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S. F. Bay Area League

M. I. KNIGHTS EDGE GOLDEN GATE 4-3 TO WIN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP IN A DIVISION

GOLDEN GATE CAPTURES B DIVISION TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WITH WIN OVER MECH INST B

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14. The Knights of Mechanics' Institute edged Golden Gate 4-3 to again retain their A Division crown of the S. F. Bay Area League. An adjourned game between G. Ramirez (G.G.) and J. Murray (M.I.K.) finally decided it all after lengthy battles on March 7. Golden Gate once again had to settle for the second spot, a frustration they have endured for the past three years. The Castle team landed in third place with a last round victory over

Match scores were
Knights 5-0. Golden Gate

Knights 5-0, Golden Gate 4-1, Castle $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$.

Individual honors will be a tough vote as J. Murray and E. Pruner ended up with perfect scores of 5-0, with a

vote for G. McClain with a perfect score of 4-0, including a win over California

State Champ Charles Bagby.

In the B Division Golden Gate just about walked over everybody with a final round win over Mechanics' Institute B 5-2, the team that finished second. The Mech. Inst. B/l team defeated last year's champs, Precita Valley, 5-2 to finish third, the latter apparently being disheartened as the season progressed. The match scores were Golden Gate 4-0, Mech. Inst. B 3-1, and Mech. Inst. B/l 1½-2½.

There was a mess of perfect scores among the individual performances, but those playing all four matches and ending up with 4-0 records were Henry King and George Farly of Golden Gate and Leighton Allen of Precita Valley.

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TWELVE ROUND SWISS TO BEGIN MARCH 28TH AT MECHANICS INSTITUTE 7 P.M. FOR CITY

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 50 EXPECTED TO PLAY

A 12 round Swiss System tournament is to begin at Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post St., at 7 P.M., March 28, 1959 for the San Francisco City Open Championship. It is open to all chess players who reside within 50 miles of San Francisco and who now are or become members of the Chess Friends of Northern California or the California State Chess Federation. For members of the above the entry fee is \$5.00. Membership to CFNC is \$2.60 per year and to CSCF is \$2.50 per year. The membership fees include subscriptions to the organizational publications: CHESS

IN ACTION (CFNC) or CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER (CSCF).

Entries may be given to Guthrie McClain, 244 Kearny St., 4th flour, S.F. 8, Pacific Coast CHESS HERALD, 117 Brewster St., S.F. 10, Arthur Stamer,

c/o Mechanics' Institute Chess Room, 57 Post St., S.F. 4, Russell Freeman, 6327 Outlook Ave., Oakland 5, or Henry Gross,

68 Post St., S.F. 4.

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NIVERSITY

There will be a first prize of \$50.00 and a trophy, 2nd prize of \$30.00, and a 3rd prize of \$20.00. In addition there will be trophies for the highest finishing "A", "B", and "C" players and a trophy for the player making the best score in the last six rounds. Only one prize to a player though.

Time limit is 40 moves in the first 2 hrs., and 20 moves per hr. thereafter. Rounds will be once a week for 12 weeks. Harkness pairing system will be used. West Coast Ratings published Jan. 1959 (CHESS HERALD) will be basis for 1st rd. Henry Gross will be tournament director.

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well worth the dollar. (continued on page 10)

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PROBLEM CORNER

Solutions: No. 20 (Jan.) 1. Q-B7

No. 21 (Feb.) 1. Q-N7

Problem No. 22 by C. G. Watney
BLACK (10)

> QB...b WHITE (7)

White to play and mate in 2 moves. Value: 6 points.

Send solutions (postmarked not later than April 15) to the editor:

Jim Reynolds

Il7 Brewster Street San Francisco 10, Calif.

Problem composers are also welcome.
The problem ladder will produce a first winner next month. He will receive a prize valued at \$5.00 or more. Such a prize will be awarded every six months thereafter.

From all probabilities the winner appears to be John Ishkan of Fairfield, connecticut. Your editor does not mean to jump the gun, but John appears to be anneachable point-wise as this goes to press, though Ted Gee, excuse me, G, J. (Ted)Wong of San Francisco has given aim a battle all the way. A complete ladder standing will be given in the appear of CHESS HERALD.

Bob Karch will be guest editor in April. colutions to problems, however, will or should be mailed to the regular editor.

