.	nesigns
	_B, Q_Q3; 29. P_K5 w	THE	D1- 4	the Ch		D7 tabt
the N.					ampionship	
	6Q-B was safer.	·	after	two year	s in the lo	wer
	his loses any chance	es Black	flight	ts, Dr. D	J. Yuke m	ade a
	have at this point.		surpr:	isingly go	ood showing	. He had
(p) B	ut now the Q is trap	ped.	a char	nce to tie	e for secon	d up to
(a) G	ot that diagonal, ar	nd the	the ve	ery last	game. His	play was
	long with it. Also		somewl	nat spott	y, some ver	y good
	reat 30QxKP which		chess	being in	terspersed	with some
back o	f 29Q-B7. Black	seems	bad or	versights.	. However,	future
to fol	low an elusive idea.				ll have to	
(r) I	ost in any case, if	30			contender.	. 0011011
			man of	861 10 MB	som dender.	
	hen 31. R-B2, Q-N6;			FIDENCH	DEFENCE	
	ins the Q. After th		Vile	PREMOII	DELEMOE	WA GO
wnite	announced mate in th	iree.	Yuke			Wise
			P-K4		1.	P-K3
R. W.	Wise, champion in 19	35, and	P-Q4		2.	P-Q4
always	one of the leaders,	did not	N-QB3		3.	P-QB4
	ne of his good years		N-KB3		4.	N-QB3
	as not as accurate a		B-Qn5		5:	B-Q2
	st, but he still mar		0-0		6.	N-B3
be the	last man eliminated	from	B-N5		7,	B-K2
	hopes. He made two				8.	NxQP
blunde	rs, more than he has	made in	BxBch		9.	NxB
any pr	evious tournament. T	The loss	BxB		10.	NxNch
of the	se two points was fa	atal to	QxN		11.	PxP
his ch			QxP		12.	QxB
			QxNP		13.	N-N3
	FRENCH DEFENCE		Q-B3		14.	0-0
Wise	The	rnton	QR-Q		15.	KR-Q
P-K4		2-K3	Q-K4		16.	RxR
N-KB3		2-24	RxR		17.	R-Q
PxP		PXP	Q-B3		18.	RxRch
P-Q4		-KN5	QxR		19.	Q-Q2
B-K2	5. E	3_K2	Q_B3		20.	
B-K3	6. I	V-KB3	Q-K2		27	Q-Q7
N-B3	7. I	-B3			21.	QXQ
		3-K3	NXQ		22.	P-QR3
N-K5			P-KB3		23.	K-B
B-KB4		2N-Q2	K-B2		24.	K-K2
0-0		0-0	P-QN3		25.	K-Q3
B-N3		R-K	P-QB4		26.	K-K4
B-B3		R-QB	K-K3		27.	P-N4
N-K2		P-B4	P-KR3		28.	P-B4
P-B3		P_B5	P-N3		29.	P-KR4
N-B4		P-QN4	P-B4cl	1	30.	K-Q3
$N_{X}B$		PxN	PxP		31.	P-K4
R_K		NxN	N-B		32.	N-B
BxN		R_B3	P-N6		33.	N-K2
R-K3		R_KB	P-N7		34.	P-K5
Q-K2		2-K	N-K2		35.	K-K3
BxN		RxB	N-B4cl	1	36.	K-B2
BxP		R-QB2	NxP		37.	N-B3
- 11-						11-20

