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OAKDALE MEETING The C.C.C.L. Directors' meeting and the annual Trophy Match will be held Sunday September 15, at 1:00 P.M. at the Oakdale Chess Club. Entry fee for the Trophy Match is 50¢, and the trophy will go to the club winning the most games regardless of entries. The defending trophy-holder, naturally, is San Jose. League Representatives will again face the question of team size, particularly the question of reducing to six man teams, so it is advisable for the various clubs to consider this matter before the meeting in Oakdale.

1957 SAN JOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

	Adams	Bailey	Blackstone	Critchlow	Crofut	D. Foley	P. Foley	Fournier	Hathway	Iwashita	Kerner	Kimball	Mitchell	Mueller	Pearson	SCORE	PLACE
Bill Adams	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	13-1	1
Bob Bailey	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-13	15
John Blackstone	0	1	X	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4-10	10-12
Art Critchlow	0	1	1	X	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	11-3	3-4
Francis Crofut	0	1	1	1	X	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	9½-4½	5-6
Don Foley	0	1	1	0	1	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	11-3	3-4
Phil Foley	0	1	1	0	1	0	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	½	1	9½-4½	5-6
Ronnie Fournier	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	X	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	6-8	9
Chuck Hathway	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	X	0	1	0	0	0	1	4-10	10-12
Jim Iwashita	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	0	0	0	1	4-10	10-12
Ken Kerner	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	0	0	0	2-12	13-14
Tom Kimball	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	0	0	1	8-6	7
V.L. Mitchell	0	1	1	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	X	0	1	7½-6½	8
Bert Mueller	1	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	X	1	12½-1½	2
Ralph Pearson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	X	2-12	13-14

San Jose and Sacramento played a warm-up match at Vallejo, August 18:

San Jose			Sacramento			San Jose			Sacramento		
1	L Remlinger	1	W Haines	0	8	P Foley	1	J Celle	0		
2	W T Adams	1	M K Saca	0	9	K Chapman	1	G Vlack	0		
3	E H Mueller	0	O Celle	1	10	V Mitchell	½	Chesney	½		
4	E Hindman	0	J Bender	1	11	J Blackstone	1	Brifman	0		
5	F Crofut	1	J Mitchell	0	12	R Sommers	0	Eales	1		
6	A Critchlow	½	N T Austin	½	13	M Astrahan	1	Gallagher	0		
7	L Daugherty	0	E Edmondson	1			8		5		

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Score
1. A. Janushkowsky	X	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15-2
2. M.K. Saca	1	X	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. O. Bender	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	13-4
3. E.B. Edmondson	0	0	0	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	13-4
3. W.C. Haines	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13-4
6. J.C. Scheuerman	0	1	1	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	12-5
7. N.T. Austin	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	10-7
8. G.W. Flynn	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	9-8
9. S.G. Johnson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. J.E. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. W.L. Rebold	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	7-10
12. A.W. Bishop	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. J. Celle	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$
12. W.D. Hartley	0	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -10 $\frac{1}{2}$
15. N. Talcott	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -11 $\frac{1}{2}$
16. W.A. Chesney	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-13
17. H.A. Keith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. A. Skermetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-17

SACRAMENTO NEWS by Capt. E.B. Edmondson It has always been an accepted thing that chess clubs suffer from summer doldrums. We're happy to say that Sacramento has been the exception this year. We started off the summer by giving up our old meeting place at Turn Verein Hall. Beginning June 19th, the City Recreation Department was kind enough to provide us with a weekly meeting place. It is Clunie Hall (Room C), corner of Alhambra and F, from 7:30 to 11:30 each Wednesday night. The idea was to help the city out with some sort of a chess program in the schools and recreation department, starting this fall and winter. We got our feet wet just before school ended last spring, giving four exhibitions in high schools and junior high schools here. We averaged over 30 children at each, which was enough evidence of interest to have the city try working with us on this.

We put up a half dozen small signs around the city, announcing our new meeting place and expressing welcome to anyone interested in joining us. The response has been very good. We have now met for eight weeks (as of August 11) at the new spot; first two weeks, we averaged 20 people in attendance; second three weeks, 25 average; last two weeks, 29 average. We have had an overall average of 24 players per meeting so far this summer, and have had 27, 31, and 28 players respectively at our last three meetings. This is wonderful for summertime. So far, we must admit, the increase has been in numbers and not in playing strength. But if the word keeps spreading around town, we may attract some hitherto unknown expert. Even so, if some of our new players continue to develop, they will be contenders in a year or two.

Well anyway, we had so many newcomers that it was decided to have a summer "Welcome" tournament for them. We excluded anyone who finished in the top 8 of our 1957 Club Tournament, encouraged our old-timers to mix in with the interested newcomers. Twenty people are playing in this six-round Swiss. One old-timer, Fred Clawson, is back with us and playing in this tournament. Then we have four men who finished in the lower brackets of the Club Tournament, plus 15 newcomers. The summer tourney has really helped create interest, and now we have about fifteen more people who have joined the club since the tournament started. Too late to play in this tournament, but we expect to have a City Tournament in late October or early November - a week-end Swiss with classes. Should have a large entry list. All of this is most encouraging, and a healthy sign for the future of Sacramento chess.