CHATS and NOTES

OLD SUBSCRIBERS MAY SKIP this portion of our periodical as it is old stuff. Your editor merely wishes to give a brief history of the paper for those new subscribers we have gained during the past year. They might be interested in the background of a little periodical they

so faithfully subscribed to.

CHESS HERALD, then, began simultaneously with the Precita Valley Chess Club on March 15, 1956. The club was organized in the interest of the Mission District chess players of S.F. Being the organizer, I felt a club would be more livlier with it's own publication. So, out came the Precita Valley CHESS HERALD, "A Weekly Chess News Bulletin". That's right-, it was first a little one and two-pager weekly and carried nothing but news of the club itself. It was published in this manner for 22 consecutive weeks. During this time I was getting requests for copies of CHESS HERALD from chess fans who remembered me as editor of CHESS IN ACTION, organ of Chess Friends of Northern California, & THURSDAY KNIGHTS, a club paper I started for another club in the city. My mailing list grew and so did the paper as I felt obliged to print news to satisfy these outside readers. It got so I was not able to publish it weekly, and so in September 1956 the paper became P.V. CHESS HERALD, "A Monthly Chess News Bulletin".

Along about March 1957 I became very surprised at the popularity of CHESS HERALD and I had quite a demand for copies, more than my pocketbook could handle, so I began asking for subscriptions to help me bear the load. The response was slow at first, but slowly and surely CHESS HERALD's circulation was and is growing. Lou Tomori of San Bruno, by the way, was the very first paid subscriber of this paper, paying me a dollar before I actually started charging this price for a year's subscription, and he was the person to suggest I charge for it and that it was well worth the dollar.

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Introducing Another New Feature!

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Frank Pratt is our newest columnist and I hope you enjoy his articles. I'm sure Frank will appreciate any personal comments, so---, he lives at 517 Prospect Ave., Hot Springs, Arkansas.)

+++++++++++++++++ HEORGE FLYNN'S REMARKS about taking chess too seriously rang a bell for me. I took up postal chess as a hobby when I was no longer able to engage in more active sports. After keeping 30 to 40 games going all the time for nearly ten years, I ceached the point where answering my cards was frequently just another unpleasant shore. So I decided to stop worrying about my rating and start playing for the fun of it.

As I do not have the slightest interest in the kind of slow positional maneuvering designed to keep the position closed, and a draw in hand, I now try to play in the style of 70 to 100 years ago. Develop fast; bust the position wide open (if I lose a pawn or two, who cares?); then look for combinations. Now, I am enjoying my games, sharpening up my tactics, and expect that I will soon be a much stronger player.

One of my postal opponents told me that if I keep on, I will be a very strong player when I grow up. As I am now 65, I don't know just when that will be. But regardless of age, I would rather be able to play the ever-youthful games of Marshall or Blackburne, than the old-man's- chess of Reshevsky or Fischer.

I recently sent a pamphlet showing some of my best games to my chess playing friends. One New Yorker wrote: "These games are fun! and some are very good." I did not expect the New Yorkers to enjoy them but thought many others would. Here are some recent postal games of the same kind. Provide your own notes.

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12. Q-B7 ch K-N4??	17. P-B6 PxP
13. P-R4 mate	18: B-R6 R-K1
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CHESS MORALD

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OFF THE CHESSTby George W. Flynn

MARCH

Last time I mentioned a French chess champion who served as vice-consul in San Francisco about 1050. This is just to keep you current--I'm still thinking about where I read it. It was in the BRITISH CHESS MAGAZINE--in a feature called, "Chess One Hundred Years Ago." Tell you what, next time I'll dig through the files and see if I can get his name.

Meanwhile, I keep thinking of mayonnaise -- could it be Labourdannais? Or just how do we spell that name? Anyway, I came up with a pome:

I think of mayonnaise And feel tres, tres malaise When I play ze great Labourdannais.

Everything seems sticky
And I feel tres icky
When I play ze Gligoric-y:

Now I'm waiting to see if Lowell Tullis (that MADman) can come up with a rhyme for Koltanowski. Meanwhile I must say one thing about Koltanowski-he's one man who can beat you with his eyes shut.

By the way, I had a nice insane letter from Lowell Tullis, welcoming me to CHESS HEPALD as a fellow columnist. I shore did enjoy hearing from you, Lowell-but you haint no chess columnist, and I'm gonna tell you why.

