

KERES CLUB MERGES WITH P.V.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

Results June 21

Jim Cook 1, Don Huffnagel 0.
John Ramirez 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.
Jim Reynolds 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.
John Ramirez 1, Don Huffnagel 0.
Noel Renaud 1, Jack Craig 0.
Bob Blakemore 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.

Standings

Jim Cook.....	5	0
Noel Renaud.....	4	0
Jim Reynolds.....	3	1
John Ramirez.....	3	2
Jack Craig.....	2½	2½
Bob Blakemore.....	2	2
Ivan Vegvary.....	2	6
Paul Bogosian.....	½	3½
Don Huffnagel.....	0	5

LADDER TOURNEY

Results June 21

Ivan Vegvary 1, John Ramirez 0.
Bob Blakemore 1, Ivan Vegvary 0.

Standings & Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1857
Jim Cook.....	1632
Bob Blakemore.....	1119
John Ramirez.....	1123
Ivan Vegvary.....	1123
Jim Reynolds.....	1365
Paul Bogosian.....	1083
Jack Craig.....	1093
E. H. Batchelder....	900
Don Huffnagel.....	747
Jess Silver.....	744
Dr. Earl Weyer.....	750

THE ACTION

Ivan Vegvary took on all comers and lost the rest of his championship tourney games. When will he ever slow down?

E. H. Batchelder and Dr. Earl F. Weyer are scratched from the championship tourney since they have no games played up to this point. They were also dropped three rungs on the ladder, due to inactivity for three months in this tournament.

SHOWALTER VS. KERES IN "CIVIL WAR" MATCH AT PRECITA VALLEY TONIGHT

The Keres Chess Club has decided to join ranks with the Precita Valley Chess Club beginning tonight. Therefore, the team match between Keres and Showalter tonight will really be a "Civil War" match, the Precita Valley Club now being the home of both teams.

At their business meeting last Friday, June 22, the members of the Keres Club decided to disband their present set-up and merge with the well organized Precita Valley Club. A. R. Castellanos will be team captain of the Keres team. It was decided to keep the Keres team in competition and two players have been transferred from the Showalter roster to the Keres roster. New members to the Precita Valley Club then, will be A. R. Castellanos, Joe Erkolini, Ed Russell and Lowell Tullis. Another Keres member, Carl Barton, could not make the switch due to the fact he works on Thursday nights but his spirit is with us. Let's give them all a great big welcome!!

C. D. 's VIEWS

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED the Keres Chess Club did not die. Its spirit, courage, and enthusiasm has merely been transplanted to the Precita Valley Chess Club!! This merger will help both the Keres players and the P. V. Club. We need but all to work and pull together and the Precita Valley Chess Club will be the best of its kind in San Francisco!

The Fifth Avenue Shop For Men, located at 585 Market St. and 940 Market St. will allow Precita Valley Chess Club members only 15% discount on any purchase. All you need to do is show your P. V. membership card.

New members (those from Keres) will be rated by our club rating system after tonight. Remember, these club ratings have nothing to do with your CFNC or your USCF ratings. They are merely for our club activity and interest.

GAMES SECTION - Notes by Noel Renaud

MEET OUR JUNIOR MEMBER, Ivan Vegvary. We are presenting some games he won at the recent matches at San Quentin. His style of play hasn't fully jelled but shows great promise. He is very young and all his fellow members of Precita Valley Chess Club expect great things of him. If he will accept a word of advice, he will study. A natural player gets a great deal of pleasure playing chess. But to develop his full possibilities his natural ability must be supplemented by a thorough grinding in sound chess principles (book knowledge). So to work, Ivan. You can become a very strong player. It is up to you.

Game No. 6

White: Ivan Vegvary

Black: Petry

PHILIDOR'S DEFENSE

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-KB3 |

Something new in Philidor's Defense.

3... N-Q2, the Hanham Variation, was the accepted move until Nimzovitch introduced 3... N-KB3 into master play. This was considered stronger for some years. Later Nimzovitch returned to 3... N-Q2. The text move is not good.

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| 4. B-QB4 | N-K2 |
| 5. B-K3 | P-B3 |
| 6. P-Q5 | P-QB4 |
| 7. N-B3 | P-QR3 |
| 8. P-QR4 | B-Q2 |
| 9. Q-Q3 | Q-R4? |

There is nothing to attack here.

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| 10. O-O | P-QN4 |
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Didn't he notice that White castled?

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| 11. PxP | Q-N5 |
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Now he gets his Queen trapped.

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| 12. R-R4! | QxNP |
| 13. R-N1 | QxR |
| 14. NxQ | PxP |
| 15. RxxR | PxB |
| 16. QxP | K-B2 |

Nothing helps

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| 17. RxxN | N-N3 |
| 18. R-N7 | K-K2 |

If K-K1; 19. Q-R6 and the vise tightens.

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| 19. Q-N5 | Resigns |
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All very neat!

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Game No. 7

White: Ivan Vegvary

Black: Petry

A PAWN FESTIVAL!!

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-QN4 |

This can hardly be called a Caro-Kann Defense.

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| 3. N-KB3 | P-QR4 |
| 4. B-Q3 | P-R5 |
| 5. P-Q5 | . . . |

Could best utilize the time afforded by Black's useless moves by concentrating on a rapid development of his own pieces.

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| 5. . . . | P-K3 |
| 6. PxBP | PxP |
| 7. P-KR4 | . . . |

An impulsive move that he must have regretted the moment it was made.

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| 7. . . . | P-KR3 |
| 8. B-B4 | . . . |

Not best. B-K3 is stronger.

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| 8. . . . | B-Q3 |
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After seven pawn moves it is high time to develop a piece!

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| 9. P-K5 | B-K2 |
| 10. O-O | P-N4 |
| 11. PxB | PxP |
| 12. B-K3 | . . . |

At last he finds the right square. The inaccurate seventh and eighth moves nearly wrecks his position.

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| 12. . . . | P-N5? |
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Black's lack of development is too serious to indulge in the luxury of chasing the Knight to a better square.

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| 13. N-R2 | P-KB4 |
| 14. PxB e.p. | NxP |
| 15. NxP | NxN |
| 16. QxN | P-K4 |

This just loses more rapidly than other moves. B-B3 would hold out a while longer.

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| 17. B-N6ch | K-B1 |
| 18. Q-B3ch | K-N2 |

If B-B3; 19. R-Q1, Q-K2; 20. B-QB5 wins.

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| 19. Q-B7 mate. |
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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Send in your games to Noel Renaud for publication in the CHESS HERALD. This goes especially for the new Keres members since I feel Noel's notes to your games will help your future playing. Also be sure to ask Noel's advice during his CHESS CLINIC session which is during the first hour of each meeting night.