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San Francisco Open Championship

EUGENE KRESTINI WINS IT!! BURGER SECOND-- LEDGERWOOD AND GROSS THIRD AND FOURTH

After being runner-up in other tourneys in this area, Eugene Krestini finally won one hands down as he scored  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  to win the San Francisco Open Championship in a knock-'em--sock-'em 12-round Swiss over a three-months period of time. Some will say it was only because the best players didn't participate, but this reporter (who only scored  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) will comment that the competition was tough enough and believes the winner, Eugene Krestini, deserves all honors and hearty congratulations from all fellow chess players and fans.

Making it tough all the way was Robert Burger, 10-2, who took second place honors. Third and fourth spots was Larry Ledgerwood and Henry Gross with 9-3 scores. This report is pre-tiebreaking points! Leighton Allen, 8-4, won fifth place and the "A" Division part of the championship.

Other honors went to Jack Pinneo, 7-5, 8th place but "B" Division championship, and a chap named Hoffman scored  $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$  for 13th and the "C" Division championship. There were other prizes (such as best score in last six rounds) but your reporter hasn't had luck reaching the T.D. via phone. Therefore, we hope to have complete details and round by round results in next month's CHESS HERALD. Incidentally, the tournament director was Henry Gross and he did a very able and complimentary job, especially the way the scores went along each round.

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26th North-South Match

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OUTSCORES SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 37-33

FRESNO, CALIF. May 31, 1959. Northern California outscored Southern California by the score of 37 to 33 to win the 26th North-South Match in the air-cooled Hotel Californian in this hot valley city. It was the North's 16th victory against 7 for the South, 3 matches being ties. North now has amassed  $558\frac{1}{2}$  points while the South has mustered  $480\frac{1}{2}$ .

The South started off fast, even as South Captain, Charles Henderson, mated the North's Neil T. Austin in seven moves to win a prize in that category! They led at 7-3 before the North started closing the gap. The score was tied at 11-11, 13-13, and 15-15 with each team trading leads. When the score reached the 20's the North appeared to take command--; at first  $22\frac{1}{2}$ - $21\frac{1}{2}$ , then 24-22, until they had a sizable lead of 29-24 from whence they kept a five and six point lead until the very end when the South closed the gap with two late victories, Harry Borocho's point over Gil Ramirez's being the last.

The match was honored with the presence of Jerry Spann, USCF president, who gave Harry Borocho special praises for his untiring efforts in making California No. 1 in the nation in gaining new chess members for the national organization. Jerry, of Oklahoma, by the way, played for the North on the grounds that his beloved mother, who was in attendance, lived in Hayward, California.

The South appeared to be the strongest on the top ten boards, but the North was evidently stronger from there on down to board No. 70. The 140 players is the third highest turnout--; the record is still 73 boards in 1957. --Box Score, page 4.....



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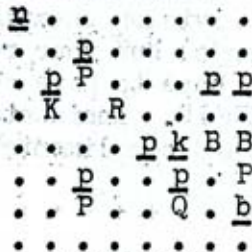
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PROBLEM CORNER

Solution to Problem No. 24: 1. R-K3. Problem No. 25 by J. R. Neukomm BLACK (10)



WHITE (8)

White mates in two moves. Value 8 points. Send solutions to the editor, address above, with post card not postmarked later than July 17, 1959.

SLIGHT DELAY THIS ISSUE

Your editor apologizes for the lateness of this June edition. Your editor goes to college and final exams came up for the term and he had no Bob Karch to take over temporarily. Other interruptions, of course, contributed. The July edition may also be late as Mr. Karch will be working up the rating list to come out in that edition and he is delayed in getting results from this issue. In August we hope to make up ground and be back on schedule again. We wish to thank all new subscribers. Many start with this delayed edition.

CHATS and NOTES from the EDITOR

What's In A Rating System?

