

TEAM MATCH RESULTS

As this goes to press it looks like Colle defeated Evans 5-1, Alekhine leads Max Lange 4-1 with one game turned in for adjudication, and Botvinnik leads Keres 3-2, a game in this match also up to adjudication.

It all means that the Summer race in the El Camino Real League is mostly between the Showalter and Colle teams. Showalter at present leads with a 4-1 match score and a games record of 20-10. Colle's match score is 3-1 and a games record of 13½-10½. If there is a match score tie then the games score is used to break the tie so it looks close.

Showalter has one match left, versus Alekhine here at the Precita Valley Chess Club next week, August 9th. Colle has two matches to play, versus Keres and a make up match versus Max Lange.

Full Standings of the El Camino Real League will be presented in this periodical when the match scores are complete.

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

Results, July 26

Paul Bogosian 1, Bob Elakemore 0.

Standings

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James Cook.....	6	0	2
Noel Renaud.....	5	0	3
Jim Reynolds.....	5	1	2
Jack Craig.....	3½	2½	2
John Ramirez.....	3	4	1
Bob Elakemore.....	2	4	2
Ivan Vegvary.....	2	6	0
Paul Bogosian.....	1½	3½	3
Don Hufnagel.....	0	7	1

\*Games left to play.

Please note that this tourney will terminate on September 6 and those who haven't completed all their games in the round robin schedule on this date will automatically be disqualified. Thursday, August 9th, will be taken up by team matches so this leaves those participating in the tourney exactly five chess sessions, including tonight, in which to complete their games.

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SAN QUENTIN MATCH POSTPONED -

RESCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 18TH

The team match between San Quentin and the Precita Valley Chess Club has been postponed and rescheduled for Saturday, August 18th. Starting time will be at 10 a.m. at San Quentin, so interested players please plan to meet here in front of the Precita Valley Community Center building at 9 a.m. unless other arrangements are made with drivers.

SONOMA SET FOR AUGUST 12TH

The Sixth Annual Valley of the Moon Chess Festival is all set for Sunday, August 12th, at Sonoma in the town's Plaza. E. O. Anders, co-founder of the event, will be honored on this day.

This chess festival has become a must for many Northern California chess players. It is becoming more popular and famous each year, even attracting nationwide attention in the past two years.

The fee is \$1.50 up to and including August 7, and jumps to \$2.50 subsequently thereafter, so get in your entry now! Send check or money order to Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Sonoma Chamber of Commerce, Sonoma, Calif. Make checks payable to Chamber of Commerce.

LADDER TOURNEY

Results, July 26

Jim Reynolds 1, Jack Craig 0.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1862
James Cook.....	1621
Bob Elakemore.....	1185
Ivan Vegvary.....	1125
John Ramirez.....	1108
A. R. Castellanos.....	1539
Paul Bogosian.....	1155
Jim Reynolds.....	1365
Don Hufnagel.....	745
Jess Silver.....	744
Jack Craig.....	1092
E. H. Batchelder.....	900
Julio Ercolini.....	1057
Ed Russell.....	1348
Eugene Nakamura.....	750
Dr. Earl F. Weyer.....	750



GAMES SECTION - Notes by Noel Renaud

Game played in team match between the Showalter and Max Lange teams, July 12.

Game No. 10

White: Paul Bogosian (Showalter)

Black: R. Chroninger (Max Lange)

COLLE SYSTEM

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| 1. P-Q4  | P-Q4  |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-K3  | ...   |

White intends to play the Colle System so postpones the fight for the center until he has brought his King into safety.

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| 3. . . . | B-N5 |
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Better is the variation 3... B-B4; 4. B-Q3, P-K3! introduced by Alekhine at San Remo, 1930.

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| 4. B-Q3   | P-K3 |
| 5. QN-Q2  | P-B4 |
| 6. B-N5ch | ...  |

Since the Bishop is already developed and P-B5 is no threat, 6. P-B3 is better.

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| 6. . . . | N-B3 |
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This makes White's lost tempo profitable. QN-Q2 is the correct move.

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| 7. ExNch | PxB  |
| 8. P-B3  | PxP  |
| 9. BPxP  | B-Q3 |
| 10. O-O  | O-O  |
| 11. Q-K1 | Q-E2 |
| 12. P-K4 | ...  |

A premature thrust that Black does not meet properly.

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| 12. . . . | BxN |
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Instead, 12... PxP; 13. NxP, NxN; 14. QxN, BxN wins the Rook Pawn or 14... B-KB4 with advantage.

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| 13. P-K5 | BxNP? |
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A bad bargain. B-R4 saves the piece and whether White captures Knight or Bishop he is a Pawn down with a bad development.

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| 14. KxB   | N-N5  |
| 15. PxB   | QxP   |
| 16. N-B3  | P-QB4 |
| 17. P-KR3 | N-B3  |
| 18. B-Q2  | PxP   |

Black ignores the threat. He has a lost game but 18... N-K5 would at least leave the way open for possible White errors.

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| 19. B-N4 | Q-B5 |
| 20. BxR  | RxB  |
| 21. R-Q1 | N-K5 |
| 22. RxP  | R-Q1 |

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| 23. Q-K3 | Q-N1 |
| 24. R-R4 | P-B4 |
| 25. QxP  | QxP  |
| 26. Q-K7 | Q-N3 |

The only move to save both Rook and King Pawn is Q-B3 but to what purpose?  
27. R-R7 Resigns

C. D. 's VIEWS

IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE, probably September, our CHESS HERALD will become "A Monthly Chess News Bulletin". Your editor doesn't mind doing this periodical weekly but the process used may no longer be available. This means we may have to resort to the old method of mimeographing which takes more time. However, I have intentions of making the monthly CHESS HERALD a little larger so that it may contain more items of interest. The advantages of the weekly, of course, was keeping the members up to date with news directly concerning the Precita Valley Chess Club. I will do my very best to keep the news items in such a way they will not appear to be stale. Advantages of the monthly, then, will mainly be that we will have room for articles and special features. The CHESS HERALD will be issued in this manner for two more weeks and then it will come out in the mimeographed monthly form in September.

Watch out, men, Ivan Vegvary has been playing Ben Zeiler while up in Calistoga on his vacation. Says he even won a couple of games!

Those needing or having transportation to Sonoma for the chess festival on Sunday, August 12, please let me know so that I may make arrangements.

A recent issue of the PLAYBOY magazine has a couple of articles on chess that may tickle some chess players. Some pictures accompany the articles and they are quite sexy-- so is a story called "The Last Gambit". And all the time I thought chess was a gentlemen's game! Articles by I. A. Horowitz, though, are on the sober side, but you should see those chess pieces-- WOW!

My apologies to Jack Craig. Not only did I call him "Bob" in last week's CHESS HERALD but I also credited his win vs. A. R. Castellanos during a simo two weeks ago to Bob Blakemore. I guess I just had "Bob" on the brain!