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## SOUTH 37 - NORTH 36

Southern California made it two straight over Northern California at Fresno on June 2. It was one of the closest matches in history, with the South holding a slim lead of one point for most of the way, spurling to a more substantial lead at the three-quarter pole, and then fighting hard for the clinching point as the desperate North team threatened to sweep the last few games. There were four "borrowed" players on the North team, however, who scored 3-1 against their South team mates, so the South actually had a 36-33 margin in the scoring for the trophy.

From Board 1, where Grandmaster I. Kashdan played to a draw with International Master I. König, down the line to Board 73 the record-breaking teams were evenly matched. The previous record was 72 games, in 1954. The North scored well on the first ten, but the South more than made it up on the second ten.

The match was preceded by the State Speed Championship on Saturday (also held at the Hotel Californian), which was won by Earl Pruner, and by the annual meeting late Saturday night of the California State Chess Federation.

FRESNO - June 2, 1957 (The North had White on Board 1)

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		
1.	I. König	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Kashdan	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	W. Addison	1	R. Martin	0
3.	G. Ramirez	0	Dr. P. Lapiken	1
4.	E. Pruner	$\frac{1}{2}$	I. Rivise	$\frac{1}{2}$
5.	H. Gross	1	S. Almgren	0
6.	J. Schmitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Borochof	$\frac{1}{2}$
7.	P. D. Smith	1	S. Yarmak	0
8.	W. T. Adams	0	S. Mazner	1
9.	Dr. A. Janushkowsky	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Simon	$\frac{1}{2}$
10.	H. Bullwinkel	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Graf	$\frac{1}{2}$
11.	T. Fries	0	R. Lorber	$\frac{1}{2}$
12.	G. McClain	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Gordon	$\frac{1}{2}$
13.	E. Simanis	0	J. Rinaldo	1
14.	R. Flock	0	R. Brieger	1
15.	O. Celle	1	R. Syvertson	0
16.	R. P. Willson	0	R. Travers	1
17.	W. P. Barlow	0	G. Soules	1
18.	C. Sedlack	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Standers	$\frac{1}{2}$
19.	C. Svalberg	0	G. Rubin	1
20.	E. C. Jonas	1	L. Johnson	0
21.	W. A. Hendricks	$\frac{1}{2}$	S. Weinbaum	$\frac{1}{2}$
22.	E. Edmondson	1	H. Abel	0
23.	Dr. R. Hultgren	1	A. Raymond	0
24.	R. Freeman	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Reed	$\frac{1}{2}$
25.	Dr. F. Ruys	$\frac{1}{2}$	R. Dean	$\frac{1}{2}$
26.	O. Bender	0	F. Hazard	1
27.	M. Saca	1	E. Fisher	0
28.	N. T. Austin	0	J. Kelemen	1
29.	K. Bopp	1	N. Hultgren	0
30.	F. Adelman	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. Rogosin	$\frac{1}{2}$
31.	G. Hultgren	0	K. Warner	1
32.	Dr. L. Daugherty	1	C. Gibbs	0
33.	C. R. Wilson	$\frac{1}{2}$	G. Goehler	$\frac{1}{2}$
34.	F. N. Christensen	$\frac{1}{2}$	M. Samson	$\frac{1}{2}$
35.	R. Baker	0	C. Henderson	1
36.	E. Yaggie	0	Z. Offenbach	1
37.	P. Foley	$\frac{1}{2}$	Geo. Ramspot	$\frac{1}{2}$
38.	L. Tomori	0	N. Robinson	1
39.	F. Crofut	1	Lynn A. Mercy	0
40.	S. H. Van Gelder	1	W. Melworm	0