C.J.S. Purdy, many times champion of Australia, once remarked that when a chess player wrote a column, any fair opponent should give the chess writer Rook odds. That's why you haint no columnist, Lowell. I hereby accuse you of winning three games in a row in the Precita Valley tournament—that alone is enough to kick you out of the chess columnist's union. Have you any reasonable explanat'n?

Have you ever played Tandem Chess? It's sort of chess played on a bicycle built for two. There are four players -- two on each side. The two partners play alternate moves -- seems like it would be a novel type of tournament -- possibly you could match a strong player with a weak player to create each team. The whole thing would be just for fun, and you could always blame your partner for losing.

My old friend, Jim Marianos, of the Sacramento Club and I were once playing together against two opponents in a game of Tandem Chess. One of our opponents had to leave, so the remaining player gallantly carried on alone. After the two of us had defeated the one of him, Jim remarked: "It just goes to prove that two heads are better than one."

Maybe Lowell Tullis could check up on that two-headed business with his friend who writes from another planet—the one who says the game of chess is so different out there.

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SANTA MONICA MASTERS-EXPERTS TOURNAMENT, January-February 1959

West Coast Masters FAYMOND J. MARTIN and IRVING RIVISE stared \$180.00 with unrated NORMAN LESSING in the Santa Morica Bay Chess Club annual Masters-Experts Tournament, just recently concluded. MARTIN also earned the Trophy on the basis of a superior 3B count (29.25) over 1958 Open Champ RIVISE (27.50) and newconer LESSING (22.50). West Coast Experts SVEN ALMGREN and GORDON PALMER each picked up \$10.00.

HARBERT T. ABEL, OTTO WENTOHER, and CARL L. BUDD directed. We are especially

The West Coast Ratings shown with the players were compiled last December, before the tournament began. This event (as are all others on which we receive the cross-tables) will be included in the quarterly computations to be published in the CHESS HERALD next month.

		Rdl	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Rd8	Score
10	Raymond J. Martin (2272)	W9	D8	D11	W6	W4	W13	W3	L2	6-2
	Irving Rivise (2249)		W9	L5	W14	W17	W6	. W8	Wl	6-2
3.	Norman Lessing (None)	W14	L4	W19	W12	W11	W8	Ll	WF	6-2
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5.	Gordon Palmer (1982)	W21	D17	W2	Lll	D10	W16	W13	D4	52-23
6,	M. Kerllenevich (1929)	L12	W21	W18	L1	W20	L2	W16	W15	5-3
	John W. Jaffray (1852)		L13	W14	L16	LF	W19	Dil	W17	45-35
	Dr. Sidney Weinbaum (2060)		DI	W12	W4	D13	L3	L2	D9 I	4月一万量
9.	Paul Wrangell (1974)	Ll	T5	M55	L15	W14	W18	W17	D8	4-1
	Charles E. Henderson (1931)		Dll	L17	W19	D5	W15	L4	LF	4-4
	Emil Bersbach (2079)		D10	D1	W5	L3	L17	D7	D13	4-4
12.	F. L. Haight (None)	W6	W15	L8	L3	W16	L4	L14	W20	4-4
	Fritz Leiber (None)		W7	L4	W17	D8	Ll	Lo	Dll	4-4
	Eugene Jeffers (None)		WF	L7	L2	19	W20	W12	W18	4-4
	Danny Price (None)		L12	W21	W9	WF	LlO	W20	T9	4-4
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	Kyls Forrest (1674)		M50	L3	L10	WF	L7	L18	L16	2-6
	Robert B. Jones (None)		L19	L16	W18	L6		L15		17
21.	W. K. Coon (1709)	L5	L6	L15	M22	LF		drew.		1-7
22.	Andrew Kempner (1798)	L8	LF	L9	L21	LF	With	drew.	800.	0-8

SANTA MONICA BAY CHESS CLUB CLASS B TOURNAMENT; January-February 1959

Soon to be Class A Player BERLE MINTZ quite obviously disqualified himself
cut of next year's Class B Tournament by winning this year's event 11-01 Included in his bag of scalps were three West Coast Rated players in the middle 1800s.

Cash prize of \$13.00 was awarded to MINTZ, OTTO WENTCHER earning \$9.00, and DOCTOR OF DIVINITY BRUCE S. COLLINS \$5.00.

HERBERT T. ABEL directed this twelve player round robin.