That is a good question and too many have the answers which are also too plentiful. There are those that say it means nothing and proves less. Some say they don't care what their rating is? (Why do they look for their names on the lists?) But, the best I've heard is that there is no perfect rating system for chess! How very true, but then, how do we determine the quality of the various players, especially those in the intermediate class and slightly advanced. Yes, we know that such chess stalwarts as Reshevsky, Fischer, Botvinnik, Smyslov and et al are not to be questioned. They are in the top bracket no matter what system you use. Maybe it's a poor comparison, but we determine the better ball players (Mays, Mantle, Williams, Musial and et al) by statistics and statistics come from a mathematical computation of results by performances. Before a chess rating system can be accepted, then this idea must be accepted. A chess player cries that statistics and mathematics does not show the true picture. This is true. The player with the "1" next to his name gains points in the "mathematical system". It does not show that he played a terrific and close game with his opponent. The same with the ball player, i.e. "Willie Mays makes a fantastic catch robbing Duke Snider of a homerun!". The "mathematical system" does not show this either--; it shows, "Mays PO 1" and Duke Snider "O for 1 AB". In the end, though, Mays shows he is tops as does Duke Snider---, and, it took the statistics through a mathematical system in recording results that proved them to be tops!

To me, one of the reasons chess is not as popular as it should be is because chess players, even the top ones, growl at all rating systems and ideas concerned with them. I write this in hope that some chess players and fans will realize the importance of statistics and a mathematical system and begin to accept them.

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O F F T H E C H E S S T by George W. Flynn

JUST BOUGHT A BOOK ON JAPANESE CHESS—, I'm getting ready for any days of leisure that might loom up ahead—; I'll always have something to do. The Japanese use an 81 square board and have one surprising little habit—you can put one of your opponent's men (which you have previously captured) back into the game on your own side! How about that for an idea?

The book is by an Irishman named Ohara. Glory be! Of course, I haven't checked into his first name yet— it could be Shigeki or something like that—; but, anyway, with a name like Ohara he can do no wrong—and I'll make him an honorary Irishman, no matter what.

Bob Karch visited Sacramento and liked our 90-second chess— played with an egg-timer filled with sand. The sand lasts 3 minutes but you divide it equally, with the timer on its side before you begin play. White moves, sets timer on end—Black moves, turns it over, etc., etc. In actual practise, the game is quite exciting and goes really faster than ten-second chess. The added equipment is cheap, and, most important of all, a new element is added to the world of chess—spectator appeal.

I'd certainly like to see the first 90-second chess tournament held somewhere—, a world's first!

In the Middle Ages, those brave Knights (no chess pun intended) played for keeps! When two brave warriors sat down for chess board combat, they frequently would wager their favorite ring on the outcome. When the game was over, the winner would pull out ye sword and take ye ring—finger and all!

Eek! I'm sure glad they changed that set-up. Boy, would I have a hard time operating a typewriter!

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## Simpleton's Chess

with

FRANK PRATT

THE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES are always telling us that an early P-R3 is usually a waste of time, yet we all know many players who refuse to believe it. These two examples should convince them that P-R3, not only wastes time, but in an opening that requires quick development, it may also lead to a forced loss.

### Dutch Defense (Staunton Gambit)

Pratt	Cunningham				
1 P-Q4	P-KB4	5 BxN	KPxB	9 O-O	K-K3
2 P-K4	PxP	6 Q-R5 ch	K-K2	10 B-B4 ch	K-K2
3 N-QB3	N-KB3	7 N-Q5 ch	K-Q3	11 N-B5 mate	
4 B-KN5	P-KR3?	8 N-K3	N-B3		

### Philidor's Defense

Pratt	Aiken				
1 P-K4	P-K4	6 BxP ch	KxB	11 Q-Q5 ch	K-B3
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	7 NxB ch	K-B3	12 Q-B7 ch	K-N4?
3 P-Q4	N-Q2	8 Q-Q4	B-N5 ch	13 P-R4 mate	
4 B-QB4	P-KR3??	9 B-Q2	BxB ch		
5 PxP	PxP	10 NxB	K-K3		

Take warning from these awful examples, and stop playing P-R3!