<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>			<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>		
41.	D. Nieder	0	J. B. Thompson	1	
42.	M. Bredoff	1	J. A. Hamilton	0	
43.	E. L. Jeffers	$\frac{1}{2}$	D. Maron	$\frac{1}{2}$	
44.	F. Weinberg	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Gates	$\frac{1}{2}$	
45.	R. Barringer	0	E. Sleep	1	
46.	E. Hoffer	1	R. E. Isaac	0	
47.	E. T. Dana	1	D. Purvis	0	
48.	C. Fotias	$\frac{1}{2}$	A. Thompson	$\frac{1}{2}$	
49.	W. Rebold	0	G. L. Powers	1	
50.	E. Wrany	$\frac{1}{2}$	W. Wheeler	$\frac{1}{2}$	
51.	A. Parvu Jr.	0	D. Karpilowsky	1	
52.	D. McLeod	0	Dr. B. Collins	1	
53.	G. Farly	0	R. E. Seiden	1	
54.	G. B. Oakes	0	K. Forrest	1	
55.	L. Turner	1	D. Chamberlain	0	
56.	M. Phetteplace	1	S. Mann	0	
57.	P. Jeffs	0	C. Ulrich	1	
58.	J. Reynolds	$\frac{1}{2}$	Geo. W. Fielding	$\frac{1}{2}$	
59.	R. De Lashmutt	1	R. Betzer	0	
60.	H. King	1	Lee Simon	0	
61.	L. Allen	1	H. S. Hart	0	
62.	F. Wreden	1	Donn Rogosin	0	
63.	V. Mitchell	$\frac{1}{2}$	H. D. Rader	$\frac{1}{2}$	
64.	L. Krogness	0	D. Gillette	1	
65.	E. Hawksworth	0	E. Shields	1	
66.	R. Morritt	1	M. Rettick	0	
67.	D. Bisonette	0	R. Holland	1	
68.	D. Bevill	0	J. Hunt	1	
69.	A. E. Hoerchner	1	Bob Downs	0	
70.	W. D. Barlow	1	J. F. Lane	0	
71.	Wm Van Gelder	1	V. T. Snow	0	
72.	A. Husscini	1	R. Kashdan	0	
73.	D. Downs	<u>0</u>	W. Tonelli	<u>1</u>	
		36		37	

STATISTICAL REPORT - by William P. Barlow

The 1957 Northern California vs. Southern California team match was the largest ever held, a total of 73 boards being played, six more than in the previous year, and one more than in 1954.

Of the total of 73 games played in 1957, 23 were won by White, 30 were won by Black, and 20 were drawn.

The results of the matches follow:

Year	North	South	Winner	Year	North	South	Winner
1926	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1946	14	11	North
1927	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1947	17	5	North
1930	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1948	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE
1931	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1949	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	South
1932	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1950	24	21	North
1934	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1951	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	North
1935	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	TIE	1952	32	27	North
1936	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	South	1953	34	27	North
1937	13	12	North	1954	42	30	North
1938	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1955	35	24	North
1939	14	12	North	1956	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	South
1940	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	North	1957	36	37	South

In the 24 matches played, the North has won 14 times, the South has won 7 times, and there have been 3 ties. A total of 906 games has been played during this period (not counting a 20-board match between the Northern second team and the Southern team in 1947, won by the North second team 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the North has scored 489 points against 417 for the South.

As has been the case for a number of years, the Northern players had more years of experience at North-South matches than the Southern players. The players from the North had played a total of 311 previous times, an average of 4.26 years per man, while the South players had played a total of 191 previous times, averaging 2.62 years per player. The following table gives the previous experience of each team:

Northern California				Southern California			
Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players	Previous Years	No. of Players
23	2	7	4	17	2	5	6
20	1	6	3	15	1	4	3
19	1	5	5	9	1	3	4
15	1	4	4	8	3	2	9
13	3			7	1	1	6
11	1	3	3	6	4	0	33
10	2	2	5				
9	1	1	10				
8	2	0	25				
			73				73

The results by experience are shown as follows:

<u>Years of Previous Experience</u>	<u>Northern California</u>		<u>Southern California</u>	
	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>
10 & over	6	5	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$
5 - 9	8	7	8	7
1 - 4	$11\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	15	7
0	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
	36	37	37	36

The freshman players had 24 wins and 34 losses. This appears to indicate that experience counts in these matches or that the captains tend to place the new players on too high a board.

There were two players at the match who received their ten-year pins:

<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
C. R. Wilson	M. Gordon

Players presented with five-year pins were:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
E. L. Jeffers	Dr. F. Ruys	Dr. B. Collins	L. Standers
I. Konig	J. Schmitt	I. Kashdan	

The following table shows the players who have now played five times or more:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
Wm. P. Barlow	24	E. P. Elliott	19
F. N. Christensen	24	H. Borochow	18
W. G. McClain	21	C. J. Gibbs	18
W. A. Hendricks	20	G. E. Croy	16
Dr. H. J. Ralston	16	L. Johnson	16
D. N. Vedensky	16	R. Banner	11
R. P. Willson	16	I. Spero	11
C. J. Bergman	15	H. Gordon	10
Henry Gross	14	M. Gordon	10
C. Sedlack	14	E. W. Grabill	10
S. H. Van Gelder	14	S. Almgren	9
M. O. Meyer	12	C. Henderson	9
P. Smith	12	R. Martin	9
N. T. Austin	11	G. S. G. Patterson	9
Dr. R. Hultgren	11	S. Geller	8
V. Pafnutieff	11	G. Steven	8
W. Leeds	10	S. Weinbaum	8
C. R. Wilson	10		

