

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY TONIGHT

The Precita Valley Chess Club's Championship Tourney is to get under way tonight! The club director received 11 entries for this tournament--, E. H. Batchelder, Bob Blakemore, Paul Bogosian, Jim Cook, Jack Craig, Don Hufnagel, John Ramirez, Noel Renaud, Jim Reynolds, Ivan Vegvary and Dr. Earl F. Weyer. The rules for this tourney are posted up above the fireplace in the clubroom. The winner of the tourney will be declared the club champion and he will receive a trophy. The "B" player scoring the best in the tourney will be given a book prize (or a trophy if possible) and the "C" player scoring the best in the tourney will also be given a book prize (or a trophy if possible). These two winners will be declared the club champion in their respective classes. There will be a consolation prize for the person finishing 9th in the tourney. To make it a fair tourney for everybody the players shall be classified as follows (just for this tourney): "A" players - Jim Cook, Noel Renaud and Jim Reynolds; "B" players - Bob Blakemore, Paul Bogosian, John Ramirez and Ivan Vegvary; "C" players - E. H. Batchelder, Jack Craig, Don Hufnagel and Dr. Earl Weyer.

Clearly, of course, this is not the true ratings of the players. Surely the only real "A" is Noel Renaud, but Jim Cook and Jim Reynolds are very strong "B" players in comparison with the club's personnel. The idea of the above breakdown is to give all players an equal chance to win in some form or another. Fair enough? Okay, men, let's give it all we got and may the best men win!

LADDER RESULTS - April 26th

Ivan Vegvary 2½, Don Hufnagel ½.
Jim Reynolds 1, John Ramirez 0.
Paul Bogosian 1, John Ramirez 0.
Jim Cook 1, Bob Blakemore 0.
John Ramirez 1, Bob Blakemore 0.
Ivan Vegvary 1, Jim Reynolds 0.
Jim Cook 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1833
Jim Cook.....	1386
Paul Bogosian.....	1086
Ivan Vegvary.....	1045
Jim Reynolds.....	1296
Bob Blakemore.....	944
E. H. Batchelder.....	900
John Ramirez.....	1016
Don Hufnagel.....	748
Dr. Earl F. Weyer....	750

THE ACTION

Ivan Vegvary scored an upset over Jim Reynolds who broke his own principle of only one tournament game a night. Now we know why!! This tournament will continue during the championship tourney.

C. D. 's VIEWS

Tonight You Can Sign As Charter Members!
THE CLUB'S SCRAP BOOK and history book is presented tonight for your examination. In it you will find the Charter of the Precita Valley Chess Club. Read it and if you approve, affix your signature below-- you might be making history for those who sign it will be considered the charter members of this club. The club is only in its eighth week so surely those belonging now are charter members.

In such a short time the club has grown nicely and the attendance has been surprising. We have never had more than two absentees on any given meeting night!

Yours truly self-appointed himself as club director, but this was only to get the pump primed. You can start changing it all next month when you will receive a nominating ballot and in September you can vote on the results of next month's nominations. My idea in doing these things the way I have is to avoid meetings and wasting time-- we come here to play chess, not gab about laws and who should do what! -- Jim Reynolds, 117 Brewster St.
MI 8-5759 -- Editor.....