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26th North-South Match Box Score

Fresno, Calif., May 31, 1959:

NORTH 37		SOUTH 33	
1 I Konig.....	1/2	1 I Rivise.....	1/2
2 E Pruner.....	0	2 S Almgren.....	1
3 G Ramirez.....	0	3 H Borochow.....	1
4 H Gross.....	0	4 R. Gross.....	1
5 V Zemitis.....	1/2	5 R Lorber.....	1/2
6 P Smith.....	1/2	6 G Soules.....	1/2
7 G McClain.....	0	7 J Lazos.....	1
8 W Haines.....	1/2	8 G Patterson.....	1/2
9 E Edmondson....	1/2	9 G Palmer.....	1/2
10 W Adams.....	1	10 M Gordon.....	0
11 O Celle.....	1/2	11 J Alexander.....	1/2
12 W Hendricks....	1	12 J Barry.....	0
13 R Willson.....	1	13 F Burke.....	0
14 D Neider.....	1	14 L Standers.....	0
15 E Jonas.....	0	15 J Jaffray.....	1
16 R Hultgren.....	1	16 N Robinson.....	0
17 G Rasmussen....	0	17 N Hultgren.....	1
18 C Sedlack.....	0	18 G Hultgren.....	1
19 W Leeds.....	1/2	19 F Hazard.....	1/2
20 D Sutherland....	1	20 A Raymond.....	0
21 C Svalberg.....	1/2	21 L Johnson.....	1/2
22 F Ruys.....	1	22 C Gibbs.....	0
23 N Austin.....	0	23 C Henderson.....	1
24 J Gee.....	0	24 T Fries.....	1
25 B Womack.....	0	25 D Benge.....	1
26 R Baker.....	1	26 Z Offenbach.....	0
27 O Bender.....	1	27 C Bitzer.....	0
28 J Blackstone....	1	28 A Taylor.....	0
29 G Bishop.....	1	29 A Michaelson....	0
30 G Farly.....	0	30 R Bagley.....	1
31 S Van Gelder...	0	31 W Steel.....	1
32 J Havill.....	0	32 W Cunningham....	1
33 R Freeman.....	1	33 S Mann.....	0
34 L Turner.....	0	34 F Sleep.....	1
35 F Weinberg.....	1	35 W Wheeler.....	0
36 J Spann.....	0	36 D Maron.....	1
37 D McLeod.....	1/2	37 F Hofeld.....	1/2
38 E Dana.....	0	38 A Gates.....	1
39 D Hoffman.....	1/2	39 L Mercy.....	1/2
40 L Daugherty....	1	40 C Ulrich.....	0
41 E Wrany.....	1/2	41 J Thompson.....	1/2
42 R Karch.....	1	42 J Zizda.....	0
43 F Harris.....	0	43 C Lowery.....	1
44 W Rebold.....	0	44 M Gelbard.....	1
45 J Reynolds.....	1/2	45 P Klaus.....	1/2
46 G Oakes.....	1	46 K Forrest.....	0
47 F Christensen..	1/2	47 A Carpenter.....	1/2
48 O Rotne.....	1/2	48 A Smith.....	1/2
49 R McCollough...	0	49 L Bowen.....	1
50 R Guzman.....	0	50 J Titone.....	1
51 M Mattingly....	1	51 J Hunt.....	0
52 R Loewinsohn...	1	52 H Rader.....	0