Players who have played five times or more (continued):

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
W. T. Adams	9	G. Chase	7
C. M. Capps	9	M. Cook	7
G. Lewis	9	K. Forrest	7
F. Olvera	9	F. Hufnagel	7
C. Svalberg	9	C. E. Kodil	7
D. M. Belmont	8	J. B. Gee	8
E. T. Dana	8	L. Krogness	8
L. Daugherty	8	G. B. Oakes	8
F. Crofut	7	A. Spiller	7
E. O. Fawcett	7	A. V. Taylor	7
H. King	7	R. Travers	7
A. Loera	7	H. Abel	6
E. Pruner	7	G. Goehler	6
A. B. Stamer	7	F. Hazard	6
J. Tippin	7	N. Hultgren	6
L. L. Boyette	6	G. A. Hunnex	6
Fred Byron	6	D. Maron	6
C. Ekoos	6	W. T. Pinney	6
Dr. M. Eudey	6	C. Ulrich	6
N. E. Falconer	6	W. Wheeler	6
R. Freeman	6	S. Austrian	5
T. Fries	6	W. D. Caverly	5
E. Hoffer	6	Dr. B. Collins	5
E. Jonas	6	E. Everett	5
S. Kondrashoff	6	R. Gross	5
F. Weinberg	6	I. Kashdan	5
F. Clark	5	R. Solana	5
M. Hailparn	5	L. Standers	5
E. L. Jeffers	5	G. Van Deene	5
L. Kerfoot	5		
I. Konig	5		
G. Lutz	5		
R. Maxwell	5		
E. Mueller	5		
N. Preo	5		
		G. Rasmussen	5
		O. Rothe	5
		Dr. F. Ruys	5
		J. Schmitt	5
		Dr. M. B. Shimkin	5
		A. Stobbe	5
		P. Traum	5
		R. Trenberth	5

The following players will be eligible for 10-year pins in the 1958 match:

<u>North</u>		<u>South</u>	
W. T. Adams	F. Olvera	S. Almgren	R. Martin
C. M. Capps	C. Svalberg	C. Henderson	G.S.G. Patterson
G. Lewis			

Those players who have played four times and who will be eligible for 5-year pins in 1958 are as follows:

<u>North</u>			<u>South</u>	
S. Abrahams	L. Tomori	D. Anneus	Dr. P. Lapiken	
A. Chappel	E. Wrany	A. Bazael	B. Madrid	
R. Currie		H. Calkins	S. Mazner	
W.H. Donnelly		E. Carlson	P.C. McKenna	
R. Guzman		E. Fisher	J.P. Quillen	
G. Hultgren		J.M. Freed	G. Reinhardt	
M.O. Johnson		C. Fuglie	R. Syvertsen	
J. Nedham		E. Hoffpaur	E.F. Schraeder	
		F. Johnson		

Of the players who have participated five times or more, the North has 38 players who have a batting average of more than 0.500, while the South has 19 in the same category:

<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>North Player</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>South Player</u>	<u>%</u>
N E Falconer	917	R Hultgren	636	R Travers	786
M Hailparn	900	D Belmont	625	D Maron	750
F Weinberg	900	L Daugherty	625	W Wheeler	750
R Maxwell	875	J B Gee	625	F Hazard	667
W T Adams	833	C Capps	611	R Martin	667
Dr F Ruys	800	G Lewis	611	A V Taylor	643
F Byron	750	G Lutz	600	H Borochow	639
E C Jonas	750	J Schmitt	600	G Patterson	611
R Freeman	750	F Christensen	583	I Kashdan	600
S H Van Gelder	731	Dr M Eudey	583	G Croy	594
C J Bergman	714	E Pruner	583	R Banner	591
A Loera	714	W Hendricks	579	G Goehler	583
A B Stamer	714	E O Fawcett	571	C Ulrich	583
J W Tippin	714	H Gross	571	E P Elliott	579
T Fries	667	R P Willson	563	K Forrest	571
E Hoffer	667	W Leeds	556	A Spiller	571
P D Smith	667	N T Austin	550	M Gordon	550
C R Wilson	650	Dr H J Ralston	536	I Spero	545
E T Dana	643	C Sedlack	536	C J Gibbs	528

The North over the years has used a total of 266 players, while the South has used a total of 353 players. There have been 25 players who have played at various times both for the North and the South.

1957 CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Earl Pruner of San Francisco is California's Speed Champion as a result of winning the rapid-transit tournament held at the Hotel Californian in connection with the annual North-South team match. Pruner scored 6-2 in a strong field and showed little strain from the final examinations he had just completed at the University of California nor the effects of a slight layoff from chess during the past year or two in order to concentrate on his bridge playing.

