

PRECITA VALLEY CHESS CLUB

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Dear Friend:

No longer do you have to travel clear across town to a chess club. Now there is one right in the Mission District of San Francisco. It is the Precita Valley Chess Club and meets every Thursday, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at 534 Precita Avenue which is at the Community Center. Precita Avenue is just one block beyond Army Street going toward Daly City and between Alabama and Florida Streets, which, in turn, are between Harrison and Bryant Streets. The 27 bus line (Noe bus) runs right by the place, and the 47 bus line (Potrero bus) terminates only two blocks away, and actually Mission Street, and its transportation facilities, is not too far away.

At present the club is engaging in a ladder type tournament but a club championship tourney will begin in about four weeks-- a trophy will be awarded the winner and other prizes will be awarded according to the number of players participating.

Though the club is new and young it has already been challenged to a team match with the Keres Chess Club of San Francisco. We have accepted the challenge. The event will take place on Thursday, April 5th at 8 p.m. on our home grounds. The club will enter competition in the El Camino Real League, affiliated with Chess Friends of Northern California, Inc. For team match purposes our team will be known as "Showalter". Showalter was chess champion of the United States before Frank W. Marshall.

This club will also hold chess classes for beginners--, those who wish to learn chess, and those who wish to improve their chess talents. The classes will be free of charge and will be from 7:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

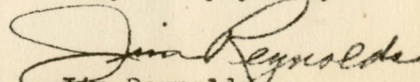
This club also has its own club news bulletin--, it is the "Precita Valley CHESS HERALD" and is published weekly. This periodical records all tournament results concerning members of the Precita Valley Chess Club. It is also filled with little items of interest including the members' own games.

The club has a rating system and all players attending same are rated upon playing their first game. The ratings are listed in the "CHESS HERALD".

Cost? It's really very little, \$3.00 per year for adults, \$2.00 for youths ages 15 to 18, and \$1.25 for youngsters 7 to 14. Those wishing to play on team matches are required to pay \$2.00 per year additional which is membership to CFNC.

No matter what your desire in chess is we feel sure you will find it at our club so do drop in and see us.

Very truly yours,

  
Jim Reynolds  
Club Director