

SACRAMENTO
CITY
CHESS
CHAMPIONSHIP
1941

P R E F A C E

In this, our maiden effort, we have endeavored to preserve for our club members and friends the record of the first official championship held in this city. It is to be regretted that the games contained herein could not be annotated, due to lack of time and the difficulty entailed in preparation. Also, many of the games are not examples of the best play of the competitors, as it was difficult to obtain scores of all the games. It was a question of publishing the games available, or none at all, for the players in question. We hope our readers will bear with us, and that next year the Club Members will cooperate with our successors in improving on the first attempt.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all the competitors for supplying the scores of their games, whether wins or losses. Especially we wish to thank Mr. J. B. Gee, our efficient secretary, who donated his time in typing and mimeographing, and without whose assistance this work would have been impossible.

The Tournament Committee

N. T. Austin, Chairman
A. R. Chapman
M. O. Meyer

H I S T O R Y

The Capital City Chess and Checker Club, sponsors of this event, had its beginning with the California State Employees Chess Club, which was formed by A. R. Chapman in 1934. In 1935, it was decided to open the membership to those outside the C.S.E.A. and the Capital City Chess Club was formed with Mr. Chapman as the first President and John Chernob as Secretary-Treasurer. Active charter members besides Mr. Chapman are R. M. Carmany, Wm. Trousdale, and N. T. Austin. The club led a rather precarious existence for several years, due principally to unsatisfactory meeting places. In the Fall of 1940, after sponsoring the first City Checker Championships, the Club was offered a permanent room by Mr. Chas. Inks, of the Cardinal Stores, Inc. The offer was gratefully accepted, and in 1941 it was voted to change the name of the Club to the Capital City Chess & Checker Club.

Officers of the Club have been as follows:

1935	A. R. Chapman, Pres.;	J. Chernob, Sec-Treas.
1936	A. R. Chapman, Pres.;	Dwight Minor, Sec-Treas.
1937	N. T. Austin, Pres.;	Dwight Minor, Sec-Treas.
1938	Dwight Minor, Pres.;	J. H. Hastings, Sec-Treas.
1939	D. J. Yuke, Pres.;	N. T. Austin, Sec-Treas.
1940	H. E. Skinner, Pres.;	J. B. Gee, Sec-Treas.
1941	R. W. Wise, Pres.;	J. B. Gee, Sec-Treas.

A handicap tournament was held in 1934, but no prize was provided for the actual champion. The first club championship was held in 1935, and every year thereafter until 1939 when it got off to such a late start that it was decided to call it the 1939-40 championship. In 1941, it was decided to open the championship to non-members and to proclaim officially a Sacramento City Chess Champion.

Previous Tournament results have been as follows:

Winner	Date	Runner-Up
R. M. Carmany	1934	Wm. Trousdale
R. W. Wise	1935	Chas Cody
Chas. Cody	1936	R. W. Wise
R. M. Carmany	1937	R. W. Wise
A. R. Chapman	1938	R. M. Carmany
M. O. Meyer	1939-40	R. W. Wise

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Tournament was conducted under the rules of the United States Chess Federation and the following special rules. The time limit was forty moves for the first two hours, and twenty moves an hour thereafter. No player could refuse to play with clocks, if his opponent so desired. The starting time was 8 p. m. and the game was forfeited at 8:30 p. m. if either player failed to appear without having given previous notice. All unfinished games were adjourned at 12 p. m. If a player dropped out without finishing at least one-half his games, his score was cancelled.

The Committee seeded the field into four sections of four players each. The two highest in each section qualified for the Championship Flight, and the third and fourth players qualified for the Consolation Flight and Third Flight respectively. Prizes were given for First and Second in the Championship Flight and for First in each of the other two Flights. Ties for second or third in the qualifying round were decided by a one game play-off. The qualifying sections were double round as were the Consolation and Third Flights. The Championship Flight was single round. Colors were determined by the Committee when the schedule was drawn.

RESULTS

Qualifying Sections

#1	Player	Won	Drawn	Lost	Score
	1. Wise	3	2	1	4
	Gee	4*	0	2	4
	3. Trousdale	3	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4. Combs	0	1	5*	$\frac{1}{2}$
	*One game forfeited				

#2	1. Applegate	4	2*	0	5
	Pearson	4	2*	0	5
	3. Hastings	2	0	4	2
	4. Hale	0	0	6	0
	*Two games drawn by agreement				

#3	1. Meyer	4	2*	0	5
	2. Carmany	2	2*	2	3
	3. Johnson	2	0	4	2
	Yuke	1	2	3	2
	Yuke forfeited play-off				
	*One game drawn by agreement				

#4	1. Kozen	4	0	2	4
	2. Chapman	3	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Austin	3	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4. Houghton	1	0	5	1
	Chapman defeated Austin in play-off				

Finals

(Championship flight next page)

Consolation Flight

1. Austin	5	0	1	5
2. Trousdale	3	1	2	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. Hastings	3	0	3	3
4. Johnson	0	1	5	$\frac{1}{2}$

Third Flight

1. Yuke	5	0	1	5
2. Combs	3	0	3	3
Houghton	3	0	3	3
4. Hale	1	0	5	1

Championship Flight

<u>Player</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5A</u>	<u>5B</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 Applegate	x	1	1	1	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$
2 Gee	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	2	5
3 Chapman	0	1	x	1	0	1	0	1*	4	0	3	4
4 Meyer	0	0	0	x	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3	1	3	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5 Kozen (a)	0	0	1	0	x	0*	1	1	3	0	4	3
Wise (b)	1	0	0	0	1*	x	1	0	3	0	4	3
7 Carmany	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	x	1*	2	1	4	$2\frac{1}{2}$
8 Pearson	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0*	0	0	1	0*	x	1	1	5	$1\frac{1}{2}$

*Forfeited games.

