

1915 Topeka Avenue
San Jose 26, Calif.
January 14, 1953

Dr. H.J. Ralston;
The California Chess Reporter,
184 Edgewood Avenue,
San Francisco 17, Calif.

Dear Dr. Ralston:

Perhaps a little late, but here are the brief results of the San Jose "Y" Chess Club Championship Tourney completed last fall.

The first five places:

1. Francis Crofut	13-5
2. W.T. Adams	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. George Kirby	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Janis Kalnins	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Lyman Daugherty	9-9

The first five places of the "B" Class Tourney:

1. Howard O'Shaughnessy	13-5
2. Al Lutz	16-4
3. Ernie Rideout	14-6
4. Lee Cox	12-8
5. George VanHooser	12-8

The results of a round-robin team position tourney held between the top four players in the San Jose "Y" chess club last fall:

	1	2	3	4	score
1. George Kirby	-	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. W.T. Adams	0	-	1	1	2-1
3. Francis Crofut	0	0	-	1	1-2
4. Bert Mueller	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$

The San Jose "Y" Annual Six-round Swiss Ten-Second
Tourney, held January 6, 1953, was won by Jerry Slavich
over a field of 13 players.

The first six places:

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| 1. Jerry Slavich | 6-0 |
| 2. Howard Wood | 4-2 |
| 3. Mark Gazse | 4-2 |
| 4. Bert Mueller | 4-2 |
| 5. Ed Dreis | 4-2 |
| 6. Stan MacCarty | 4-2 |

The Salinas Chess Club defeated the Spartan
Chess Club of San Jose State College in a Monterey
Bay Chess League match held at San Jose, January 13.

The results:

Salinas Chess Club		Spartan Chess Club San Jose State College	
1. Dan Fidlow	1	George Kirby	1
2. A. Lukavich	0	Francis Crofut	1
3. G. Oakes	1	Howard Wood	0
4. W. Pope	0	Elmo Innocenti	1
5. F. Clark	1	Russ Donnelly	0
6. Ted Lang	1	Jim Smith	0
7. E. Hawkins	1	Gary Marston	0
8. M. Ossola	0	Walt Shugert	1
	4 1/2		3 1/2

Sincerely yours,

George A. Kirby, Jr.
Secretary-treasurer
San Jose "Y" Chess Club and
Monterey Bay Chess League