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Precita Valley Anniversity

GRD ANNUAL RAPID TRANSIT TOURNEY WON BY PETER CLEGHORN - BOB KARCH 2ND

The Precita Valley Chess Club had its 3rd birthday, Thursday, March 12, and as is custom with them, celebrated with a round robin rapid transit (speed) tourney. The speed affair was won by Peter Cleghorn with a 6-1, losing only to Robert 1, Karch who finished 2nd with 5-2. Also it 5-2 was Cliff Loney but he lost to Carch in a playoff for the 2nd spot.

The club usually has cake and coffee on its birthday, but Jim Reynolds, founder and organizer of the club, is busy going to college at night, and so arrangements were overlooked. The club opened its doors at 534 Precita Avenue on March 15, 1956 but now meets at the Mission Center, 362 Capp St. every Thursday evening. Lowell Tullis is the present director, Paul Bogosian is assistant director, John Ramirez is the treasurer, Jim Reynolds is secretary, and Leighton Allen and Mike Kramer are team captains.

Here is how the players finished in the 3rd annual rapid transit tourney:

> 1 Peter Cleghorn.... 6 - 1 2* Robert A. Karch.... 5 - 2

> 3* Cliff Loney..... 5 - 2

4 Leighton Allen.... 4 - 3

5) Robert Blakemore... 3 - 4

6) Dave Gibson..... 3 - 4 7(George Lydeard..... 1 - 6

8(Lowell Tullis..... 1 - 6

*Playoff: Karch 1, Loney 0.

Mechanics' Institute Chess Ladder

FOR THE RECORD -- BAGBY ON TOP!

Reported by Robert A. Karch

The Mechanics' Institute at 57 Post, lowntown San Francisco, has a perpetual ladder tourney with over 130 active players on the board! After a quick peek early this month, we saw that our California State Champion was leading them all!

L185 - Charles Bagby 966 - R. Meyers

1129 - Caroll Capps 954 - C. Sedlack

1174 - James Schmitt 942 - Dave Nieder

1106 - Allan Bourke 942 - 0. Wreden

1105 - Linklater 939 - Kurt Bendit

1054 - Charles Syalberg

970 - Daniel Belmont

C. F. N. C. Open

DAVID KRAUSE WINS A DIVISION, DONALD

1959

DALESSI B, AND TOM MASER C

Reported by Robert Karch
Oakland, March 1. David H. Krause won
the A Division (Championship) of the annual Chess Friends of No. Calif. Open.
Donald P. Dalessi was the winner of the
B Division and Tom Maser took the C Div.
Turn to page 8 for round by round results
of the A Div. and page 9 for the B Div.
Due to lack of space the C Div. results
will appear next month.

The atmosphere at the Oakland Y.M.C.A. was especially pleasant and it was readily apparent to the casual observer that a group of "chess friends" were in ses-

sion.

After everyone met and registered on the third floor, the A Ewision (which was also the championship) moved downstairs. There the players settled in earnest and you could ve heard a pawn drop--, especially on that first day!

I had never really seen William S. (Bill) Stevens in action directing a tournament, but he was very efficient handling the A Division while George Koltanowski worked upstairs with the somewhat nosier B and C Divisions.

WORLD CANDIDATES LINE-UP ANNOUNCED FOR THIS FALL

(From L.A. TIMES, Feb. 22). Eight grandmasters will compete in a quadruple round robin to be held from September 6 to October 31 in Yugoslavia. International judge Harry Golombek of England will direct the tournament. The players:

1 Vassily Smyslov, USSR

2 Tigran Petrosian, USSR

3-4 Robert J. Fischer, USA

3-4 Mikhail Tahl, USSR

5 Pal Benko, USA 6 Paul Keres, USSR

Fridrick Olafsson, Iceland

8 Svetozar Gligoric, Yugoslavia Final positions as predicted by Robert A. Karch. Would the readers like to send in their line-up?

TULLIS STILL LEADS PRECITA VALLEY SPECIAL

At last report Lowell Tullis was still leading the Precita Valley Special Tournament. Full report (we hope) in next..