The new Champion, Sanford W. Applegate, played strongly throughout. The only points scored against him were a draw with Pearson, in which he played carelessly in a favorable position, and a loss to Wise in which he tried to win an even Rook and Pawn ending. His four best games follow.

No. 1 IRREGULAR OPENING

Applegate		Meyer			
P-KN4	1.	P-Q4	K-Q5	53.	N-B5ch
B - N2	2.	P-K4	K-Q4	54.	K-K
P-QB4	3.	B-K3	P-K6	55.	K-Q
Q-N3	4.	N-K2	P-K7ch	56.	K-K
QxNP	5.	QN-B3	B-Q	57.	N-K3ch
PxP	6.	R-N	K-K5	58.	N-N2
Q-R6	7.	R-N3	K-B6	59.	Resigns
Q-R4	8.	BxQP	1:36	Time	2:09
KN-B3	9.	Q-Q2			
P-KR3	10.	N-N3			
P-K3	11.	B-K2			
N-B3	12.	O-O			
NxP	13.	QNxN			
QxQ	14.	NxQ			
NxB	15.	QR-N			
NxP	16.	QN-K4			
N-Q5	17.	N-Q6ch			
K-K2	18.	NxNP			
NxBch	19.	NxN			
R-QN	20.	N-B5			
RxR	21.	RxR			
P-Q3	22.	N-QN3			
B-Q2	23.	K-B			
R-QB	24.	R-B			
RxR	25.	N(N3) xR			
B-N4	26.	K-K			
P-QR4	27.	K-Q2			
B-QB3	28.	P-B3			
P-N5	29.	PxP			
BxP	30.	K-K3			
B-K4	31.	P-KR4			
B-KB3	32.	P-R5			
B-N4ch	33.	K-B2			
BxN	34.	KxB			
B-N4	35.	N-Q4			
P-R5	36.	K-B3			
P-Q4	37.	N-N5			
K-Q2	38.	N-B3			
P-R6	39.	N-N5			
B-K2	40.	N-Q4			
K-Q3	41.	K-K3			
K-B4	42.	K-Q3			
B-B3	43.	N-B2			
B-N7	44.	N-K			
P-K4	45.	N-N2			
B-B8	46.	N-K			
P-K5ch	47.	K-B2			
B-N7	48.	N-N2			
P-Q5	49.	N-R4			
P-Q6ch	50.	K-Q			
B-B3	51.	N-B5			
B-N4	52.	N-N3			

No. 2 ENGLISH OPENING

J. B. Gee		Applegate
P-QB4	1.	P-K4
N-QB3	2.	N-KB3
P-KN3	3.	N-B3
B-N2	4.	B-B4
P-K3 (A)	5.	Q-K2 (B)
KN-K2 (C)	6.	P-QR3
O-O	7.	P-Q3
P-Q4	8.	B-R2
R-K (D)	9.	O-O
P-Q5 (E)	10.	N-Q
Q-B2	11.	N-R4
K-R (F)	12.	P-B4 (G)
P-N3 (H)	13.	N-B2
P-B4	14.	B-Q 2
P-K4 (I)	15.	N-R3
KPxP (J)	16.	N-N5
N-K4 (K)	17.	BxP
KN-B3	18.	N-B7ch
K-N	19.	NxNch
B-K3	20.	N-B4
Q-Q2	21.	P-K5
P-KN4	22.	BxP
NxP	23.	NxN
BxN	24.	QxB
BxB	25.	QxP
B-K3	26.	Q-B6
Resigns (L)		

No. 3 SICILIAN DEFENCE

Kozon		Applegate
P-K4	1.	P-QB4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
P-Q4	3.	PxP
NxP	4.	P-KN3
NxN	5.	NPxN
Q-Q4	6.	N-B3
P-K5	7.	N-Q4
P-K6	8.	P-B3
PxPch	9.	BxP
P-QB4	10.	P-K4
Q-K4	11.	N-N5

P-QR3	12.	B-KB4
QxB	13.	PxQ
PxN	14.	BxPch
B-Q2	15.	Q-K2
N-B3	16.	O-O
B-K2	17.	KR-Q
R-Q	18.	P-QR4
O-O	19.	P-K5
KR-K	20.	Q-K4
P-B4	21.	Q-Q5ch
K-R	22.	P-K6
B-QB	23.	QxKBP
R-B	24.	RxR
NxR	25.	Q-K4
BxP	26.	B-Q3
P-KN3	27.	Q-K5ch
K-N	28.	R-K
R-B3	29.	Q-N8
K-B2	30.	B-K4
B-Q2	31.	B-Q5ch
K-K	32.	P-QB4
BxP	33.	RxBch
KxR	34.	Q-K5ch
N-K3	35.	BxN
RxB	36.	QxPch
K-B3?	37.	Q-B8mate!

No 4 SICILIAN DEFENCE

Hastings		Applegate
P-K4	1.	P-QB4
N-QB3	2.	P-K3
B-B4	3.	P-QR3
P-QR4	4.	N-QB3
N-KB3	5.	N-B3
P-K5	6.	P-Q4
PxP ep	7.	BxP
P-Q3	8.	O-O
O-O	9.	Q-B2
P-R3	10.	B-Q2
B-KN5	11.	N-R4
Q-K2	12.	N-B5
Q-K4	13.	P-B4
Q-K3	14.	QR-K
N-K2	15.	N-Q4
BxN	16.	PxB
Q-Q2	17.	P-KB5
N-R4	18.	P-R3
BxRP	19.	PxB
P-B4	20.	P-Q5
P-KN3	21.	K-R2
K-R2	22.	P-B6
N-N	23.	N-K4
Kr-K	24.	Q-Q
R-K4	25.	B-B3
R-B4	26.	Q-N4
N(1)xP	27.	BxN
R-K	28.	B-B3
R-K2	29.	RxR
QxR	30.	QxQ
PxQ	31.	N-B6ch

NxN	32.	RxR
K-N2	33.	BxBP
Resigns		

The Runner-Up, J. B. Gee, justified the prophecies that he would be a dangerous threat. Playing in his second tournament, he has shown marked improvement in the past year. His wins from Meyer and Wise were especially good.