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North-South

53 C Smith.....	0	B Murphy.....	1
54 L Krogness.....	1	R Baldinger.....	0
55 E Hawksworth....	1	V Quiles.....	0
56 F Olvera.....	0	A Thompson.....	1
57 R DeLashmutt....	0	J O'Brien.....	1
58 D Gillette.....	1	H Calkins.....	0
59 B Wong.....	1	F Baker.....	0
60 L Legler.....	1	W Winston.....	0
61 T Cohran.....	1	E Stephens.....	0
62 R Lee.....	0	R Hagedorn.....	1
63 G Lydeard.....	0	J Hamilton.....	1
64 L Zipfel.....	1	T Jones.....	0
65 B. Bowman.....	1	K. King.....	0
66 E Schnoor.....	1	L Cann.....	0
67 C Nealis.....	1	W Van Gelder....	0
68 W Feinstein.....	0	E Lindstrom.....	1
69 Mrs C Smith.....	1	J Alexander.....	0
70 R Harris.....	1	Mrs Lindstrom...	0
Totals	37		33

\*\*\*\*\* CHESSALUCINATIONS

of Lowell Tullis \*\*\*\*\*

LAMENT by Mrs. Jacqueline Tullis

Although the men he cannot see,  
 He really makes the enemy flee,  
 Even though he uses neither eye,  
 Watch those various pieces fly;  
 Yet he complains when he cannot win  
 Games he plays with both eyes open.  
 (To me this makes very little sense,  
 Sight makes him so very dense.)  
 Why does such a handicap  
 Allow him to spring the terrible trap?  
 Or can he better muster the attack  
 Without the outside world to detract?  
 What this proves is beyond me....,  
 For I'm a chess widow, can't you see?  
 (Columnist note:

May I remove my blindfold,  
 So this loss, I can behold?)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Our columnist, Lowell Tullis drew the following game with Olaf Ulvestad during a simultaneous exhibition held at Mechanics' Institute, S.F., on March 21, 1959. He being too modest, I put it here under his column.)

White: O. Ulvestad Black: L. Tullis  
 1 P-K4, P-QB4; 2 N-QB3, N-QB3; -3 N-KB3,  
 P-Q3; 4 P-Q4, PxP; 5 NxP, N-B3; 6 N-K2, P-K3;  
 7 N-B4, B-K2; 8 B-K2, O-O; 9 O-O, P-QN3; 10 B-K3  
 B-N2; 11 Q-Q2, R-B1; 12 QR-Q, N-K4; 13 P-QN3,  
 NxP; 14 NxN, BxN; 15 P-QB4, B-N2; 16 N-Q3, NxN; 17  
 BxN, P-Q4; 18 Q-K2, B-B4; 19 B-B1, P-Q5; 20 Q-N4,  
 P-B4; 21 Q-K2, Q-B3; 22 B-B4, QR-K & drew.....



IDAHO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

----- R. S. Vandenburg, reporting.....

<u>Class A</u>	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Solk.</u>	<u>SB</u>
1 Gaston Chappuis, Salt Lake City.....	D7	W9	W11	W2	W4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
2 Duane Meador, Vancouver, Wn. ....	W3	W6	W4	L1	W7	4 -1	17	
3 Dr. Dave Groenig, Spokane, Wn. ....	L2	W14	W6	W5	W8	4 -1	13	
4 Harold Hughart, Boise, Idaho.....	W12	W5	L2	W8	L1	3 -2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5 Dick Heilbut, Salt Lake City.....	W9	L4	W10	L3	W11	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 Dick Vandenburg, Boise, Idaho.....	W14	L2	L3	W10	W9	3 -2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
7 Phil Dolph, Boise, Idaho.....	D1	L10	W13	W11	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	
8 A. B. Ellis, Nampa, Idaho.....	W10	D11	W12	L4	L3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
9 John Cosho, Boise, Idaho.....	L5	L1	W14	W12	L6	2 -3	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
10 Eugene Cowan, Driggs, Idaho.....	L8	W7	L5	L6	W13	2 -3	12	
11 C. H. Stewart, Boise, Idaho.....	W13	D8	L1	L7	L5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
12 Charles Geary, Eugene, Oregon.....	L4	W13	L8	L9	D14	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	9	
13 Roy Parker, Nampa, Idaho.....	L11	L12	L7	W14	L10	1 -4	8	
14 Lyman Johnston, Seattle, Wash. ....	L6	L3	L9	L13	D12	$\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Class B & Jr.