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2. Roy Hoppe (San Francisco)	. W13 L3		MIO	W12	pusition pag
3. Eric Osbun (Santa Rosa)	. D23 W2	D15	D5	W17	32-12
4. Robert R. Trenberth (Oakland)			WII	D8	3-1-1-
5. Peter Cleghorn (San Francisco)		W32	D3	W21	3章-1章
6. Robert Dickinson (Redwood City)		W14	D20	W16	32-12
7. Arthur D. Wang (Berkeley)			D17	W20	3출-1출
8. Carl Freeman, USN (San Francisco)			Ll	Dl ₄	3출-1출
9. Robert James Henry (LaFayette)	. D24 W31	W21	W26	MI -	32-12
10. Robert Turner (Berkeley)	. W27 W14	L8	L2	W23	3-2
11. David Bogdanoff (Redwood City)	. L16 W13	W34	LL	W24	3-2
12. Ray J. Cuneo (Oakland)	. Bye D16	D17	W1.5	L2	3-2
13. Lee Hyder (Berkeley)	. L2 by L11	W35	W19	W27	3-2
14. Peter M. Rohwer (Santa Cruz)	. Bye LlO	L6	W32	W26	3-2
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17. Herbert Rosenbaum (San Carlos)	. W26 D21	D12	D7	L3	2=-2=
18. F. Schoene (Pedro Valley)	. 132 D25		W35	W30	25-25
19. Ronald S. Thacker (Richmond)	. D15 W34	1	L13	W29	25-25
20. William Crabtree (San Francisco)	. W25 W32		D6 10		25-25
21. J. Loftson (El Cerrito)	. W33 D17	L9	W16	15	2 2 2 2
22. Leonard Hill (Mountain View)	T.29 W30		W33	D15	2 2 2 2
23. Leighton Allen (San Francisco)	. D3 L6	W.1.8	DSF	Lio	2-3
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25. Carl Huneke (San Francisco)	. L20 D18	L2L	D31	W33	2-3
26. Charles H. Stewart (Boise, Edaho)		W27	L9	L14	2-3
27. Don Sutherland (San Francisco)	L10 W35		W28	113	35 C (50)
28. Frank Weinberg (Oakland)	Bye	L2	L27	Control of the second	2-3
29. Robert A. Karch (San Lorenzo)		The second secon	D30	W32	2-3 1½-3½
30. David H. Hardy (Orinda)	L8 L22		D29	Charles of the Control of the Contro	12-32
31. Dan B. McLeod (Millbrae)	L1 - L9	L30	D25	LIB	12-22
32. Ernest Bartholomew (Hayward)	W18 L20	L5		W35	1 2-3 2
33. Jack Pinneo (Berkeley)	L21 L26		the second second	L28	1-4
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4. Alex Lutikoff (San Francisc	co) L10	W27	W26	W14	Wll	4 -1
5. Isham Railey (San Carlos).		W29	W14	W16	Ll	4 -1
6. Jerry Peterson (San Lorenze	o) W32	W13	L2	WIO	D9	31/2-11/2
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8. Arden B. Hill (Los Altos).		W34	D7	W20	W22	3 2-12
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10. Lincoln Brown. (El Sobrante) W4	117	W30	16	W25	3 -2
11. William B. Joplin (Oakland		D19	W20	W18	L4	3 -2
12. Roy Bogas (Berkeley)		L18	W22	W17	L3	
13. Amos Knack (Redwood City).		16	W21	L3	W23	
14. Chuck Hathaway (Irvington)		W35	L5	L4	W19	3 -2
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16. R. Henry (San Mateo)		W28	W19	L5	L7	2 2 2 2
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18. Louis Osternig (Oakland)	W37	W12	D9	L11	L2	$2\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$
19. Terry Ross (San Lorenzo)		Dll	L16	W26	L14	2 -3
20. Mrs. M. Bartholomew (Haywa:		W25	Lll	L8	W30	2 -3
21. J. Powell (Oakland)		L24	L13	W30	L15	2 -3
22. S. Hoffman (Hayward)		L9		W27		
23. William Gowen (Mill Valley		L3	W32	W33		2 -3
24. Dr. M. Shifrine (Vacaville		W21			74-168	2 -3
25. R. F. Michalski (Daly City		L20	W31	W34	LlO	2 -3
26. Ben Wong (San Francisco)		W37	L4	L19	W31	2 -3
27. Richard B. Shorman (Hayward		LA	L3	L22	W30	2 -3
28; Elena Daniloff (Berkeley).		1.16	W34	L7	L17	12-32
29, T. Gross (Vacaville)		L5				1 -4
30. S. Chu (Berkeley)		W31	LlO	L21	L27	1 -4
31. Roderick A. Freeman (Monte:		L30	L25	W32	L21	1 -4
32, G. Martin (San Francisco).		L7	L23	L31	W34	1 -4
33. Frank Lynch (San Francisco		Bye	L20	L23	L20	1 -4
34. Robert J. Henry (San Mateo	D17	L8	L28	L25	L32	1 2-41
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BUS TRIP TO OMAHA CANCELLED

The proposed charter bus trip to the US
Open this summer in Omaha has been cancelled. Reason; Bob Karch, the prime
mover, is leaving for Europe in June.