No 5 QUEEN PAWN GAME

Meyer		Gee
P-Q4	1.	N-KB3
P-QB4	2.	P-K3
P-KN3	3.	B-N5ch
B-Q2	4.	P-B4
BxB	5.	PxB
B-N2	6.	O-O
N-Q2	7.	P-Q4
KN-B3	8.	P-QN3
O-O	9.	N-B3
R-B	10.	B-N2
R-K	11.	R-B
N-B	12.	Q-Q3
N-K3	13.	N-K5
PxP	14.	PxP
Q-Q3	15.	P-B4
R-B2	16.	P-B5
N-B	17.	P-N6
QxP	18.	PxP
BPxP	19.	QR-Q
Q-K3	20.	QR-K
RxN	21.	BxR
N-K5	22.	Q-N5
R-B	23.	B-N4
BxN	24.	PxB
QxP	25.	QxNP
R-N	26.	QxKP
Q-Q5ch	27.	K-R
QxB?	28.	RxNch!
Resigns	29.	
1:33	Time	1:25

No 6 GUIOCO PIANO

Gee		Wise
P-K4	1.	P-K4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
B-B4	3.	B-K2 (A)
P-B3	4.	P-Q3 (B)
Q-N3	5.	N-R3
P-Q4	6.	O-O
BxN	7.	N-R 4
BxPch!	8.	RxB
Q-R4	9.	P-QN3 (C)
B-K3	10.	B-Q2
Q-B2	11.	N-B5
O-O	12.	B-R6 (D)
QN-Q2	13.	NxN (E)

NxN	14.	PxP (7)	P-Q5	13.	N-K4
PxP	15.	B-N5	NxN	14.	BxN
P-B3	16.	B-Q2	P-KN3	15.	B-N2
QR-B	17.	P-B3	Q-K2	16.	B-Q3
Q-N3	18.	B-B3	N-B3	17.	O-O-O
P-Q5	19.	P-B4	N-N5	18.	Q-Q2?
N-B4	20.	Q-K2 (4)	NxPch	19.	K-N
K-R	21.	QR-KB	N-N5	20.	PxP?
B-B4	22.	B-K4	NxB	21.	PxP
NxB (H)	23.	PxN	BxP	22.	B-B3
B-N3	24.	Q-N4	B-B4	23.	P-KN4
Q-B3	25.	R-K	NxPd1s ch	24.	PxB
P-N4	26.	B-N4	NxQR	25.	B-K5
KR-K	27.	R-B2	P-B3	26.	PxP
PxP	28.	RxP	PxB	27.	QxN
Q-N2	29.	B-B5 (7)	PxP	28.	P-R4
P-QR4	30.	B-Q6	Q-B3	29.	N-N5
RxR	31.	PxR	Q-B4ch	30.	K-R2
Q-B3	32.	P-B5	KR-Q	31.	Q-QN
Q-N4	33.	Q-K2	R-Q7ch	32.	Resigns
QxQ	34.	RxQ	1:20		2:03
P-Q6 !	35.	R-N2 !			
BxP	36.	K-B2			
B-Q4	37.	K-K3			
P-K5	38.	P-QR3			
P-R5	39.	R-N6			
R-QB	40.	R-N8 (7)			
RxR	41.	BxR			
K-N	42.	B-N3			
K-B2	43.	B-K			
K-N3	44.	K-B4			
P-R4	45.	P-N3			
K-B2	46.	K-K3			
K-K3	47.	K-Q4			
B-B3	48.	K-K3			
P-N4	49.	K-Q4			
K-B4	50.	P-R3			
P-R5	51.	PxP			
P-N5	52.	PxPch			
KxP	53.	B-Q2 (8)			
KxP	54.	B-K3 (1)			
K-N5	55.	B-Q2			
K-B6	56.	B-R6			
K-K7	57.	K-B3			
P-K6	58.	BxP & Resigns			

A.R.Chapman, 1938 Champion, while not up to the form of previous years, played quite well. His losses in the Final Round were all due to careless errors. His wins from Wise, Gee, and Meyer were reminiscent of his old form.

No. 2 QUEEN PAWN GAME

No. 7 CENTER COUNTER

Gee		Pearson	Meyer		Chapman
P-K4	1.	P-Q4	N-KB3	1.	P-Q4
PxP	2.	QxP	P-Q4	2.	N-KB3
N-QB3	3.	Q-QR4	P-QB4	3.	P-QB3
P-Q4	4.	P-K3	PxP	4.	PxP
N-B3	5.	N-KB3	N-QB3	5.	N-QB3
B-Q3	6.	B-Q3	B-B4	6.	B-B4
B-Q2	7.	Q-N3	P-K3	7.	P-K3
O-O	8.	P-B3	B-QN5	8.	B-Q3
R-K	9.	QN-Q2	BxB	9.	QxB
N-QR4	10.	Q-B2	N-K5	10.	O-O
P-B4	11.	P-QN3	BxN	11.	PxB
R-QB	12.	P-B4	O-O	12.	QR-N
			N-R4	13.	N-Q2
			NxN	14.	QxN
			R-B	15.	KR-B
			P-QN3	16.	Q-Q3
			R-B5	17.	P-K4 !
			PxP	18.	QxP
			Q-Q2	19.	B-Q2
			KR-QB	20.	Q-N4
			Q-K2	21.	R-K
			R-R5	22.	B-N5 !
			Q-B	23.	R-K3
			N-B5	24.	R-R3
			K-R	25.	Q-R4
			Q-N	26.	B-B6 !
			N-Q3 !!	27.	B-K5
			N-K	28.	R-K