N-B4 N-R5 P-KN4 K-Q2 PxP P-N8=Qch N-B6ch NxP NxP N-N7	38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47.	N-Q5 P-R4 N-B7ch N-Q5 NxP KxQ K-B2 N-Q5 K-B3 N-B3	ill effect off. Afte back stron from Gee, draw with chance for blundered	nton showed very serious from his two serious from his two reads and start and playing a meyer. He mis an even scoragainst Apple able position	o year lay- he came fine game n excellent sed his e when he gate in a
K-K3	48.	K-N4 K-R5	Morron	RETI	Thomaton
K_K4 K_Q5	49. 50.	N-N5ch	Meyer N-KB3	1.	Thornton N-KB3
K-B5	51.	NxP	P-QB4	2.	P-QB4
NxP P-N4	52. 53.	KxP K-N5	P-KN3 B-N2	3. 4.	N_B3 P_K3
P-N5	54.	N-B6	N-B3	5.	P-Q4
P-N6	55.	N-K5ch	PxP	6.	PxP
K-B6	56.	Resigns	P-Q4 0-0	7.	B_K3 B_K2
SICI	LIAN DEFENCE		P-QR3	9.	P-QR4
Yuke		Thornton	PxP	10.	BxP
P-K4 N-QB3	1.	P-QB4 P-K3	Q-Q3 B-Q2	11.	0-0 P-QN3
B-B4	3.	N-QB3	QR_B	13.	Q-Q2
P-Q3 B-KN5	4. 5.	N-B3 B-K2	KR_Q N_QR4	14. 15.	QR_Q N_K5
KN-K2	6.	P-Q3	NxB	16.	NxN
P-KR3	7.	P-QR3 0-0	Q-N5 B-B4	17.	R-N2
P_R3 P_B4	9.	P-N4	P-N4	19.	N-R2
B_R2	10.	B-N2	QxQ	20.	NxQ
N-N3 QN-K2	11.	N-Q5 NxN	N-Q4 NxB	21. 22.	N-KB3 PxN
QxN	13.	Q-R4ch	B-R3	23.	R_K
Q-Q2	14.	Q-B2 P-Q4	R_B7 BxR	24. 25.	PxR
P_B3 P_K5	15. 16.	N-K	PXP	26.	PxP P-QN4
BxB	17.	QxB	R-QB	27.	K-B2
P-Q4 0-0	18.	P-B3 PxKP	B-N6 R-B5	28. 29.	R_QB RxR
BPxP	20.	Q-R5	BxR	30.	N-B3
RxRch R-Bch	21. 22.	KxR K-N	P-K3 K-B	31. 32.	N-K5 NxB
Q-KB2	23.	Q-K2	PxN	33.	P-K4
PxP	24.	P-N3	K-K2	34.	P-N3
P-N4 Q-B6	25. 26.	N_N2 Q_Q2	K-Q2	35.	Drawn
N-K2	27.	Q_K		SLAV DEFENC	E
P-N4	28. 29.	Q_KB N_R4??	Thornton P-Q4	•	Gee
P-N5 QxKPch	30.	K-N2	P-QB4	1. 2.	P-Q4 P-QB3
RxQ	31.	RxR	N-KB3	3.	N-B3
P-B6 QxQP	32. 33.	B_B BxP	N-B3 P-K3	4. 5.	PxP P-QN4
P_B7	34.	P-R3	P-QN3	6.	PxP?
P-K6	35.	Resigns	PxP	7.	P-K3

P-N3 B-Q2	8.	B-N5 B-N2	B-Q3 BxP	8.	PxP PxP
B_N2 0-0	10.	0-0 QN-Q2	PxP 0-0	10.	R_K N_Q4
Q_B2 N_K	12. 13.	P-QR3 Q-N3?	B _x B N-K4	12. 13.	N(3)xB P-QN3
N-Q3	14.	B-Q3	R-K B-N5(c)	14.	B-N2 R-KB
N-K4 BxN	15. 16.	N _x N N_B3	N-K5	15. 16.	P-QR3
B-R5	17.	Q_R2	B-Q3(d)	17.	N-B5
B_N2 KR_B	18.	QR_B N_Q2	B_N N_KB3	18.	N(2)-N3 R-B
N-B5	20.	NxN	RxR P-KR4(e)	20. 21.	QxR R_Q
PxN BxB	21. 22.	B_B2 RxB	N-N3(?)	22.	BxN
P-QN4	23.	R-Q2 KR-Q	QxB Q-K3	23. 24.	RxP Q-Q
R_Q RxR	24. 25.	RxR	P-R5	25.	N-R5
R-Q	26. 27.	B_R Q_B2	B_K4 K_R2	26. 27.	R_Q8(f) RxR
R-Q6 Q-Q2	28.	RxR	QxR	28.	P-B4
PxR	29. 30.	Q-Q2 B-N2	Q-K3 B-N7	29. 30.	Q-Q3 NxRP(g)
P-K4 P-K5	31.	B_B	Q-N5	31.	NxN
Q_B3 Q_B5	32. 33.	B-N2 K-B	QxN(3) KxQ	32. 33.	QxQch P-KN4
Q-N6	34.	K-K	BxP	34.	K-B2(h)
P_R4 Q_B7	35. 36.	K-B K-K	P-R4 B-B4ch	35. 36.	P-K4 K-K2
Q-N8ch	37.	Q_B	P-N4 P-R5	37.	K-Q3
QxQch BxPch	38. 39.	BxQ K - Q	PxP	38. 39.	PxP K-B3
P-B4	40.	P-R4 P-B4	P_R6 P_B3	40. 41.	K-N3 P-K5
K_B2 K_K3	41. 42.	B_Q2	P_B4	42.	P-R3
B_B3 K_Q4	43. 44.	P-N3 K-B	B-B PxP	43. 44.	N-N3 PxP
K-B5	45.	K-N	K-B2	45.	N-K4
B_B6 KxB	46. 47.	B _X B K - B	K-K3(1) K-Q4	46. 47.	N-N5ch(j) K-R2
K-N6	48.	Resigns	B-K2	48.	N-B7(k)
Neil T. A	ustin might sa	ay, after	K-K5 K-Q4(1)	49. 50.	N-R8 N-N6
Bogoljubor	w, "My opponer	nts played	B-B4 K-B3(m)	51.	P_B5
	. He was the rest or near-be		PxP	52. 53.	P-B6 PxP
	to win a game		K-Q2 K-K3	54. 55.	P_B7 P_B8≡Q
	rate play would secured a win		BxQ	56.	NxBch
Thornton.	GAMBIT DECLINI	en.	K_B3 K_N4	57. 58.	N-Q7ch Drawn
Thornton		Austin	Note	es by Austin	
P-Q4 N-KB3	1.	N-KB3 P-Q4	(a) Modern BPxP here.	Chess Openin	ngs gives
P_QB4	3.	P-K3	(b) This se	eems satisfac	etory, even
N-B3 B-N5	4. 5.	P-B4 B-K2(a)	where Black	he more commo	on position
P-K3	6.	0-0	is favored.		
R_B	7.	N-B3(b)	(c) mis a	ttack leads t	o nothing.