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E. Sai 0	M. Morgan 1
L. Sanny 0	R. Ewing 1
H. Mortenson 1	E. Jones 0
J. Christianson. O	J.DeVictoria 1
SAN JOSE (4)	PITTSBURG (2)
D. Foley 1	L. Talcott 0
W. Adams 1	S. Poulsen 0
B. Mueller1	T. Tracey 0
J. Kalnins 0	R. Guzman 1
L. Daugherty 1	F. Weinberg 0
J. Iwashita 0	L. Turner 1
SACRAMENTO #2 (4)	STOCKTON (2)
M. Mattingly 0	R. Leigh 1
W. Sprague1	R: Mah0
G. Flynn1	M. Sanders 0
J. Morton, Jr 1	A. Radinsky 0
J. Celle O	H. Keibler 1
C. Iverson 1	0
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MODESTO (2)	STOCKTON (4)
L. Krogness 0	N. Schultz 1
M. Morgan 1	J.David-Malig. 0
R. Ewing 1	W. Jarvis 0
L. Bennett 0	M. Sanders 1
Bowman 0	A: Radinsky 1
Forfeit 0	H. Keibler 1
PITTSBURG (3½)	SACRAMENTO #1 (3½)
R. Burger 1	A. Janushky 0
L. Talcott ½	W. Haines ½
W. Whisler 0	0. Celle 1
S. Poulsen 0	E. Edmondson 1
R. Guzman 1	M. Saca 0
F. Weinberg 0	0. Bender 1
L. Turner 1	W. Rebold 0
SAN JOSE (4½)	SACRAMENTO #2 (12)
D. Foley 0	W. Sprague 1
W. Adams 1	M. Mattingly 0
B. Mueller 1	J. Hunting 0
R. Fournier ½ J. Iwashita 1	A. Motamedi ½
	F. Jackson 0
J. Blackstone 1	J. Celle 0
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SACRAMENTO #2 (7)	PITTSBURG (0) Forfeit
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Stockton team match	

Neil T. Austin reporting
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SAN JOSE (5) MODESTO (2)
D. Foley 1 L. Krogness 0
B. Mueller O R. Ewing 1
J. Iwashita 0 M. Morgan 1
J. Blackstone 1 J. DeVictoria 0
L. Daugherty 1 L. Bennett 0
V. Mitchell 1 Bowman 0
R. Fournier 1 Kline 0
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Sacramento #1 5½- ½
Sacramento #2 4 - 2
Pittsburg $3\frac{1}{2}$ $-2\frac{1}{2}$
Modesto 2 - 4
Stockton 2 - 4

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CHATS AND NOTES (cont'd from page 2)

Fresno...

As CHESS HERALD began covering a wider area news wise, the Precita Valley Club decided it was no longer their paper and so in December 1958 the name was changed to Pacific Coast CHESS HERALD. In the meantime, Robert A. Karch arrived in the area and asked me if I needed help. Was he kidding? He came at an opportune time as yours truly was swamped on the job and was thrown in the hospital with a foot infection at the same time.

Anyhow, we tried to think of a name for ourselves, and though Bob didn't like the name I came up with the Pacific Coast Chess Associates. So, with Bob Karch lending a big helping hand CHESS HERALD now covers an area even wider and the news pours in thick so if we fail on

you at times, please forgive us.

To keep things even more interesting we have added to the staff. At first it was only Noel Renaud (Games Section) and myself. Then came along Lowell O. Tullis when the Precita Valley Club merged with the Keres Club, Tullis being director of the latter, while I was director of P.V. CHESSALUCINATIONS was soon born. Then Bob Barringer assisted with "Humorous Games", and recently we have added OFF THE CHEST by George Flynn, and in this issue, SIMPLETON'S CHESS with Frank Pratt. And ---, we'll keep trying to make CHESS HERALD even better!