R(R5)-B5
P-B3
RxP
RxR
PxP
Q-B2
K-N
K-B
Resigns

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R(k)-K3
R(K3)-B3!!
RxR
RxR
PxP
Q-Q8
P-KR3
R-B3

No.10 FRENCH DEFENCE

Wise
P-K4
N-KB3
PxP
P-Q4
B-N5
N-B3
Q-Q3
B-K2
N-KR4

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Meyer
P-K3
P-Q4
PxP
N-KB3
B-K2
O-O
B-K3
Qn-Q2
N-K5
QxB
QN-B3
Q-N5
P-B4
NxN
QxQ
KR-B
R-B2
N-K5
NXP(B5)
P-QN3
PxP
QR-QB
NxB
RxP
K-B
R-B8ch
RxRch
R-QN8
P-QR4
P-N3
P-R5
K-N2
P-R6
B-B5ch
P-R7
R-QB8
RxN
P-R8(Q)ch
Q-B'8ch
QxNP

No.9 QUEEN PAWN GAME

Chapman

P-Q4
P-QB4
N-QB3
B-N5
N-B3
P-K3
BxN
PxP
N-Q2
PxP!
B-K2
R-B
O-O
N-B3
N-R4
B-N4
N-B5
P-KR4
Q-B3
P-R5
BxB
KR-K
BxN
P-K4
QxPch
P-N3
PxP
R-B5!
R-KN5
RxR
R-K8 mate

Gee
N-KB3
P-K3
B-N5
P-B3
P-Q4
Q-R4?
BxNch
QxPch
PxP
KPXP
B-B4
Q-R6
O-O
N-Q2
B-N3
Q-K2
Q-K
K-R
R-N
BxN
N-B
N-K3
QxB
Q-N5
R-N2
QxRP
QxP?
QxRP
QR-KN
RxR

BxB
N-B3
N-K5
O-O
PxP
QxN
PxQ
QR-N
R-N3
KR-N
R-N4
P-QB4
BxP
B-N3
RPxN
P-R3
K-B
RxR
K-K2
R-Q4
N-B6
P-QN4
R-Q8ch
R-Q2
N-Q4
K-K3
N-B2
K-Q4
RxR
KxB
K-N3

Resigns

Milton O. Meyer, last year's titleholder, suffered from outside duties. After qualifying easily, and winning his first three games in the Final Round, he lost his touch and was able to score only one draw in his last four games. His final position does not do justice to his strength as a player. His two best games follow in the next column.

No.11 PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE

Meyer
P-K4
N-KB3
P-Q4
NxP
N-QB3
B-K2
B-K3
Q-Q2
N-B3
O-O-O
B-KN5

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Kozen
P-K4
P-Q3
PxP
N-KB3
P-QR3
P-KN3
B-N2
P-B4
Q-K2
O-O
Q-K3

BxN	12.	BxB	NxN	7.	BxN
M-Q5	13.	B-Q	BxBch	8.	PxB
P-KR4	14.	N-B3	O-O	9.	P-N3
Q-R6	15.	N-N5	B-N5	10.	B-N2
N-N5	16.	BxNch	R-K	11.	O-O
PxB	17.	Q-R6	P-B4?	12.	Q-N3ch
N-B6ch	18.	Resigns	K-R	13.	QxP
			Q-Q2	14.	Q-N5
			QR-N	15.	Q-R4
			Q-Q3	16.	QR-N
			P-KR3	17.	R-N3
			P-K5	18.	PxP
			PxP	19.	N-Q4?
			NxN	20.	QxN?
			QxQ	21.	PxQ
			BxP	22.	R-K
			B-Q6	23.	RxR
			RxR	24.	BxP
			BxB	25.	RxB
			R-N5	26.	R-K8ch
			K-R2	27.	R-Q8
			R-R5	28.	R-Q7
			P-B3	29.	R-Q6
			RxRP	30.	RxBP
			P-QR4	31.	P-Q5
			P-R5	32.	P-Q6
			R-Q7	33.	K-N2
			P-R6	34.	R-R6
			P-R7	35.	K-B3
			R-Q6ch	36.	K-K4
			R-Q7	37.	K-K5
			R-K7ch	38.	K-Q5
			R-Q7ch	39.	K-K6
			R-K7ch	40.	K-Q7
			RxP	41.	P-R4
			K-N	42.	K-Q8
			R-Bch	43.	K-B7
			R-B7	44.	P-Q7
			R-B7ch	45.	K-N8
			R-N7ch	46.	K-R8
			R-Q7	47.	R-R7
			K-B	48.	K-N7??
			RxPch	49.	Resigns

An unexpected finalist, T. Kozen finished very strongly after a discouraging start. His good score in spite of losing his first four games, gives notice that he will be dangerous in future tournaments. Following are his wins over Chapman and Austin.

