

37 Midway Ave.
Salinas, California
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George A. Kirby, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer
San Jose "Y" Chess Club
1915 Topeka Avenue
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Dear George,

The Monterey Bay Chess League has been unduly slow in getting underway with its 1952-53 activities. This is perhaps due primarily to the fact that the Salinas Club must carry the ball and we have been slow in getting things started. However, so that a schedule similar to the one that has prevailed in previous years may be maintained, we have arranged with Santa Cruz to play our first match at Salinas on December 9. It is hoped that the directors of the Monterey Bay Chess League will be able to meet prior to the regular match and make decisions which are necessary for the operation of the League during the coming season.

If possible, we should like very much to have you come down for that meeting. In order that you may explain to your fellows the problems which we expect to take up and thus be prepared to discuss them at the meeting, the following are excerpts from the constitution and bylaws. The status of the League and the problems which we must decide are also briefly outlined.

The bylaws require that each member club shall select an official representative to serve from October 1st to September 30th of the following year. These representatives shall be empowered to act for their respective clubs and shall constitute the Executive Committee of the League. The officers of the League are chosen annually by the Executive Committee from its own members. There is an initiation fee of \$5 for new member clubs and \$5 annual dues thereafter. The Executive Committee is empowered to differ initiation fees of newly formed clubs consisting of no more than five members.

The tournament schedule is annual, subject to approval by participating clubs.

We are sorry to report that the Carmel Club has disbanded, leaving only the Salinas and Santa Cruz clubs in the League. Naturally, we should like to have more clubs in the League and are very happy, therefore, to welcome your group.

The League at the present time has a bank balance of approximately \$25. The problems which must be decided at our first executive committee meeting are: (1) selection of officers; (2) schedule for match play for the season; (3) selection of a suitable trophy; (4) and discussion of any other problems that may arise.

We hope that you can find it convenient to attend our meeting at the Salinas YMCA on Tuesday, December 9, at approximately 7 p.m. We expect the tournament play to start at 7:30 p.m. and should have our business meeting out of the way before that time. In any event, we should appreciate it very much if you will inform me whether or not you can attend and also whether or not I can contact you by telephone in case something should come up at the last minute which would require the meeting time to be changed. My telephone number is 2-1366, Salinas.

Sincerely yours,

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