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Game No. 5	2		4. P-N3	P-B6
White: John Ra	mirez (PV)	There does	sn't seem to	be any good moves
Black: Sweeney	(SQ)	for Black	. The text i	is probably no work
QUEEN PAWN OPEN	ING			m. In any case,
	P-Q4	White can	rack Black's	position by doub-
2. N-QB3	seno a mpi uso aa i	ling the	Rooks on the	open Queen Bishop
An innocuous opening, a	llowing Black	file.	Druce spreading	AND THE PART OF THE PARTY
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4. B-N2	B-B4	101 481111 2	8. BxN	NxB
5. P-QR3	DAS ASSORT BETTER	20	9. QR-B1	P-N6
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8. B-B4	P-KR3	Black's p	assed Pawn as	s a shield with
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11. P-QB3?	e er au f-pram a			., Q-Q1; 33. QxP,
This should lose the Kr		Q-R5ch; 3	4. Q-R3, Q-B	7ch; 35. K-R1,
11. BxB, PxB; 12. N-B3	and Black's posi-		6. QxN, R-Rlo	ch.
tion is not enviable.	FALSE TOTAL SONO	Manual 3	3. Q-R8 ch	R-N1
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is safer. Then if 18.		5. 0-0	PxN	11. B-R6ch NxB
to restrict the Knights		6. QxP	P-QN4	
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18	P-N5			cks, and more
19. P-K3	P-KR4	material	to sacrifice.	ALASA TEN
20 B-R1	P_R3		****	* * * * * * *

P-N5 P-KR4 P-R3

GREGATIONS of LOWELL TULLIS

THE CHESS ENTHUSIAST IS undoubtedly the most maligned man on the American scene. As folklore would have it, he is the fellow who moves his family into a tent to create an adequate meeting place for his club. He is also the man who readily admits, "I play horribly but look at my win-loss ratio". Word is out that chess addicts really don't like to play, but would rather solve problems, kibitz or write about the Royal Game!

The legend started just as soon as chess itself really got going in this country—in the years right after World War II. In those days, of course, the true addict was thought of as a long grey beard, basically unfamiliar with the outside world, who left the old folks home only to play in tournaments. Shortly thereafter came the neighborhood odd ball who spent as much as \$20 for a chess clock! Imagine wasteing two weeks grocery money—, or the price of a new suit on a game. Only recently has there been any recognition for this beknighted figure, this living joke also has precipitated one of the most startling revolutions in our time. And if anyone is responsible for this astounding development, it is the poor old cheap chess fanatic with his perpetual thirst for more and more game scores to fall back on. It is the "bug" who always asks for something more; and, of course, some of the fanatic's alleged interest in pure chess has paid off in such interesting flights into space such as Fischer's fantasy—, class B to grandmaster in 12 months!

Playing exquisite chess makes the player a kind of artist, although many a fanatic would quake at this apparition as many of them, indeed, are bad artists. But the true fanatic is not content to merely sit and play. He must have every chess book in print, even the corny ones, for until they are devoured he knows not but that one book may contain an obscure line everyone else has forgotten. So, let us agree now, that somewhere there is that true fanatic who is mortgaged to the point where he can truly sing, "Lord, don't call for me as I can't rest, for I owe my soul to the game of chess". The sorrow of it being that, although he is elected club president year after year, the members openly admit they vote for him only because no one else will run! He has floundered for years without a name, but now, out of the West, comes this all encompassing title—; he is a CHESSALUNATIC.

But a woodpusher I'll forever be for I cannot understand why one should study to find the easy, short way to win when you have an overwhelming position——, why not end the game like a butcher? International master Bill Lombardy speaking of combinations (CHESS LIFE 12-5-58) states, "Most combinos are entirely unsound". So why should I search for that mate in three with P-N5 when R-B6 forces the exchange RxR, PxR followed by P-B8(Q), or gives me 3 connected passed pawns with RxP. Only a "miracle" diehard could continue. This, of course, is disregarding the remote possibility that your flag will fall while you are searching for that non-existent problematic finish.

O.K., George, words at 90 miles sounds O.K. to me......

WHITE: Robert H. Turner
BLACK: Robert A. Karch
Berkeley vs. Hayward
2. N-KB3
3. B-B4
4. N-WB
5. P-K4
5. P-K4
6. B-N5ch
6. B-N5ch
7. P-RP
8. B-R4
10. N-KB
10. N-KB
10. N-KB
11. P-Q4
12. N-KB
13. Q-K2ch
14. R-B
15. Q-C4
12. N-KB
14. B-Q2
15. Q-C4
16. R-N
17. N-B3
18. Q-C4
19. B-RP
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