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE

Chapman		Kozen
P-K4	1.	P-K4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
B-B4	3.	N-B3
P-Q4	4.	P-Q3
N-N5	5.	P-Q4
PxQP	6.	KNxP
Q-B3	7.	B-K3
PxP	8.	NxP
Q-K4	9.	NxB
QxN	10.	Q-Q2
O-O	11.	P-KR3
NxB	12.	PxN
R-Q	13.	Q-B2
N-Q2	14.	B-Q3
N-B3	15.	P-N4
Q-K2	16.	O-O-O
P-QN3?	17.	N-B6
Q-K3	18.	NxR
QxRP	19.	P-N5
Q-R8ch	20.	K-Q2
Q-R4ch	21.	P-B3
QxNP	22.	KR-N
Q-R3	23.	QR-KB
K-B	24.	Q-B3
R-N	25.	Q-B6
B-Q2	26.	QxBP
R-B	27.	Q-Q6ch
K-K	28.	NxBP
R-B3	29.	QxR!
QxRP	30.	N-Q6ch
K-K2	31.	RxPch
Resigns		

SICILIAN DEFENCE

Kozen		Austin
P-K4	1.	P-QB4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
N-QB3	3.	P-Q3
P-Q4	4.	PxP
NxP	5.	N-B3
B-QN5	6.	B-Q2

Poor health diminished the powers of concentration of Reginald W. Wise, causing him to finish out of the money for the first time since joining the Club (he did not enter in 1938). His well-known end game skill which made him 1935 Champion and Runner-Up in 1936, 1937 and 1939-40, did not desert him entirely as is shown by his scoring the only win against the new titleholder, which follows on the next page. Also his game against Garmany is given.

QUEEN PAWN GAME

Applegate		Wise	
P-Q4	1.	P-K3	
P-QB4	2.	B-N5ch	
B-Q2	3.	BxBch	
NxB	4.	N-KB3	
P-K4	5.	P-Q4	
P-K5	6.	N-K5	
NxN	7.	PxN	
P-KN3	8.	N-B3	
N-K2	9.	P-B4	
Q-Q2	10.	P-QR4	
P-QR3	11.	N-K2	
QR-Q	12.	P-B3	
P-KR4	13.	P-QN3	
N-B4	14.	N-N3	
B-K2	15.	NxN	
QxN	16.	B-N2	
P-B5	17.	B-R3	
B-R5ch	18.	P-N3	
B-K2	19.	BxB	
KxB	20.	P-QN4	
Kr-K	21.	Q-K2	
Q-N5	22.	QxQ	
PxQ	23.	O-O	
K-K3	24.	KR-Q	
R-KB	25.	R-R2	
P-B3	26.	PxP	
RxP	27.	R-KB2	
R(Q)-KB	28.	R(Q)-Q2	
P-KN4	29.	PxP	
R-B6	30.	RxR	
KPxP	31.	R-Q4	
P-B7ch	32.	K-B	
P-N4	33.	P-R5	
R-KR	34.	RxNP	
RxRP	35.	R-R4!	
Resigns			

FRENCH DEFENCE

Carmany		Wise	
P-K4	1.	P-K3	
P-Q4	2.	P-Q4	
PxP	3.	PxP	
N-KB3	4.	N-KB3	
B-Q2	5.	B-Q2	
B-Q3	6.	B-Q3	
O-O	7.	O-O	
P-QN3	8.	N-B3	
P-QR3	9.	B-KN5	
P-B3	10.	B-R4	
Q-B2	11.	B-N3	
P-B4	12.	PxP	
PxP	13.	N-KN5	
N-B3	14.	NxQP!	
NxN	15.	BxPch	
K-R	16.	QxN	
BxB	17.	BPxB	
N-K2	18.	NxPch	
Resigns			

Lack of practice and other interests caused the relatively poor showing of Robert M. (Bob) Carmany who has been nearly as powerful in past tournaments as Mr. Wise. Winner in 1934 and 1937, Runner-Up in 1938, he did not show the form of the past. Most of his losses were because of faulty analysis due to lack of practice and study. His win over Chapman and draw with Meyer follow:

CARO KANN DEFENCE

Chapman		Carmany	
P-K4	1.	P-QB3	
P-Q4	2.	P-Q4	
N-QB3	3.	PxP	
NxP	4.	N-Q2	
B-Q3	5.	KN-B3	
P-KB3	6.	P-K3	
B-KB4	7.	N-Q4	
B-KN3	8.	P-QB4	
N-K2	9.	N-K6!	
Q-Q2	10.	NxNPch	
K-B2	11.	N-R5	
PxP	12.	NxP(B4)	
B-N5ch	13.	B-Q2	
BxBch	14.	NxB	
N-Q6ch	15.	BxN	
QxB	16.	N-KB4	
Q-N4	17.	Q-N3ch	
QxQ	18.	NxQ	
QR-Q	19.	O-O	
B-K5	20.	N-B5	
B-B3	21.	QR-Q	
RxR	22.	RxR	
P-N3	23.	N(B5)-K6	
N-Q4	24.	NxN	
BxN	25.	NxP	
B-B3	26.	R-K6	
B-K5	27.	R-K7ch	
K-N3	28.	N-K6	
R-QB	29.	P-KR4	
R-QB8ch	30.	K-R2	
R-B7	31.	K-N3	
RxNP	32.	P-B3	
B-B3	33.	R-K7	
RxRP	34.	N-B8ch!	
Resigns			

QUEEN GAMBIT ACCEPTED

Meyer		Carmany	
P-Q4	1.	P-Q4	
P-QB4	2.	PxP	
N-KB3	3.	P-QR3	
P-QR4	4.	N-KB3	
P-K3	5.	B-N5	
BxP	6.	P-K3	
P-R3	7.	B-R4	