White should go for the K-side. (d) N-B6 would give White an

easier game. (e) N-Q6 seems better.

(f) R-Q7 might be better, or even He won the Consolation Flight with R-Q6 as the obvious reply BxR loses only the actual loss of } point.

a Pon.
(g) A bad oversight. P-R4 should
be played first.
(h) Black had time to play the N
to the Q-side via N3. This would
have given better winning chances.
(i) Black refused the offered
draw.
(i) Realizing that he cannot play

his N to the Q side.

White now refused the draw. (k) White could easily draw by (1) KxP

(m) Now Black refused the draw.

A. R. (Dick) Chapman , 1938 Champion, was forced to withdraw after the start of the final round due to defence work.

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Brownstein		Chapman
P-K4	1.	P-K4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
B_B4	3.	N-KB3
P-Q3	4.	B-B4
P-QR3	5.	P-Q3
P- R3	6.	B-K3
QN-Q2	7.	Q-K2
B-R2	8.	R-Q
N-N3	9.	B-N3
0-0	10.	P-KR3
B-K3	11.	P-Q4
$B_{\mathbf{X}}B$	12.	RPxB
QN-Q2	13.	PxP
PxP	14.	BxB
RxB	15.	NxP
Q-K2	16.	NxN
NxN	17.	N-Q5
Q-K4	18.	0-0
N-B3	19.	Q_B4
P-B3	20.	Q-B5
R-R	21.	N-K7ch
K-R2??	22.	QxQ
Resigns	23.	

Abe Brownstein, a surprise quali-fier, withdrew from the Tournament before the start of the final round, when his work called him to San Francisco.

costly mistakes in the Qualifying Round, and so lost his expected place in the Championship Flight.

R. M. (Bob) Carmany made three

		SICILIAN	DEFENCE	
	Yuke			Carmany
	P-K4		1.	P-QB4
	P-KB4		2.	N-QB3
	N-KB3		3.	P-KN3
	B-B4		4.	B-N2
	N-QB3		5.	P-K3
7	N-K2		6.	KN-K2
	P-Q4		7.	P-Q4
	PXQP		8.	NxQP(Q4)
	PxP		9.	Q_R4ch
	2-22		10.	QxP
	BxN		11.	PxB
	P-B3		12.	0-0
	KN-Q4		13.	R-K
2			14.	Q-N3
	NxN		15.	PxN
	P-KR3		16.	B-QR3
	Resigns		17.	

Stephen Kozen, one of last year's finalists, did not quite come up to expectations. We won two fine games from Young in the qualifying round, for which he did not receive credit, due to Young's withdrawal.

J. H. Hastings played quite well throughout -- with a little luck he might have qualified. In several games he obtained very favorable positions, but did not hold his advantage.

Wm. Trousdale, a veteran of seven tournaments, played more for pleasure than for blood, and his score suffered in consequence. However, he is still dangerous, as the following win over Austin shows.