Dr. Peter Lapiken of Los Angeles and Gil Ramirez of San Francisco tied for second, 5-3, half a point ahead of Hy Rogosin and Jim Schmitt.

The nine finalists were the survivors of four preliminary sections of about eleven players each. In addition to the finalists listed below, Leslie Simon also qualified, but declined to participate in the finals (which were not finished until nearly midnight).

CALIFORNIA SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP, FRESNO 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Score
1. E Pruner	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	6-2
2-3. Dr P Lapiken	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5-3
2-3. G Ramirez	1	1	X	0	0	0	1	1	1	5-3
4-5. H Rogosin	0	0	1	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4-5. J Schmitt	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. H Borocho	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. P D Smith	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	0	1	3-5
8. J Rinaldo	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	0	1	X	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. G Soules	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	X	2-6

ANNUAL MEETING, CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION, FRESNO 6/1/57

1. President George F. Goehler called the meeting to order at 9:30 P.M. in the Sequoia Room of the Hotel Californian.
2. Secretary Kyle Forrest read the minutes of the 1956 annual meeting, which were approved as read.
3. Treasurer Ralph Hultgren read his report for the past year, showing total receipts of \$1,013.88; total expenditures of \$623.88; and a balance on hand as of May 30, 1957, of \$390.00; with estimated liabilities of \$255.00 and estimated surplus of \$135.00. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.
4. Irving Rivise, Chairman of the Board of Directors, gave a verbal report on the CSCF Tournament Committee. He briefly described the



Open Tourney at Santa Barbara held over the 1956 Labor Day week end — the biggest ever, with 96 players, won by Gil Ramirez of San Francisco. He also described the State Championship held at San Francisco over the 1956 Thanksgiving week end — with 9 players, also won by Gil Ramirez. Then he described the State Women's Championship held in Los Angeles in December, 1956, won by Mrs. Sonia Graf Stevenson of Palm Springs over seven other contestants. Mr. Rivise pointed out that the growing interest in chess in California resulting in bigger tournaments, is creating a problem which the Board of Directors should look into regarding improvement of the present rules.

Mr. Rivise then explained that much of the success in holding tournaments during the past year was due to the great effort put forth by Mrs. Charles Henderson of Beverly Hills. At this point Lyn Henderson was accorded applause from the floor, and thanks from President Goehler.

5. Director Al Raymond gave a verbal report for Chairman A. E. Hoerchner of the Promotion of Special Events Committee. He said that all Directors had been contacted during the year, but more promotional work would be needed to accomplish the objectives of this Committee. He also recommended that a concerted drive for new members to the CSCF on a regional basis be launched at once.

6. Neil Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Ratings, gave a brief account of the activities of his Committee during the past year. It was his opinion that a California Rating System is out of the question at this time. He recommended that we should continue to make best use of the USCF Harkness Rating System. Mr. Isaac Kashdan offered the opinion that at least five tournament games per year per player are required to furnish the minimum basis for the establishment of a rating. President Goehler thanked Neil Austin and his Committee for the work done and ordered the Committee temporarily disbanded.

7. President Goehler expressed the feeling of loss caused by the recent deaths of Mrs. Nancy Roos and George Stevens.

8. The following five USCF Directors were elected:

1. Henry Gross, San Francisco
2. Spencer Van Gelder, San Francisco
3. James Reynolds, San Francisco
4. Irving Rivise, Los Angeles
5. Dr. Phil D. Smith, Fresno

It is expected that at least three of these USCF Directors will attend the 58th U.S. Open in Cleveland, Ohio, August 5-17, 1957, and represent California at the USCF business meetings held at that time.

9. On motion by Leroy Johnson, seconded by Dr. Bruce Collins, the following ten Directors to the CSCF were unanimously elected:

- |                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Guthrie McClain              | San Francisco Bay Area         |
| 2. G. Rasmussen, Vallejo        | Redwood Empire                 |
| 3. Dr. Phil D. Smith, Fresno    | Central California             |
| 4. R. A. Karch                  | Monterey Bay Area              |
| 5. Isaac Kashdan                | Southern California            |
| 6. Irving Rivise                | Southern California            |
| 7. Charles B. Walker, Riverside | Tri-County Area                |
| 8. Dudley Hosea                 | San Diego County               |
| 9. Larry Zipfel, Redding        | At Large - Northern California |
| 10. Al Raymond, Lancaster       | At Large - Southern California |

10. President Goehler appointed Dr. Bruce Collins of Santa Monica as Parliamentarian as reward for his proven knowledge of the fine points of the Constitution of the CSCF.