N-Q2	8.	B-QN5	B-K5	8.	P-KB3
O-O	9.	O-O	B-N3	9.	P-KR4
Q-N3	10.	P-R4	P-KR3	10.	N-B3
N-K5	11.	QN-Q2	N-B3	11.	NxB
P-B4	12.	B-N3	PxN	12.	Q-Q3
NxB	13.	RPxN	N-K2?	13.	Q-N5ch
N-B3	14.	N-K5	Q-Q2	14.	PxP
Q-B2	15.	QN-B3	B-N6ch	15.	K-B
B-Q2	16.	B-K2	O-O	16.	K-N2
B-K	17.	N-Q3	B-K4	17.	P-N5
B-Q3	18.	N-B4	BxN	18.	PxB
BxN	19.	KPxN	P-R3	19.	Q-Q3
R-B	20.	N-Q4	N-R2	20.	B-R3
B-B2	21.	R-K	Q-B3	21.	QR-QN
KR-Q	22.	R-R3	N-B4	22.	QR-N6
N-K5	23.	B-Q3	Q-R5	23.	P-QB4
Q-B4	24.	P-B3	QxP(B7)	24.	QxQ
NxQBP!	25.	NxKP!	NxPch	25.	K-B2
QxPch!	26.	KxQ	NxQ	26.	B-N2
NxQch	27.	K-B	P-Q5	27.	RxKP
BxN	28.	RxB	PxP	28.	B-Q3
NxP	29.	BxP	N-N5	29.	BxNP
R-B8ch	30.	K-K2	P-N5	30.	B-K4
P-Q5	31.	B-N6	N-KB3	31.	K-N3
P-Q6ch	32.	BxP	NxB	32.	PxN
NxB	33.	RxN	QR-K	33.	RxR
R-B7ch	34.	K-K3	RxR	34.	B-R3
RxRch	35.	KXR	N-B7	35.	B-B
RxP	36.	R-K3	RxP	36.	B-B4
R-QR7	37.	R-K7	N-K6	37.	R-QN
RxP	38.	RxP	P-Q6	38.	BxN
R-R6ch	39.	K-K4	RxBch	39.	KxP
RxP	40.	R-R7	P-Q7	40.	R-Q
R-QR6	41.	K-B5	R-Q6	41.	Drawn
P-R5	42.	R-R6	The dubious distinction of being the only seeded player who failed to qualify belongs to Neil T. Austin, who tied for Runner-Up in 1938 and 1939-40. After losing his first two qualifying games, he tied Chapman for the second place, losing in the play-off. He won the Consolation Flight easily.		
R-R8	43.	K-N6			
R-N8ch	44.	K-B5			
K-R2	45.	RxP			
R-N3	46.	Drawn			

Pearson suffered from time trouble, which cost him at least one game, and the Selective Service Act which forced him to forfeit two games. He had an excellent win over Wise, the score of which was not available. His draw with Applegate (which follows) was achieved under terrific time pressure and in an unfavorable position.

QUEEN GAMBIT DECLINED

Applegate		Pearson
P-Q4	1.	P-Q4
P-QB4	2.	P-K3
N-KB3	3.	N-KB3
B-N5	4.	B-K2
P-K3	5.	P-KR3
B-B4	6.	N-K5
B-Q3	7.	P-KN4

NIMZOWITCH DEFENCE

Austin		Chapman
P-K4	1.	N-QB3
N-KB3	2.	P-K3
P-Q4	3.	P-Q4
N-QB3	4.	PxP
NxP	5.	B-K2
P-B3	6.	N-B3
NxNch	7.	BxN
B-Q3	8.	P-K4
PxP	9.	NxP
NxN	10.	BxN
Q-K2	11.	Q-K2
O-O	12.	B-B3
R-K	13.	QxQ
RxQch	14.	K-Q

B-KB4	15.	B-K3	P-QN3	11.	N-Q3
R-Q	16.	K-B	O-O	12.	O-O-O
P-QR4	17.	P-QR3	P-K4	13.	P-KN3
P-R5	18.	R-Q	B-B4	14.	B-N2
R(2)-Q2	19.	R-Q2	P-K5	15.	N-B4
BxKRP!	20.	RxR	QR-QB	16.	P-B4
RxR	21.	P-KN3	PxP	17.	N-B
P-KN3	22.	B-R6	N-QN5	18.	N-K3
B-N8	23.	B-K3	P-B6	19.	NxB
P-R4	24.	P-N3	NxPch	20.	K-B2
PxP	25.	PxP	N-N5ch	21.	K-N3
R-Q6	26.	B-Q	PxP	22.	N-K7ch
RxB	27.	PxR			& wins
BxPch	28.	K-N2			
B-Q5ch	29.	K-R2			
BxR	30.	KxB			
K-N2	31.	K-N2			
K-B3	32.	P-R4			
B-N5	33.	B-B2			
K-K4	34.	K-B3			
P-KN4	35.	P-R5			
P-R5	36.	PxP			
PxP	37.	B-Q3			
P-R6	38.	B-B			
P-KB4	39.	K-B4			
P-R7	40.	B-N2			
P-B5	41.	Resigns			
1:35	Time	1:24			

The oldest player in the Club, Wm. Trousdale, Runner-Up in 1934, nearly qualified and played well throughout. Advancing years have dimmed his desire to study complicated positions, but his natural ability and experience makes him a dangerous opponent at all times. It is to be regretted that no scores were available for his win over Gee and his draw with Wise.

J. H. Hastings played strictly according to form, winning and losing as predicted. An attacking and sometimes reckless player, he is never one to be taken lightly.

QUEEN GAMBIT ACCEPTED

Austin		Hastings	
P-Q4	1.	P-Q4	
P-QB4	2.	N-QB3	
N-QB3	3.	PxP	
P-K3	4.	N-B3	
BxP	5.	B-K3	
BxB	6.	PxB	
Q-N3	7.	N-QR4	
QxKP	8.	Q-Q2	
QxQ	9.	NxQ	
N-B3	10.	N-B5	

Better known as a checker player, M. O. Johnson played very well in the qualifying section but let down in the final round. Runner-Up in the 1940 Checker Championship he was playing in his first chess tourney.