1 George Razor, Boise, Idaho.....	W5	W3	W7	W2	D4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	
2 Mike Conway, Spokane, Wash. ....	D4	W12	W10	L1	W6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3 Gary Bray, Meridian, Idaho.....	W8	L1	W11	D4	W7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4 A. L. Harle, Boise, Idaho.....	D2	D6	W12	D3	D1	3 -2	16	
5 Bernice Millar, Idaho Falls, Idaho.....	L1	L9	W8	W10	W11	3 -2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
6 C. E. Harris, Caldwell, Idaho.....	L12	D4	W9	W7	L2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	
7 Nick Skirmants, Boise, Idaho.....	W9	W11	L1	L6	L3	2 -3	13	
8 Bob Funderburg, Boise, Idaho.....	L3	L10	L5	W11	W9	2 -3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9 Dr. John Weare, Burns, Oregon.....	L7	W5	L6	WF12	L8	2 -3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
10 W. C. Jackson, Glenns Ferry, Idaho.....	L11	W8	L2	L5	Bye	2 -3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
11 Joe Bongiardina, Boise, Idaho.....	W10	L7	L3	L8	L5	1 -4	12	
12 Cecil Spangerberg, Boise, Idaho.....	W6	L2	L4	LF9	With	1 -4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Chappuis was recent winner of Nevada tournament.

Groenig placed second recently in Inland Empire and Vandenburg placed second and Hughart third in Montana Open. Meador placed third in Pacific Northwest Open.

Chappuis awarded \$25.00 first prize. Meador \$10 second. All other plus score finishers awarded \$5 prize money.

Small classes enabled players to compete against most visiting talent.

It was decided that the USCF ratings of the Class A hadn't helped participation while actually keeping several Idaho players from entering (because of the \$5) and this policy will probably be dropped in the future. None of the entrants expressed any particular satisfaction that the tournament was nationally rated. Seven memberships to the national organization were sold at the tournament.

In Class B, which also had good representation, Razor was also last year's co-winner. Mike Conway is fast improving and played very well. In addition to taking home the second place trophy, he also annexed the Junior crown, complete with another trophy. Bob Funderburg was second in the Junior division.

A. L. Harle, who always plays tight games, did just that winning one and drawing four. He and Razor were the only ones to go undefeated.

Next year's Open will again be held over the Memorial Day weekend. Coffee and sandwiches available this year to players was a big success and will be continued next year. The tournament atmosphere was very relaxing and the company congenial. Tournament Director was Dick Vandenburg.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Californians would be wise to take note of above report. There may be a few words to the wise here and there. This report is made verbatim in the interest of chess players no matter their locale, especially since ideas of running a tournament are honestly reported by the above reporter.)



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 GAMES SECTION Edited by Noel Renaud.  
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 GAME PLAYED IN "B" DIVISION of Contra  
 Costa County Championship, Round 5,  
 April 26, 1959.

Game No. 55

Owing to the slow tactics adopted by  
 Black he is left with two undeveloped  
 pieces and pays the usual penalty for  
 his neglecting development in order to  
 initiate a premature attack.

White: Sam Kitabayashi

Black: Jack Powell

BISHOP'S OPENING

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-K4  |
| 2. B-B4  | N-KB3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-K2  |

This transposition to the Hungarian  
 Defense is not best here as 3...., N-B3  
 reserves the option of a more suitable  
 Bishop move later.

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| 4. N-B3 | N-B3 |
| 5. P-Q4 | PxP  |
| 6. NxB  | N-K4 |

Too slow. Development is in order.

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| 7. B-N3 | B-N5 |
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First the Knight and now the Bishop  
 moves twice—, a serious lag in develop-  
 ment.

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| 8. N-B5 | ... |
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This is questionable. True it forces  
 Black to castle but the Knight is not  
 well placed here. Sounder is 8. B-N5.