11. Charles and Lyn Henderson offered to compile a list of names and addresses of California chess players, accepting such help as may be offered from any and all other members of the CSCF.

12. It was announced that William P. Barlow (who was present) would make it 24 straight matches on the morrow. This would also be true of Fred N. Christensen (who was not present at the meeting). These two members are the only ones who have never missed a meeting since the beginning of the North-South matches.

13. On motion by Irving Rivise it was voted to make \$10 available to the U.S. Student Team for its Iceland trip this summer, and another \$10 available to the U.S. Junior Championship to be held in San Francisco starting July 8, 1957.

14. Meeting adjourned at 11:12 P.M.

Kyle Forrest, Secretary, CSCF

Board of Directors 24th Regular Annual Meeting, Fresno, 6/1/57

1. Meeting called to order by Irving Rivise at 11:20 P.M.

2. Those present were: Guthrie McClain, San Francisco; Dr. Phil D. Smith, Fresno; Isaac Kashdan, Los Angeles; Irving Rivise, Los Angeles; and Al Raymond, Southern California. These were declared a quorum.

3. Secretary Kyle Forrest read the minutes of the 1956 Annual Meeting, which were approved as read.

4. It was voted to again join the USCF at the annual rate of \$10, plus 10¢ a game for rating tournament results.

5. The following officers for the State Federation were unanimously re-elected by the Directors by ballots dated December 14, 1956:

President	George F. Goehler, Los Angeles
Vice-President	Henry Gross, San Francisco
Secretary	Kyle Forrest, Manhattan Beach
Treasurer	Dr. Ralph Hultgren, Berkeley

6. Guthrie McClain was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors.

7. It was agreed that THE REPORTER should publish the list of USCF Directors in the near future.

8. It was reported that the City of Fresno has submitted the only bid received so far for host city to the California State Open to be held over the Labor Day week end. It was agreed to hold it for 45 days before answering it in the affirmative, so that other cities may submit bids if they so desire.

9. The U.S. Champion of Champions Tourney to be held in Yankton, S.D., August 29 - September 2, 1957, was discussed. Gil Ramirez of San Francisco, California State Chess Champion, is eligible to attend.

10. It was agreed that Jerry Spann of Oklahoma City will get California's endorsement if he runs for President of the USCF.

11. It was decided to again have ten players in the 1957 Closed California Chess Championship to be held in Los Angeles over the Thanksgiving week end, as follows:

3	Players - from the North
4	Players - from the South
1	Player - from the Central Valley
1	Player - the 1957 Open Champion
<u>1</u>	Player - the 1956 State Champion
10	Total players

12. It is anticipated that the Open Tourney will attract more than 100 players this year, which will set a new record. It was decided to keep it a 7-round Swiss, with a new method of pairings after the second round, designed to make it easier to determine the winner — at the same time keeping all the "goats" happy.

Guthrie McClain, perennial Tournament Director of the Open, promised to publish the new system of pairings in an early REPORTER so that all players in the 1957 Open will have advance notice.

13. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

Kyle Forrest, Secretary, CSCF

FINANCIAL REPORT - CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION - May 30, 1957

RECEIPTS:	Balance on hand May 26, 1956	\$ 268.06
	Received from dues	560.55
	Received from REPORTER	<u>185.27</u>
	Total Receipts	\$1,013.88
EXPENDITURES:	CHESS REPORTER V #8 to VI #7 inclusive	\$ 434.70
	South Captain for promotion	20.00
	Guthrie McClain on acct. for pins	50.00
	10 second clock for rapid transit	44.50
	California State Championship	25.00
	Open Tourney Prizes	10.00
	USCF Dues	10.00
	USCF Rating Fees	7.20
	Postage	10.00
	Printing Membership Cards	<u>12.48</u>
	Total Expenditures	\$ 623.88
BALANCE ON HAND	May 30, 1957	\$ 390.00
ESTIMATED LIABILITIES:	CHESS REPORTER VI #8-10	\$ 150.00
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		\$ 255.00
	Surplus	\$ 135.00
	Surplus Last Year	\$108.29

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CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB - by Neil T. Austin

Scoring  $13\frac{1}{2}$  points in his last 14 games, Dr. Alex Janushkowsky won the Sacramento club championship with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points to spare.

Second place was taken by M.K. Saca, a student from Palestine, who was the only player to defeat Janushkowsky.

The tournament was exceptionally hard fought, as there were virtually no "soft spots." While no dark horses were able to crash the top eight who were rated as pre-tourney contenders, some excellent games were turned in by the lower half of the field.

