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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE MATCHES, 1956 - 1957 SEASON

Round 7 - March 17, 1957

<u>San Jose</u>		<u>Fresno</u>		<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>Pittsburg</u>	
1 J Kalnins	1	Forfeit	0	1 M Saca	0	W Whislaer	1
2 W T Adams	1	Forfeit	0	2 E Edmondson	0	L Talcott	1
3 E H Mueller	1	Forfeit	0	3 Janushkowsky	1	S Poulsen	0
4 E Hindman	1	Forfeit	0	4 J Scheurman	1	R Tremberth	0
5 F Crofut	1	Forfeit	0	5 W Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Guzman	$\frac{1}{2}$
6 O'Shaughnessy	1	Forfeit	0	6 N Austin	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Weinberg	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 L Daugherty	1	Forfeit	0	7 O Bender	1	F Olvera	0
8 P Foley	$\frac{1}{2}$	Forfeit	0	8 A Bishop	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Rivera	0
	<u>8</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>3</u>

<u>Stockton</u>		<u>Oakdale</u>	
1 R Leigh	1	A Buerer	0
2 H Minchaca	$\frac{1}{2}$	F Kimball	$\frac{1}{2}$
3 David Malig	$\frac{1}{2}$	C J Smith	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 F Di Paula	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Sutherland	$\frac{1}{2}$
5 D Willingham	1	E Sai	0
6 R Mah	0	H Mortensen	1
7 W Jarvis	1	S Slosted	0
8 M Sanders	$\frac{1}{2}$	R Ewing	$\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>5</u>		<u>3</u>

FINAL STANDINGS

	Matches			Game Pts	
	Won	Lost	Tied	Won	Lost
San Jose	6	0	0	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sacramento	5	1	0	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pittsburg	4	2	0	27	21
Fresno	3	3	0	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25 $\frac{1}{2}$
Stockton	2	4	0	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
Modesto	0	5	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oakdale	0	5	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$

And so the "Yankees" of the Central California Chess League have rolled along to another championship, and have retired another trophy by winning it three times in a row. San Jose began the season with a 5-3 triumph over their most dangerous rivals, Sacramento, improved match by match, and finished with surprisingly easy wins over Pittsburg (7-1) and Fresno (8-0). It may be truly said that Fresno offered no opposition at all. Bill Adams suggested that the League might save some money by purchasing a new trophy with "San Jose" already engraved upon it.

Francis Crofut of San Jose wins the prize for best individual record with a perfect 6-0. Other high scorers were L.H. Daugherty of San Jose 5-0, W.T. Adams and E.H. Mueller of San Jose and J. Scheurman of Sacramento 5-1, and P. Smith of Fresno 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Registration for the CCCL Individual Championship Tournament will be at the Episcopal Church Hall in Oakdale between noon and 12:30 on Saturday May 4. The first round of the four-round Swiss will begin at 1 P.M. Saturday. This tournament will be USCF rated, since the League is now a USCF affiliate.

At the meeting in Oakdale March 17 the League Directors voted (1) to affiliate the League with the United States Chess Federation, and (2) to spend \$25 to cover the expenses of publishing the CCCL Newsletter. This tangible "vote of

confidence" is very gratifying to your editor. For the benefit of those who did not sit in on the discussion regarding affiliation with the USCF, here is a list of advantages to the CCCL in USCF affiliation prepared by Ed Edmondson of Sacramento:

1. CCCL Individual Championship Tournament is rated free of charge.
2. CCCL Qualifying Tournament and all games played in regular season's team matches to be rated at the cost of only 5¢ per player per game.
3. Rating list published annually in CHESS LIFE will contain names and ratings of all CCCL participants, whether individually USCF members or not.
4. New or renewal individual USCF memberships paid through the League would entitle the League to retain a 10% commission on same. Enough such commissions might finance new trophies for San Jose every three years.
5. CCCL members may purchase books or chess equipment through the League at USCF discounts.
6. The League Secretary will receive a copy of CHESS LIFE.
7. Publicity in CHESS LIFE - the official chess newspaper of the USCF - should add stature to the CCCL.

SACRAMENTO REPORT by E.B. Edmondson Top standings in our tournament at this time are: Scheuerman, 7½-1½; Edmondson, 8-2; Austin and Janushkowsky, 5½-1½.

PITTSBURG The results of the Pittsburg Championship, reported by W. Whisler:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. W. Whisler	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	6½-1½
2. L. Turner	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6-2
3. L. Talcott	½	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½-2½
4. S. Poulsen	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	1	1	5-3
5. G. Garcia	0	0	1	1	X	0	½	1	1	4½-3½
6. F. Olvera	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	1	3-5
7. E. Cuneo	0	0	0	0	½	1	X	0	1	2½-5½
8. J. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	2-6
9. R. Tremberth	1	F	F	F	F	0	F	F	X	1-7

SAN JOSE Another of San Jose's special tournaments, reported by Phil Foley:

King's Gambit Accepted Tournament, 1957

1. W.T. Adams	W8	W5	W11	W2	W4	5 - 0	(13½)
2. F. Crofut	W10	W12	W4	L1	D3	3½ - 1½	(14½)
3. J. Iwashita	W13	F4	W12	W7	D2	3½ - 1½	(9½)
4. D. Foley	W6	W3	L2	W5	L1	3 - 2	(18)
5. P. Foley	W9	L1	W6	L4	W8	3 - 2	(15½)
6. R. Fournier	L4	W13	L5	W10	W9	3 - 2	(10)
7. L. Barton	L12	W14	W9	L3	W11	3 - 2	(8)
8. J. Blackstone	L1	D11	W14	W12	L5	2½ - 2½	(10½)
9. A. Lutz	L5	W10	L7	W11	F6	2 - 3	(12½)
10. R. Pearson	L2	L9	W13	L6	W14	2 - 3	(8½)
11. G. Cathey	W14	D8	L1	L9	L7	1½ - 3½	(12½)
12. C. Hathway	W7	L2	L3	F8	DF13	1 - 4	(12½)
13. J. Adams	L3	L6	L10	DF14	DF12	0 - 5	(9½)
14. D. Hanson	F11	L7	F8	DF13	F10	0 - 5	(9)

Solkoff Points are given in ().