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| 8. . . . | O-O |
| 9. O-O   | BxN |
| 10. PxB  | NxB |

With 10...., P-Q3 Black has a good game.

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| 11. Q-Q5 | NxQBP? |
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Necessary is 11...., Q-B3. Then, if 12.  
 QxN/4, P-Q4 recovers the piece although  
 13. N-R6 ch leaves White with a slight  
 edge.

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| 12. QxN | Q-B3 |
| 13. QxQ | ...  |

With a clear piece to the good White has  
 a won game. An interesting variation is  
 13. N-R6ch, K-R1; 14. QxQ, PxQ; 15.  
 NxBch wins at least the exchange for if  
 15...., K-N1; 16. B-R6, RxD; 17. KR-K1.  
 and mate follows.

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| 13. . . . | PxQ  |
| 14. B-R6  | R-K1 |

Black gains time with 14...., R-Q1 now.

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| 15. KR-K1 | R-Q1 |
| 16. R-K7  | ...  |

The first reaction is to occupy the  
 seventh rank. In this position, however,  
 16. R-K3 is much stronger, for, if Black  
 saves the Knight, White mates in three  
 moves; 16. R-K3, N-N4; 17. R-N3ch, K-R1;  
 18. B-N7ch, K-N1; 19. N-R6 or N-K7 mate.  
 If 16. R-K3, K-R1; 17. BxP, R-N1; 18.  
 B-N7ch, RxB; 19. R-K8ch & etc. Black  
 can prevent mate only by playing 16....,  
 N-K7ch which gives him time to play P-Q4.  
 But it is hardly a defense.

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| 16. . . . | P-Q3 |
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An oversight. The only move to delay  
 White's attack is 16...., P-Q4.

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| 17. BxP ch     | K-R1 |
| 18. B-N7 mate. |      |

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 Santa Monica Bay Chess Club

EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT WON BY  
 ANDREW KEMPNER - HENDERSON SECOND

Reported by Carl L. Budd, T.D.

The Expert Candidates Tournament held  
 at the Santa Monica Bay Chess Club from  
 May 13th to June 17th was won by Andrew  
 Kempner. Second place was taken by  
 "South" captain Charles Henderson and in  
 the third spot was Fritz Leiber followed  
 by A. Cherestes. The top three players  
 are qualified to play in the Southern  
 California Championship Tournament.

Carl L. Budd, Gordon Palmer, and Otto  
 Wentcher made up the tournament committee.  
 Round by round results are on page 7.

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 CFNC Round Robin

ERIC OSBUN WINS EXPERT TOURNAMENT

In a ten-player CFNC Expert Tournament  
 Eric Osbun emerged the winner with a  
 7½-1½ score. Second and third honors  
 went to David Krause and Arthur Wang each  
 with 6½-2½. Round by round, page 7.

The Sunday, May 31st 4-player section  
 tourneys were won as follows: 1. T.  
 Dörsch, 2. O. J. Vogl, 3. Dr. E. Pfaut,  
 4. F. Schoene, 5. L. W. McKenzie, 6. R.F.  
 Michalski, and 7. E. Bartholomew.



Santa Monica Bay Chess Club

EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT - MAY 13 TO JUNE 17, 1959:

	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Andrew Kempner.....	W14	W9	W2	D3	W5	W10	5½-1½
2. Charles Henderson.....	W4	W7	L1	W9	W3	W5	5 -1
3. Fritz Leiber.....	D6	W16	W10	D1	L2	W9	4 -2
4. A. Cherestes.....	L2	W11	W13	W12	L9	W15	4 -2
5. Anthony Loera.....	W18	D10	W6	W7	L1	L2	3½-2½
6. Al Michaelson.....	D3	W17F	L5	D10	D7	W13	3½-2½
7. Robert Harshbarger.....	W8	L2	W14	L5	D6	W11	3½-2½
8. Berle Mintz.....	L7	W18	L9	W14	W15F	D7	3½-2½
9. Donald Benge.....	W13	L1	W8	L2	W4	L3	3 -3
10. Nathan Robinson.....	W11	D5	L3	D6	W12	L1	3 -3
11. Kyle Forrest.....	L10	L4	W16	W13	W14F	L7	3 -3
12. Sam Holbrook.....	W15	L14	W17F	L4	L10	D8	2½-3½
13. Mrs. Selma Sturgis.....	L9	W15	L4	L11	W16F	L6	2 -4
14. John Jaffray.....	L1	W12	L7	L8	L11F	WBye	2 -4
15. Victor Rice-Wray.....	L12	L13	WBye	W16F	L8F	L4	2 -4
16. Eugene Racz.....	D17	L3	L11	L15F	L13F	---	1½-5½
17. Richard Carter.....	D16	L6F	L12F	---	---	---	3½-5½
18. Danny Price.....	L5	L8	---	---	---	---	0 -6

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	<u>Rd1</u>	<u>Rd2</u>	<u>Rd3</u>	<u>Rd4</u>	<u>Rd5</u>	<u>Rd6</u>	<u>Rd7</u>	<u>Rd8</u>	<u>Rd9</u>	<u>Score</u>
1. Eric Osbun.....	W8	W4	W2	D9	W5	W10	W3	W6	L7	7½-1½
2. David Krause.....	D5	W10	L1	W6	W7	W8	W4	L3	W9	6½-2½
3. Arthur Wang.....	W9	W7	L5	W8	W10	W4	L1	W2	D6	6½-2½
4. Peter Cleghorn....	W10	L1	W6	W7	W8	L3	L2	W9	D5	5½-3½
5. R. Dickinson.....	D2	L9	W3	W10	L1	D6	D7	L8	D4	4 -4
6. Robert Hoppe.....	W7	L8	L4	L2	W9	D5	W10	L1	D3	4 -4
7. William Crabtree..	L6	L3	W8	L4	L2	W9	D5	L10	W1	3½-5½
8. Ronald Thacker....	L1	W6	L7	L3	L4	L2	L9	W5	W10	3 -6
9. Robert Turner....	L3	W5	L10	D1	L6	L7	W8	L4	L2	2½-6½
10. David Bogdanoff..	L4	L2	W9	L5	L3	L1	L6	W7	L8	2 -7

For scoring purposes round by round players are numbered 1 to 10. However, tourney was a round robin thus No. 2 & 3 were 2nd & 3rd, No. 5 & 6 were 5th & 6th.

West Coast Ratings

QUARTERLY LIST DUE OUT NEXT MONTH -- JULY ISSUE OF CHESS HERALD

The next quarterly list of the WEST COAST RATINGS will be out again in the July issue of CHESS HERALD. As everyone knows by now, Robert Karch, the man behind the system, is in Europe now. Just the same, he is continuing his work with the WEST COAST RATINGS and the list will come out as promised. However, our July issue may be delayed shortly (see announcement on page 2) as it takes time for our mails to get to and from.

Remember that results sent to this periodical, along with those sent to the WASHINGTON CHESS NEWS LETTER and the IDAHO CHESS QUARTERLY are those events rated. When there is space available, CHESS HERALD will publish round by round results, but even if round by round results are not published though sent in they will still be rated. So to make the ratings even work better, send in round by round results to the editor: Jim Reynolds, 117 Brewster St., San Francisco 10, Calif. Make sure your tournaments get rated. And remember---, THERE IS NO RATING FEE NOR ANY CHARGE WHATSOEVER! THIS IS A SERVICE IN THE INTEREST OF CHESS ONLY! PLEASE KEEP SENDING IN THOSE RESULTS!

---Many thanks...., Editor.....



Bay Area Industrial League Results

---Lincoln Brown, reporting.....