KING'S GAMBIT

Yuke		Johnson	
P-K4	1.	P-K4	
P-KB4	2.	PxP	
N-KB3	3.	P-KN4	
B-B4	4.	P-Q3	
N-B3	5.	P-KR3	
P-Q3	6.	B-N5	
P-KR3	7.	BxN	
QxB	8.	N-QB3	
N-K2	9.	N-K4	
Q-B2	10.	NxB	
PxN	11.	P-QB3	
N-B3	12.	N-B3	
P-QN3	13.	Q-R4	
B-Q2	14.	Q-N3	
Q-B3	15.	B-N2	
R-Q	16.	O-O-O	
N-R4	17.	Q-B2	
B-B3	18.	QR-K	
O-O	19.	KR-N	
BxN	20.	BxB	
N-B3	21.	BxN	
QxB	22.	R-K4	
KR-K	23.	KR-K	
R-Q5	24.	KR-K3	
RxR	25.	RxR	
Q-Q5	26.	P-KB4	
Resigns			

Another disappointment was Dr. D. J. Yuke. On closer examination one finds that he was in the strongest qualifying section and forfeited his play-off game for third place. He won the Third Flight with ease. His draw with Meyer

which follows shows the class of chess that he is capable of playing.

KING'S GAMBIT

Yuke		Meyer
P-K4	1.	P-K4
P-KB4	2.	PxP
N-KB3	3.	P-Q4
PxP	4.	N-KB3
B-B4	5.	B-Q3
O-O	6.	O-O
N-B3	7.	QN-Q2
P-Q4	8.	N-N3
B-N3	9.	B-Q2
P-QR4	10.	R-K
B-Q2	11.	P-B3
PxP	12.	BxP
N-QN5	13.	BxQN
PxB	14.	QN-Q4
BxN	15.	NxB
R-K	16.	N-K6
Q-B	17.	Q-K2
P-B4	18.	P-N4
P-B5	19.	B-B2
P-Q5	20.	Q-K5
BxN	21.	PxB
P-Q6	22.	B-K
R-R3	23.	P-K7
Q-Q2	24.	P-N5
N-Q4	25.	B-B3
R-Q3	26.	Q-Q4
N-N3	27.	Q-R4
RxP	28.	B-K4
P-N3	29.	P-B3
P-Q7	30.	KR-Q
R-Q5	31.	Q-B4
P-B6	32.	PxP
PxP	33.	Q-K3
N-B5	34.	QxBP
P-N4	35.	QR-N
Q-R2	36.	K-R
R-K4	37.	P-KR4
N-R6	38.	R-N2
N-B5	39.	R-N4
R(Q5)xB	40.	PxR
RxKP	41.	RxN
PxR	42.	QxP
RxPch	43.	K-N2
Q-N2ch	44.	Q-Q5ch
QxQch	45.	RxQ
R-B5	46.	R-QB5
R-B4	47.	RxP
RxPch	48.	K-R3
P-R4	49.	P-QR4
K-B2	50.	K-R4
R-K4	51.	R-R6
R-K5ch	52.	K-N3
P-R5ch	53.	K-R3
P-N4	54.	P-R4
R-K6ch	55.	K-N4

R-N6ch	56.	K-B5
K-K2	57.	P-R5
P-R6	58.	R-R6
P-N5	59.	P-R6
R-R6	60.	P-R7
R-R5	61.	R-R8
P-R7	62.	RxP
K-Q3	63.	R-KN2

Drawn

Victor Combs, playing in his 3rd tournament, showed steady improvement over his previous efforts. No score was kept of his draw with Wise in the qualifying round in which he nearly defeated that excellent player. Following is his game with Houghton:

GUIOCO PIANO

Combs		Houghton
P-K4	1.	P-K4
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3
B-B4	3.	B-B4
O-O	4.	P-Q3
P-KR3	5.	N-B3
P-B3	6.	O-O
P-Q4	7.	B-N3
P-Q5	8.	N-QR4
B-N3	9.	P-B4
QN-Q2	10.	B-Q2
N-B4	11.	NxN
BxN	12.	P-QR3
B-KN5	13.	B-N4
P-QN3	14.	Q-Q2
P-QR4	15.	BxB
PxB	16.	B-R4
Q-Q3	17.	B-Q
BxN	18.	BxB
Q-K3	19.	P-QN4
RPxP	20.	PxP
N-Q2	21.	P-N5
PxP	22.	PxP
P-B5	23.	B-K2
N-N3	24.	Q-N4
P-B6	25.	P-B4
P-B4	26.	PxKP
QxP	27.	RxR
RXR	28.	RxP
P-B7	29.	Q-N5ch
K-R2	30.	QxP
Q-K3	31.	R-QB5
N-R5	32.	R-Q5
Q-KB3	33.	P-K5
Q-B5	34.	K-R
N-B6	35.	R-B5
R-R8ch	36.	Resigns

F. E. Houghton returned to competition after a two year absence. His play showed the effects of the long lay-off, but also showed flashes of returning form. He displayed great tenacity in his win over Chapman which follows:

N. 14 FOUR KNIGHTS

Houghton		Chapman
P-K4	1.	P-K4
KN-B3	2.	KN-B3
N-B3	3.	N-B3
P-Q4	4.	PxP
NxP	5.	P-Q3
B-KN5	6.	B-Q2
B-Q3??	7.	NxN
O-O	8.	B-K2
R-K	9.	N-B3
P-KB4	10.	O-O
N-Q5	11.	B-N5?
NxNch	12.	BxN
Qx B	13.	BxB
PxB	14.	N-K4
Q-N3	15.	P-KB3
PxP	16.	RxP
P-N2	17.	R-N3
Q-K3	18.	Q-R5
R-KB	19.	R-R3
P-KR3	20.	R-N3
Q-B4	21.	Q-K2
B-K2	22.	Q-Q2
P-B4	23.	QxP
R-B2	24.	Q-K3
QR-KB	25.	R-B3
Q-N3	26.	RxR
QxR	27.	Q-K2
Q-Q4	28.	P-QN3??
Q-Q5ch	29.	N-B2
QxRch	30.	N-Q
Q-Q5ch	31.	K-R
Q-Q4	32.	N-K3
Q-B2	33.	K-N
B-N4	34.	N-N4
Q-B5	35.	P-KR3
Q-B8ch	36.	K-R2
B-B5ch	37.	P-N3
Q-Q7	38.	QxQ
BxQ	39.	K-N2
B-B6	40.	N-B2
R-K	41.	N-K4
B-N7	42.	K-B3
K-B2	43.	K-K2
K-N3	44.	K-Q2
R-K3	45.	P-QR4
K-B4	46.	P-B3
R-R3	47.	P-R4
K-N5	48.	K-B2
B-R6	49.	K-Q

