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Ladder Tournament Results - Mar. 22nd

John Ramirez 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.
Jim Reynolds 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.
Noel Renaud 1, Bob Blakemore 0.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1856
Bob Blakemore.....	951
John Ramirez.....	1051
Jim Reynolds.....	1254
Ivan Vegvary.....	896
Paul Bogosian.....	1099

RENAUD PLAYS SIMULTANEOUS

Just to make things different at the Precita Valley Chess Club, your C.D. had Noel Renaud playing three boards simultaneously. Noel Renaud responded to the occasion by knocking over all 3 of his opponents and of all things opening up every game with the King's Gambit! It all started because your C.D. felt sorry for Mr. Renaud being on the top rung and since he has been holding it gets only to play with the Black pieces. This monotony was broken wherein the simultaneous player gets to play his games with the White pieces.

Well, Bob Blakemore is second from the top and he can't challenge Noel all the time so he gets an overdose of playing the Black pieces also. Tonight he will be our simultaneous player. The idea, folks, is not to see how crazy we can get but to give members a chance to try their hand at simultaneous chess, win, lose, or draw. Ready, Bob?

CHESS SAVE A MAN'S LIFE

It sounds fantastic but chess saved an intelligence agent's life! The story is in the April issue of "The Reader's Digest". The agent assumes the name of a dead painter to make it from Budapest to Vienna. Enroute, however, he forgets who he is supposed to be but is saved from interrogation when a Russian officer desires a

The C.D.'s VIEWS

HOW BIG A CLUB DO WE WANT? I've been asking our few members this question and the answer seems to be from about 15 to 25 or an average of 20. To accomplish this I have been sending out publicity letters to prospective members. If this doesn't work I have a couple of other ideas up my sleeve, but we will not leave any stone unturned. I'm sure we'll still have a very nice club in the very near future.

For team matches I thought we might be best off in competition with the El Camino Real League which is the local CFNC league. CFNC requires that all team players be members of their organization and this fee is \$2.00. We would still have to pay a team fee to enter, but the club will bear the brunt of this. If there are members here who wish to play on our team but cannot afford the \$2.00 CFNC fee please talk it over with me and I'll see what I can do. CFNC names their teams after chess masters so we will be the "Showalter" team. Showalter was the chess champ of the United States before Marshall.

This has nothing to do with our coming match with the Keres Chess Club next week here at our club. Our match with the Keres Club is just a friendly one and to give some team match experience to those who have had no opportunity to compete in this manner before.

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chess player during the trip. It seems that during the train ride three games have been played and the pressure is off the agent as they pull into Vienna and he suddenly remembers who he is supposed to be as the officer asks him his name and where he will be staying in Vienna so that he may play him chess again....