At Berkeley, May 30, 1959

U. C. RAD. LAB (2½)	LIVERMORE (3½)		
Bob Good.....	0	R. Plock.....	1
Lee Hyder.....	½	E. Canfield.....	½
Géo. Farly.....	1	F. Martin.....	0
W. Swiatecki.....	0	Bill Newcomb....	1
V. Perez-Mendez...	1	Paul Wesley.....	0
Bart Jones.....	0	Garrett Boel....	1

At P. G. &amp; E., May 20, 1959

KAISER CO. (2)	P. G. & E. (4)		
Dave Hardy.....	0	V. Bedjanian....	1
Chuck McGinley....	½	Alex Nilsitin...	½
Hugh Morrison.....	0	Leon Solbean....	1
Oscar Nieponice...	½	L. Orloff.....	½
Bill Lisker.....	1	Dávid Lee.....	0
Herb Lien.....	0	K. Grediakin....	1

At Fluorescent Fixtures, April 23, 1959

LIVERMORE (3½)	FLOURES.FIXT. (2½)		
R. Plock.....	1	E. Anders.....	0
E. Canfield.....	0	C. Huneke.....	1
F. Martin.....	1	G. Carroll.....	0
K. Tiede.....	½	P. Van der Leest	½
G. Boer.....	1	C. Spitz.....	0
B. Sands.....	0	W. Rawley.....	1

Precita Valley Gets PlaqueED RUSSELL DONATES AWARD FOR CHAMPIONS

Memories of the past were brought to the Precita Valley Chess Club on the night of June 18th when an oldtimer by the name of Edward J. Russell visited the club for the first time in over two years. His purpose was to donate a handsome looking shield plaque which he made with his own hands to be awarded to the champion of the club each year. It has been appropriately named the "Russell Annual Award". This prize will be in addition to those regularly given to the champ.

Ed Russell, once a strong member of the club and a member of one of its championship teams, hasn't been able to attend due to illness. Just the same, he manages to really promote chess as he teaches the game at the Columbia Boys' Club where he has already directed a team to a championship. Ed has played many of the old time greats and admirably. He doesn't play as of yore but he can still give the best a good go of it!

Chats and Notes (continued from page 2)NORTH-SOUTH SIDELIGHTS

For the first time William P. Barlow did not show up for a North-South match. This leaves only Fred N. Christensen as the player who has played in every North-South match since the inaugural back in 1926!

Attention Mr. Paul Leith-- Mr. Ralph K. Hagedorn, whom you mentioned in your letter to George W. Flynn (CHESS HERALD last month), won his game for the South! Don't be alarmed---, he lives in Sun Valley, California. He was in Philadelphia when he the book, "Benjamin Franklin and Chess in Early America; A Review of the Literature". He thanks you for the mention of same.....

Mr. George Bishop, with a postcard postmarked with a Southern California city and with a mailing address in the same spot, wrote, "'Tis a Yankee I am--, save a spot for me on the North team!" Tut--tut, now, Charlie, as Mr. Bishop explained, he is a salesman and the city in question is the checking in point. Quote of Mr. Bishop, "I'm a registered voter of San Francisco!". 'nuff said....

Shucks! --We gave you a point when we allowed Jerry Spann to play for the North! Now my name's mud.....

Seems like CHESS HERALD doesn't get around enough. I thought Bob Karch did a marvelous job with the WEST COAST RATINGS yet he could not be heard at the CSCF meeting. Mr. H. D. Rader has done a commendable job on a ratings committee but I don't believe his system is proven as is that of the WEST COAST RATINGS, a system officially adopted in the states of Idaho and Washington, not to mention their organizations stretching into Utah, Montana, and Oregon. Through the many postcards and letters received by yours truly, I felt sure the WEST COAST RATINGS had sold. At least there is a hardworking man behind them in Mr. Robert Karch, who will continue to keep up the work even from Europe!

Something seemed to be missing but I can't place it---; anyhow, those that did attend had a good time-- even Mr. George Lydeard though he couldn't get a word in edgewise with the talkative Richard Lee.. Well....., --there's always next year!