

# cccl newsletter

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## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE MATCHES, 1957 - 1958 SEASON

Round 7 - March 16, 1958

<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>San Jose</u>		<u>Pittsburg</u>		<u>Fresno</u>	
1 E Toth	0	W Adams	1	1 J Smith	0	P Smith	1
2 O Celle	1	H Hindman	0	2 L Talcott	1	R Baker	0
3 A Jamushkowsky	0	B Mueller	1	3 S Poulsen	$\frac{1}{2}$	O Maschke	$\frac{1}{2}$
4 E Edmondson	$\frac{1}{2}$	P Foley	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 R Guzman	0	E Suhr	1
5 W Haines	1	A Critchlow	0	5 A Loera	1	D Bevill	0
6 M Saca	1	R Fournier	0	6 T Tracy	$\frac{1}{2}$	M Phetteplace	$\frac{1}{2}$
7 N Austin	1	J Iwashita	0	7 F Weinberg	1	L Legler	0
8 J Bender	$\frac{1}{2}$	J Blackstone	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 M Rivera	0	V Quiles	$\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>5</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>

<u>Oakdale</u>		<u>Stockton</u>	
1 M Mattingly	0	R Leigh	1
2 J Sutherland	1	H Minchaca	0
3 H Mortensen	1	W Jarvis	0
4 R Ewing	0	M Shultz	1
5 C J Smith	1	A Radinsky	0
6 L Sanny	1	M Sanders	0
7 W Smith	0	A C Saxon	1
8 J Christiansen	0	H Keibler	1
	<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>

### FINAL STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Total
Sacramento	5	0	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$
San Jose	5	1	0	5
Pittsburg	3	1	2	4
Fresno	3	2	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Stockton	1	4	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Oakdale	0	4	2	1
Modesto	0	5	1	$\frac{1}{2}$

Congratulations to the new champions! After a long, hard-fought, and tiring match Sacramento handed San Jose its first defeat in years, and gained possession of the first of the new yearly trophies. In view of its large scale program for building talent, Sacramento may be hard to dislodge from first place in years ahead. Bill Haines of Sacramento won the prize of five dollars for the best individual score of the season, being the only player to record a perfect 6-0.

### LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEETING, MARCH 16

September 21 was set for the first meeting next fall. A preliminary agreement was reached that Sacramento could enter two teams next season, with the top six men being permitted to play only for the first team. It was voted to combine the League Individual Championship and State Championship Qualification Tournaments. The combined tournament will be held April 26-27 in Pittsburg, probably at the C.I.O. Hall at Seventh and Los Medanos. Registration will be noon April 26 followed by round 1 at 1 P.M. and round 2 at 7 P.M. The third round will be at 9 A.M. April 27 and round 4 at 2 P.M. The tournament is open to all League players who played in at least one League match during the 1957-1958 season. Solkoff points will be used, if necessary, to break tie for 1st to determine State Championship entry. League Championship may be held jointly. Prizes will be shared except that if more than three tie for 2nd or more than two tie for 3rd, the ties will be broken. The entry fee is \$2.50, and prizes will be: 1st-50% 2nd-30% 3rd-20%.

The State Championship Prize Fund will be donated by member clubs at the annual League Meeting. All who intend to play in the tournament should notify Frank Olvera, 1155 Maple Street, Pittsburg, as soon as possible.

## Treasurer's report, 1957-58

Amount in treasury as of 3/17/57..... \$44.34

Assessment of \$5.00 per club....\$35.00

To U.S.C.F. -10.00

To R. Leigh for newsletter -25.00

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To Francis Crofut, prize 1956-57..... -5.00  
39.34

## Dues collected:

Stockton 11/4/57..... 2.50

San Jose 12/1/57..... 2.50

Fresno 2/24/58..... 2.50

Sacramento 3/16/58..... 2.50

Modesto 3/16/58..... 2.50

Balance 3/16/58..... 51.84

To Wm.C. Haines, prize 1957-58..... -5.00

To Capt. E.B. Edmondson for trophy 1957-58 season Champion  
earned by Sacramento Club..... -10.00  
36.84

Dues collected: Oakdale 3/24/58..... 2.50

New balance 3/24/58..... \$39.34

Submitted by M.A. Sanders, Secretary-Treasurer

**USCF RATINGS** Will all Team Captains please send to Capt. E.B. Edmondson, 417 Anders Drive, Mather Air Force Base, California, a complete list of the names and mailing addresses of all people who played this season. He will collect the information for forwarding to the USCF. A rating fee of 10¢ per game is required; unfortunately, it was never decided how to collect this money. Either each club can send in 5¢ per player per game to the Secretary-Treasurer, or else the whole amount (\$15-20) can be taken out of the League treasury. The Team Captains, therefore, will do well to get in touch with Capt. Edmondson and decide how to pay.