CAPITAL CITY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, 1957

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Score
1. Dr. 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. Mansur 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. Ostap Bender	0	1	X	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	13-4
4. Capt. 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
5. William 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. Neil 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. George 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. Samuel 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 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. John E. Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -9 $\frac{1}{2}$
11. William 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. Albert 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 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. Jekabs 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 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Wiley 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. Norman 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. William 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. Harold 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. Al Skermetta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-17

On May 19th a 12-man team left Sacramento to play a match in Reno. After losing three players and two hours to a Sierra snowstorm, the team arrived in Reno. The scores: Sacramento 4, Reno 5

- 1) Dr. Janushkowsky 0, W. Taber 1; 6) W. Rebold 0, R. Wheeler 1;
- 2) W. Haines 0, K. Jones 1; 7) J. Mitchell 1, R. Herz 0;
- 3) J. Bender 1, T. Pathakis 0; 8) D. Haley 0, J. Sande 1;
- 4) G. Vlack 0, L. Kimpton 1; 9) Callaghan 1, Wenstrum 0.
- 5) E. Edmondson 1, Dr. Joseph 0;

The worst part of the trip was the drive home. Visibility was practically zero during the blizzard. Next match will be in summer!

GAME OF THE MONTH

The place of honor this month goes to the game played on Board Two of the North-South match between masters Ray Martin (South) and Bill Addison (North). Normally we like to present the Board One game here, but with vacations coming up we can't wait for Imre Konig's scholarly annotations to his game with Isaac Kashdan (and we frankly don't have the nerve to do it ourselves).

The following game is noteworthy because the player of the Black pieces scores a quick knockout with the "stodgy" old Caro-Kann Defense. White does not make any terrible mistakes, either.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA VS. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, JUNE 2, 1957Game No. 386- Caro-Kann

White	Black
R. Martin	W. Addison

(Notes by W. G. Addison)

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|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4   | P-Q4  |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | PxP   |
| 4. KtxP   | B-B4  |
| 5. Kt-Kt3 | B-Kt3 |
| 6. B-QB4  | Kt-B3 |

Better was 6...P-K3 with

(1) 7. Kt/1-K2, Q-R5; (better than 7...Kt-B3; 8. O-O, B-Q3; 9. P-B4, Q-B2; 10. P-B5, PxP; 11. KtxP, Keres-Golombek, Alekhine Memorial Ty.) and

(2) 7. P-KR4, P-KR3; 8. Kt/1-K2, Kt-B3; 9. Kt-B4, B-R2; 10. Q-K2, B-Q3; 11. P-QB3, QKt-Q2; 12. B-Q2, Q-B2; (Porreca-Golombek, Belgrade 1952).

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| 7. Kkt-K2 | QKt-Q2 |
| 8. P-KR4  |        |

Keres-Kasparian, XX USSR Championship continued: 8. Kt-B4, P-K4; 9. PxP, Q-R4ch; 10. B-Q2, QxPch; 11. Kt/3-K2, B-QB4; 12. O-O, O-O-O.

Best is 8. P-B4, 9. O-O, and 10. P-B5.

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| 8. ...   | P-KR3 |
| 9. Kt-B4 | B-R2  |
| 10. B-K3 |       |

Porreca-Bronstein, Belgrade 1954 proceeded with: 10. O-O, Q-B2;

11. R-K1, B-Kt1; 12. Kt-Q3, P-K3; 13. B-B4, B-Q3; 14. BxB, QxB; 15. Kt-KB5, Q-B1; 16. Q-B3, O-O-O; 17. Kt-Kt3, B-R2.

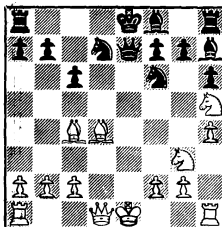
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| 10. ...      | P-K4 |
| 11. Kt/4-R5? |      |

Better was 11. PxP, Q-R4ch with a complicated game.

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| 11. ... | PxP! |
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Not 11...KtxKt; 12. QxKt, B-Kt3; 13. Q-B3.

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| 12. BxQP | Q-K2ch! |
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SONOMA CHESS FESTIVAL

The seventh annual Chess Festival will be held on Sunday, July 21, 1957, on the Plaza in Sonoma, California. A three-game tournament will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. International master George Koltanowski will give a simultaneous exhibition at 3:00 P.M.

Send your entry to Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Secretary, Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce. State whether you wish to compete in Class A, B, C, Women or Junior (14 or under). Entry fee: \$1.50 until July 17, \$2.50 thereafter. Simultaneous, \$1 if in the Festival, \$2 otherwise.

STOCKTON CHESS CLUB

Bob Leigh is the 1957 champion of the Stockton Chess Club, scoring a fine 13-1 in a double-round tournament to beat out Dr. J.M. David-Malig by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  points. Leigh lost only one game - to third prize-winner H. Minchaca.