San Jose-Pittsburg

2/24/57

L. Daugherty-F. Weinberg

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|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | N-B3 |
| 4. P-Q4 | NXKP |
| 5. PXP | B-B4 |
| 6. O-O | O-O |
| 7. Q-Q5 | BXPch |
| 8. RXB | NXR |
| 9. KXN | N-N5 |
| 10. Q-K4 | Q-K2 |
| 11. P-QR3 | N-B3 |
| 12. B-Q3 | P-KN3 |
| 13. B-KN5 | Q-B4ch |
| 14. B-K3 | Q-K2 |
| 15. N-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 16. N-Q5 | Q-Q1 |
| 17. B-KN5 | B-B4 |
| 18. Q-KR4 | P-B3 |
| 19. NXPch | RXN |
| 20. BXR | Q-Q2 |
| 21. BXB | QXB |
| 22. Q-R6 | RESIGNS |

If...Q-Q2 then

23. P-K6!

10/22/55

W. Whisler-P. Foley

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|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PXP |
| 4. NXP | N-B3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 |
| 6. P-B3 | P-KN3 |
| 7. B-K3 | B-N2 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | O-O |
| 9. O-O-O | R-K |
| 10. P-KR4 | Q-R4 |
| 11. P-QR3 | P-QR3 |
| 12. N-N3 | Q-B2 |
| 13. P-N5 | N-Q2 |
| 14. N-Q5 | Q-Q |
| 15. P-KR4 | P-QN4 |
| 16. B-R3 | R-N |
| 17. P-KB4 | P-K3 |
| 18. N-N4 | NxN |
| 19. PxN | N-N3 |
| 20. N-R5 | B-Q2 |
| 21. B-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 22. BxN | RxB |
| 23. PXP | R-Q3 |
| 24. N-N7 | RXP |
| 25. NxB | RxQ |
| 26. RxB | RxN |
| 27. KR-Q | Resigns |

Capital City Club

Championship

2/27/57 Rd. 7

Scheuerman-Edmondson

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|----------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-QB4 |
- It was Black's intention to play the Blumenfeld CG. With N-QB3, however, White was willing to play Nimzo-Indian - which Black did not like.
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|----------|-------|
| 4. P-Q5 | PXP |
| 5. PXP | P-Q3 |
| 6. P-K4 | P-QR3 |
| 7. P-QR4 | P-KN3 |
| 8. N-B3 | B-N2 |
| 9. B-Q3 | O-O |
| 10. O-O | |
- (P-KR3 would restrict Black considerably)

11. B-KB4

12. Q-Q2

13. QR-K1

Black's game looks the

better

14. NxB

15. B-N1

16. PXP

17. BxN

18. NXP

19. B-Q3

(KR-N1 is better)

20. BxB

21. Q-Q3

22. B-B4

23. R-N1

Not RxB, giving White

control of the Q-side

24. RxB

25. Q-B2

26. P-N3

27. Q-Q3

28. R-N1

29. K-N2

30. P-B3?

Opens up

too much for Black's

Bishop and Rook

31. R-K2

32. R-QB2

33. Q-K2

34. Q-Q3

35. K-R3

36. PXP

37. K-N4

38. P-K5

39. K-B5

40. Q-B1

White's last few

moves were under

extreme time

pressure.

Round 10

Edmondson-Saca

1. P-K4

2. N-KB3

3. P-Q4

4. NxB

5. QN-B3

6. N-N3

7. B-K3

8. B-K2

9. O-O

10. P-B4

11. P-N4

12. P-N5

13. BxN

14. QxRP

15. PxB

16. N-Q4

17. P-N6

18. QxN

19. K-B2

20. NxB

21. N-Q4??

22. K-K1

23. K-Q1

Proving once more

that over-confi-

dence just doesn't

pay, even when the

position seems to

justify it.

(Notes by E.D.E.)

San Jose King's

Gambit Tourney

D. Foley-W. T. Adams

1. P-K4

2. P-KB4

3. N-KB3

4. P-KR4

5. N-K5

6. P-Q4

7. N-Q3

8. BxB

9. P-N3

10. B-K2

11. P-B3

12. N-Q2

13. R-KB1

14. B-K5

15. RxB

16. P-Q5

17. Q-N3

18. O-O-O

19. N-B5

20. NxB

21. P-Q6!!

22. N-B4

23. Q-R4

24. NxB

If ...NxB, 25. B-R6ch

and mate follows

25. Q-R3

26. P-N4

27. Q-N2

28. P-Q7

29. P-N5

30. K-N1

31. R-Q3

32. PxBch

33. P-Q8(Q)

34. RxB

35. Q-Q2

36. B-N5

37. Q-Q6

Resigns

CORRECTION: Game in

Newsletter No. 5 was

Whisler and Smith,

both of Pittsburg

Thanks for sending in

your game scores, and

keep it up; they

will appear (with

two left over this

time) in the next

issue shortly after

the Individual

Championship in

Oakdale May 4-5.

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