**TIME TROUBLE** The 60 moves in 2 hours time limit used the past two seasons has undoubtedly speeded up the completion of matches, and allowed weary chessplayers to arrive home quite a bit earlier and less weary. Also, it has undoubtedly lowered the quality of play somewhat, and brought about more time-pressure blunders and consequent frustration. If anyone can think out a solution to the time dilemma, please have it ready for the September Annual Meeting.

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR** This is the final issue of the COCL Newsletter that I will mail out. It is important that the League have some sort of newsletter for keeping members posted; therefore, will all volunteers for the job of getting out a League paper please contact me or the League President, Mr. E.L. Jeffers, Room 511, Hughson Hotel, Modesto.

R. Leigh

Sacramento-San Jose 3/16/58 E.Edmondson-P.Foley	1958 Fresno Chess Club Championship Tourn. D.Beville-P.Smith	Stockton-Fresno 2/19/56 R.Leigh-P.Smith			
1.P-K4	P-QB4	1.P-K4	P-K3	39.R-QB1	N-K2
2.N-LB3	N-QB3	2.P-K3	P-KN3	40.Q-B5	QxQ
3.P-Q4	PxP	3.B-Q3	B-N2	41.RxQ	N-B1
4.NxP	N-KB3	4.P-KB4	P-Q3	42.P-B71	RxP
5.N-QB3	P-Q3	5.N-KB3	P-B4	43.R-Q5	K-N1
6.P-KB4	P-KN3	6.P-B3	O-O	44.R-Q8ch	R-B1
7.B-K3	B-N2	7.O-O	Q-B2	45.RxN1 <sup>a</sup>	RxR
8.B-K2	O-O	8.Q-K2	N-B3	46.P-N6	K-B2
9.O-O	B-Q2	9.P-K4	PxP	47.P-N7	RxP
10.P-B5	P-QR3	10.PxP	B-N5	48.P-N8(Q)	R-K2 <sup>b</sup>
11.Q-Q2	P-QN4	11.B-K3	N-KR4	49.K-N2	R-K7ch
12.P-QR3	R-B1	12.R-B1	BxN	50.K-R3	R-K3
13.P-KN4	N-K4	13.QxB	NxQP!	51.K-N4	R-N3ch
14.P-KR3	N-B5	14.RxQ	NxQch	52.K-B5	R-B3ch
15.BxN	RxB	15.PxN	BxP	53.K-K5	R-K3ch
16.QR-B1?	Q-R1!	16.RxNP	BxR	54.K-Q5	R-K2
17.P-N3	R-B2	17.RxKP	B-B3	55.Q-B4ch	K-K1
18.Q-Q3	KR-QB1	18.RxRP	RxR	56.K-Q6	R-Q2ch
19.N(4)-K2	B-B3	19.BxR	NxP	57.K-B6	R-K2
20.N-N3	B-N2	20.B-B4	R-B1	58.Q-B5	P-N3
21.B-Q4	N-R4	21.N-Q2	B-B6	59.Q-B6	R-B2
22.BxB?	NxN	22.B-K3	BxN	60.Q-K5ch	K-B1
23.QxN	KxB	23.BxB	RxB	61.K-Q6	K-N1
24.P-B6ch!	K-B1	24.BxN	P-Q4	62.P-N4	R-B1
25.PxPch.	RxP	25.K-B2	PxP	63.P-R4	R-B2
26.QxP!	Q-R2ch	26.PxP	RxP	64.Q-KN5	K-N2
27.K-R2	RxN	27.K-B3	R-R5	65.P-R5	R-B3ch
28.Q-Q8ch	R-K1		Resigns	66.K-K5	R-B2
29.RxPch!	KxR			67.P-R6ch	K-N1
30.R-B1ch	K-N2			68.K-K6	R-B1
31.QxR	RxRPch!			69.Q-K7	Resigns
32.K-N2	BxPch				
33.QxB	Q-K6				
34.QxQ	RxQ				
35.R-B2?	K-R3?				
36.R-B3					

Drawn

Each player had only  
5 minutes left to  
reach 60 moves.

- a. The point of 42.P-B71  
b. Since Smith had never lost a COOL  
match game, he can't be blamed for  
trying to draw an apparently lost  
game.

FRESNO The 1958 Fresno Chess Club's annual club championship was won by  
Phil Smith 5-0. Robert Baker was second 3-2, and Mark Phetteplace third 2½-2½.  
Victor Quiles and Wallace Strohschein tied for first, 4-1, in a minor tourney.