Section B, also a double-round tournament, was won by W. Jarvis  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . A close second was M. Sanders, 9-3, a half-point ahead of R. Mah.

## SECTION A

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1. R Leigh	X	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	13
2. DrJM David-Malig	0	X	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	2	2	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
3. H Minchaca	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	2	1	1	2	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$
4. R Juhre	0	1	0	X	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	$7\frac{1}{2}$
5. Isaac	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	2	0	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$
6. D Willingham	0	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	F	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	5
7. Shultz	0	0	0	0	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	3
8. ME Mattingly	0	F	0	0	F	F	2	X	2

## SECTION B

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. W Jarvis	X	2	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	2	$9\frac{1}{2}$
2. M Sanders	0	X	1	2	2	2	2	9
3. R Mah	1	1	X	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	2	$8\frac{1}{2}$
4. J Saxon	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	2	2	$5\frac{1}{2}$
5. A Radinsky	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	X	1	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
6. Keibler	0	0	1	0	1	X	1	3
7. W Griffith	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	2



NORTH-SOUTH TEAM MATCH, FRESNO, JUNE 2, 1957BOARD ONE - Game #387 - K's Ind.D.

White	Black
I. König	I. Kashdan

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|------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4    | Kt-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4   | P-KKt3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3  | B-Kt2  |
| 4. P-K4    | P-Q3   |
| 5. P-B3    | O-O    |
| 6. B-K3    | P-K4   |
| 7. P-Q5    | Kt-K1  |
| 8. Q-Q2    | P-KB4  |
| 9. O-O-O   | P-B5   |
| 10. B-B2   | P-QR4  |
| 11. K-Kt1  | Kt-R3  |
| 12. KKt-K2 | B-Q2   |
| 13. Kt-B1  | Kt-B4  |
| 14. B-Q3   | KtxB   |
| 15. KtxKt  | P-Kt3  |
| 16. P-QKt3 | Q-K2   |
| 17. P-QR3  | P-KKt4 |
| 18. Q-K2   | Kt-B3  |
| 19. K-B2   | Q-B2   |
| 20. P-R5   | P-R4   |
| 21. R-R1   | Q-Kt3  |
| 22. QR-KKt | P-Kt5  |
| 23. B-R4   | P-Kt6  |
| 24. BxKt   | BxB    |
| 25. R-R1   |        |

Drawn.

The following two games are given chiefly because they won the two prizes given by Ellis Levy of Beverly Hills for the shortest game by each side:

BOARD 14 - Game #388 - Sicilian D.

White	Black
R. Brieger	R. Plock

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|----------|----------|
| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4    |
| 2. P-QB3 | P-Q3     |
| 3. P-Q4  | Kt-KB3   |
| 4. B-QB4 | P-KKt3   |
| 5. PxP   | PxP??    |
| 6. BxPch | Resigns. |

BOARD 59 - Game #389 - Caro-Kann D.

White	Black
R. DeLashmutt	R. Betzer

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|-----------|----------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB3    |
| 2. P-Q4   | P-Q4     |
| 3. B-Q3   | Kt-B3    |
| 4. P-K5   | Kt-Kt5   |
| 5. Kt-KB3 | QKt-Q2   |
| 6. O-O    | P-QB4    |
| 7. Kt-Kt5 | P-B3     |
| 8. Kt-K6  | Q-Kt3    |
| 9. QxKt   | P-Kt3    |
| 10. BxPch | Resigns. |

BOARD 62 - Game #390 - Sicilian

The following game is of interest because it is between two ten-year olds. Young Fred Wreden of the North evidently has too much experience at this time for Donn Rogosin of the South. How about a re-match next year?

White	Black
D. Rogosin	F. Wreden

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4   | P-QB4  |
| 2. Kt-KB3 | Kt-QB3 |
| 3. Kt-QB3 | Kt-KB3 |
| 4. B-Kt5  | Kt-Q5  |
| 5. O-O    | P-QR3  |
| 6. B-B4   | P-QKt4 |
| 7. B-Q5   | R-Kt1  |