K-B6	50.	K-Q2
R-R	51.	K-B2
R-KB	52.	K-Q2
K-N7	53.	P-KN4
R-B5	54.	P-N5
RxP	55.	N-Q6
R-N5	56.	N-B4
RxN	57.	NPxR
P-N3	58.	K-K3
B-N7	59.	K-Q2
K-B6	60.	K-B2
B-R6	61.	K-N3
B-B8	62.	K-B2
BxP	63.	P-R5
PxP	64.	P-Q4
KPxP	65.	PxP
PxP	66.	K-Q3
B-K2	67.	KxP
P-R5	68.	P-B5
BxPch	69.	KxB
P-R6	70.	Resigns

Checker Champion of Sacramento, Arthur C. Hale found his first chess tournament a little too much for him. However his poor score does not reveal the difficult time nearly all his opponents had in winning. His win from the ultimate winner of the Third Flight follows:

N. 25 KING'S GAMBIT

Yuke		Hale
P-K4	1.	P-K4
P-KB4	2.	PxP
N-KB3	3.	N-KB3
B-B4	4.	P-Q3
O-O	5.	NxP
N-B3	6.	NxN
QPxN	7.	B-K3
Q-K2	8.	P-Q4
B-Q3	9.	B-B4ch
K-R	10.	O-O
BxP	11.	N-B3
N-N5	12.	P-KR3
Q-R5	13.	N-K2
N-R7	14.	B-Q3
P-KN3	15.	BxB
PxB	16.	P-Q5
R-N7	17.	B-Q4ch
R-N2	18.	BxRch
KxB	19.	Q-Q4ch
QxQ	20.	NxQ
K-B3	21.	KR-K
B-K4	22.	RxB
KxR	23.	N-K2
N-B6ch	24.	PxN
KxP	25.	R-Qch
K-K3	26.	N-Q4ch
K-B3	27.	R-K

R-Q	28.	P-B3	KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED	
R-Q2	29.	P-N4	9/4/40	
R-B2	30.	P-B4(KB)	Fine	Chapman
K-N3	31.	R-K5	P-K4	1. P-K4
P-QR3	32.	P-QR4	P-KB4	2. P-Q3
P-R3	33.	K-N2	N-KB3	3. N-QB3
P-KR4	34.	P-R4	B-B4	4. N-B3
P-N3	35.	NxQBP	O-O	5. B-K2
R-N2	36.	K-B3	P-Q4	6. B-N5
K-B3	37.	N-Q4	P-B3	7. NxKP
R-Q2	38.	RxPch	BPxP	8. P-Q4
Resigns			B-Q3	9. N-N4
			QN-Q2	10. O-O
			Q-K	11. P-KB4
			NxN	12. BxN
			N-B3	13. B-K2
			B-KB4	14. Q-Q2
			Q-N3	15. N-Q
			QR-K	16. N-K3
			B-Q2	17. R-B2
			P-KR3	18. B-R4
			N-N5	19. BxN
			BxB	20. B-N3
			B-B4	21. QR-KB
			R-B2	22. P-B3
			QR-B	23. Q-K2
			P-QN4	24. P-QN4
			P-QR4	25. P-QR3
			R-R	26. Q-N2
			R(B2)-R2	27. R-R
			PxP	28. BPxP
			B-KB	29. Q-N3
			R-R5	30. R(B2)-R2
			Q-B2	31. B-K
			R-K3	32. P-N3
			K-R2	33. Q-B2
			B-Q2	34. B-B3
			B-Q3	35. Q-KB2
			R-KB	36. Q-KN2
			Q-R4	37. Drawn

Dick Chapman is one of the Club's strongest players, and he consistently does his best in simultaneous exhibitions, as is proven by the following two games which he drew against Fine and Horowitz:

RUY LOPEZ		2/8/41	
Horowitz		Chapman	
P-K4	1.	P-K4	
N-KB3	2.	N-QB3	
B-KN5	3.	P-QR3	
B-R4	4.	P-Q3	
P-Q4	5.	P-QN4	
B-N3	6.	NxP	
NxN	7.	PxN	
P-QB3	8.	N-KB3	
PxP	9.	B-K2	
O-O	10.	O-O	
R-K	11.	P-QB4	
N-B3	12.	B-N5	
P-B3	13.	B-R4	
B-KB4	14.	Q-N3	
PxP	15.	PxP	
N-Q5	16.	NxN	
BxN	17.	P-B5ch	
K-R	18.	QR-Q	
Q-K2	19.	B-QN5	
KR-Q	20.	KR-K	
P-QR4	21.	K-R	
PxP	22.	PxP	
B-K3	23.	B-B4	
BxB	24.	QxB	
R-R6	25.	P-B3	
Q-Q2	26.	B-B2	
P-R3	27.	BxB	
PxB	28.	R-K4	
P-Q6	29.	R-K3	
Q-R5	30.	R(Q)-K	
R-N6	31.	Drawn	

We sincerely hope the games in this Tournament Book have been of interest to the Club Members and the Club's many friends. Next year let's turn in all our game scores for a better book.

PS: We submit the best tournament joke as follows: Mr. Trousdale forfeited his second qualifying game to Mr. Gee. At Mr. Gee's suggestion the second game was played, and Trousdale won!

THE END.