QUEEN PON GAME

	Trousdale		Austin
	P-Q4	1.	N-KB3
	B_N5	2.	P-Q4
	N-KB3	3.	P_B4
;	P-B4	4.	B-B4
	N-B3	5.	N_B3
	Q-R4	6.	Q-Q2
	P-K3	7.	N-QN5

QxQch 8.			GAMBIT	DECLINED
R_B 9.	P-K3	Cortell		Но
BPxP 10.	$N_{\mathbf{X}}\mathbf{P}$	P-Q4	1.	
NxN 11.		P-QB4	2.	
B-N5 12.		N-KB3	3.	I.
NxP 13.		N-QB3	4.	P
K-K2 14.	[HT] (14.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.10.	B_N5	4.5.	E
NxB 15.	[10] [10] [10] [10] [10] [10] [10] [10]	P-K3	6.	
R-B7 & wins 16.		Q_B2	7.	
		B-Q3	8.	
Tim Cortell had t	the misfortune	BxP	9.	F
to be drawn in a		P-K4	TO.	Į,
lifying section.	He won the Third	NxN	11.	
Flight with littl	le trouble being	B-Q3	12.	
in control through		BxN	13.	
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SICILIAN DE	CFENCE	N-Q5	15.	
Combs	Cortell	PxB	16.	F
D VA	P OB4	B VA	מר	-

	SICILIAN	DEFENC	E
Combs			Cortell
P-K4		1.	P-QB4
P-Q4		2.	PxP
N-KB3		3.	P-KN3
NxP		4.	B-N2
N-QB3		5.	P-Q3
B-N5ch	ı	6.	B-Q2
B-QB4		7.	N-QB3
Q_B3		8.	N_KB3 O=0
B-K3 0-0-0		9.	R_QB
N-Q5		11.	N-K4
NxNch		12.	BxN
Q_B4		13.	RxB
P-KR4		14.	N-N5
P-KB3?	?	15.	P-K4?
Q-N3		16.	NxB
R-Q3		17.	PxN
QxP		18.	B-K3
Q-N3		19.	RxPch
K-N &	resigns	20.	

Victor Combs showed the effects of lack of practice during the past year. He needed a win over Cortell in his last game to tie for first in the Third Flight, but was unable to come through.

To F. E. (Ed) Houghton belongs the dubious distinction of having lost more won positions than anyone else. Wise, Yuke, Carmany and Cortell were among those who should have bowed to him but escaped. When he acquired the ability to finish as well as he starts, he will be a factor to be reckoned with.

QUEEN	GAMBIT	DECLINED
Cortell		Houghton
P-Q4	1.	
P-QB4	2.	
N-KB3	3.	
N-QB3	4.	P-K3
B-N5	5.	B-K2
P-K3	6.	0-0
Q_B2	7.	P-QN3
B-Q3	8.	$P_{X}P$
BxP	9.	
P-K4	TO.	
NxN	11.	
B-Q3	12.	
BxN	13.	
0-0	14.	
N-Q5	15	
PxB	16	
B_K4	17.	
QR-Q	18	
B_B3	19	P-K5
	20	P-QR3
B-K2	20	
P-QR3	21	
QxQ	22	
P-QN4	23	
B-B4	24	P-QN4
B-N3	25	KR-Q
P-R3	26	R-Q2
R-Q4	27	
B-B2	28	. K-B3
P-N4	29	· QR-Q
P-B4	30	PxP ep
RxP	31	. P-B5
R-K4	32	B-K4
B-N3	33	. R_Q3
P-R4	34	
P-N5ch	35	. PxP
Parch	36	
D-B2	37	
RxP dbl c		. KxP
R-K4	39	. P_B4
B-N3	40	. P-B5
B-B2	41	. K-R3
R-b7	42	
K-N2	43	B-N7
K-N3	44	
K-R3	45	
R-R4ch	46.	
RxRch	47	
R-R7ch	48	
R-KN7	49	
Resigns	50	
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This Constitution is intended to carry out the democratic principles heretofore followed in the affairs of this organization.

ARTICLE I

OFFICERS: Officers shall be a President, a Secretary-Treasurer, elected yearly at the first meeting in January to serve a period of one year; an Executive Committee composed of the Secretary-Treasurer, Junior Past President and one elected member chosen at the time of election of officers.

ARTICLE II

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

- A. PRESIDENT. To call and conduct meetings, appoint standing and special Committees, to plan and carry out a general program, and to act as Secretary-Treasurer in his absence.
- B. SECRETARY-TREASURER: To collect dues, pay expenses, handle all correspondence, maintain necessary records, be custodian of Club equipment, keep minutes of business meetings, and to act as President in his absence.
- C. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: To decide questions of policy, to assist and advise President in planning program, to formulate amendments, and to authorize all expenditures.