8.	P-Q3	P-K3	23.	B-Kt6!	KR-KL
9.	B-QKt3	B-K2	24.	P-B4	QR-B1
10.	Kt-Kt1	P-QR4	25.	B-B3	Kt-Q1
11.	P-QB3	KtxB	26.	Kt-B7	R-B1
12.	PxKt	O-O	27.	P-QB5	B-QB3
13.	RxP	QxR	28.	PxP	PxP
14.	P-QKt4	PxP	29.	Kt-Q5	B-B3
15.	PxP	BxP	30.	B-Kt4	QxKt
16.	B-Kt5	P-Q4	31.	QxQ	BxQ
17.	PxP	PxP	32.	BxR	BxQKtP
18.	R-KL	BxR	33.	P-R5	B-B5
19.	KtxB	Kt-KKt5	34.	R-B3	P-Q4
20.	P-KB3	Q-Kt3ch	35.	R/3-K3	P-Q5
21.	K-R1	Kt-B7ch	36.	R-K8	P-Q6
22.	K-Kt1	Kt-R6 dch	37.	BxKt	BxB
23.	K-B1	Q-B7 mate.	38.	B-K6 ch	BxB
			39.	R/lxB	BxP
			40.	K-B1	P-Q7
			41.	K-K2	RxR
			42.	RxR ch	K-B2
			43.	R-QKt8	P-QKt4
			44.	R-QR8	B-B6
			45.	RxP	P-R4
			46.	P-Kt3	P-Kt5
			47.	R-Kt6	K-Kt2
			48.	K-Q1	K-B2
			49.	P-Kt4	PxP
			50.	PxP	K-Kt2
			51.	R-QB6	K-B2
			52.	R-Q6	P-Kt6

BOARD SIX - Game #391 - Sicilian

White	Black
H. Borochow	J. Schmitt

1.	P-K4	P-QB4	45.	RxP	P-R4
2.	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	46.	P-Kt3	P-Kt5
3.	P-Q4	PxP	47.	R-Kt6	K-Kt2
4.	KtxP	P-KKt3	48.	K-Q1	K-B2
5.	P-QB4	B-Kt2	49.	P-Kt4	PxP
6.	Kt-B2	P-Q3	50.	PxP	K-Kt2
7.	B-K2	Kt-R3	51.	R-QB6	K-B2
8.	B-K3	P-B4	52.	R-Q6	P-Kt6
9.	Q-Q2	Kt-B2			
10.	PxP?!	QBxP?			Drawn.
11.	Kt-B3	Kt/3-K4			
12.	Kt-Q4	B-Q2			
13.	P-KR3	O-O			
14.	O-O	R-B1			
15.	P-QKt3	Q-K1			
16.	Q-RK1!	Kt-Q1			
17.	B-Q1	Q-B2			
18.	Kt/4-Kt5!	P-QR3			
19.	Kt-Q4	R-Kt1			
20.	P-QR4	Kt/4-B3			
21.	Kt-Q5	KtxKt			
22.	BxKt	Kt-B3			

BOARD 19 - Game #392 - Q's Ind. D.

White	Black
C. Svalberg	G. Rubin

1.	P-QB4	Kt-KB3
2.	Kt-KB3	P-QKt3
3.	Kt-B3	B-Kt2
4.	P-K3	P-K3
5.	P-Q4	B-Kt5
6.	B-Q3	O-O
7.	O-O	P-Q3

8. Q-K2	QKt-Q2	27. Q-Kt4	R-Kch
9. R-Q1	Q-K2	28. K-Q2	R-K7ch!
10. Kt-QKt5	P-B3	29. KxR	BxPch
11. P-QR3	PxKt	30. QxB	KtxQ
12. PxP	B-B4	31. KR-QB	P-KR4
13. PxB	KtxP	32. R-B7	QxRP
14. B-B2	P-K4	33. R-B1	Q-Kt7ch
15. P-QKt4	QKt-K5	34. R-B2	Kt-Kt8ch
16. B-Kt2	QR-B1	35. K-K1	Q-K5ch
17. QR-B1	K-R1	36. K-B1	Kt-R6
18. Q-Q3	KR-Q1	37. BxPch	KxB
19. P-R3	KtxP	38. KRxPch	K-R3
20. KxKt	P-K5	39. QR-K7	Q-R8ch
21. Q-Q4	PxKt	40. K-K2	Q-Kt7ch
22. PxP	Q-K3	41. K-K3	Q-Kt8ch
23. Q-R4	RxBch!	42. K-K4	Kt-Kt4ch
24. RxR	Q-B4	43. K-Q5	KtxR
25. P-K4	KtxPch	44. RxKt	Q-Kt1
26. K-K3	Kt-Kt4		Resigns.

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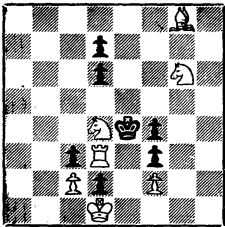
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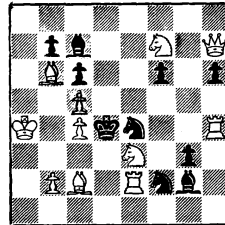
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