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CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY

Results, July 19

Jim Reynolds 1, Don Hufnagel 0.  
Jack Craig 1, John Ramirez 0.  
Jim Cook 1, Bob Blakemore 0.

Standings

James Cook.....	6	0
Noel Renaud.....	5	0
Jim Reynolds.....	5	1
Jack Craig.....	3½	2½
John Ramirez.....	3	4
Bob Blakemore.....	2	3
Ivan Vegvary.....	2	6
Paul Bogosian.....	½	3½
Don Hufnagel.....	0	7

THE ACTION

A. R. CASTELIANOS started things off playing chess simultaneously with the members, losing 3, to Jim Cook, Bob Blakemore, and the improving junior member, Don Hufnagel.

Noel Renaud gave Bob Craig some good advice in his "Chess Clinic" and Bob came out of it to take a puzzled John Ramirez in the old "fool's mate"!

Jim Cook won his adjourned game from Bob Blakemore which counted as two, both championship and ladder tourneys.

"Skittles" games were going on in rapid-like fashion.

LADDER TOURNEY

Results, July 19

A. R. Castellanos 1, Jim Reynolds 0.  
Jim Cook 1, Bob Blakemore 0.

Standings and Ratings

Noel Renaud.....	1862
James Cook.....	1621
Bob Blakemore.....	1215
Ivan Vegvary.....	1125
John Ramirez.....	1108
A. R. Castellanos.....	1539
Paul Bogosian.....	1095
Jack Craig.....	1093
Don Hufnagel.....	745
Jess Silver.....	744
Jim Reynolds.....	1363
E. H. Batchelder.....	900
Julio Ercolini.....	1057
Ed Russell.....	1348
Dr. Earl F. Weyer.....	750

KERES TEAM AT CARROLL OGDEN CLUB TONIGHT

Evans Topplies Max Lange 5-1

The Keres team of the Precita Valley Chess Club is over at the Carroll Ogden Club tonight to let the Botvinnik team there let them know they're alive. The Showalter team stays at home here to rest for their last match which will be versus Alekhine of the Marin Chess Club in two weeks from tonight.

The Evans team of the San Bruno Club toppled the Max Lange team (C. Ogden Club) 5-1 in a make-up game last week. This knocks the Max Lange team out of contention as only the Colle and Showalter teams now show one defeat. If the Showalter team can defeat Alekhine it stands a good chance of taking the Summer championship. Colle and Evans will be battling it out tomorrow night and Colle must win it to keep in contention.

C. D. 's VIEWS

JULIO ERCOLINI HAS COME UP with an idea to gain us some finances. The idea is to hold a spaghetti feed some evening. Nothing to do with chess of course, but the idea deserves some thinking over. Julio is also a good chef and specializes in cooking up spaghetti. Your editor erred on the name and location of the barber shop he works in--, it is "MAX and JOE's" on the corner of Granada and Ocean Ave. Granada is a block away from Plymouth. Julio does a good job of haircutting, too--, your C.D.'s head now can be observed as a sample.

No new word from San Quentin as this goes to press so it looks like August 3 is the date unless we get word otherwise.

The CHESS HERALD now has two game analysts--, A. R. Castellanos and Noel Renaud. We would like an even split on games handed in between the two; so, perhaps it is best to give them to me now as I will know who's turn it is each time.

James Cook now accompanies yours truly out at Letterman General Hospital each Monday night, so the wards are buzzing with chess activity. Jim Reynolds, Editor, 117 Brewster St., San Francisco 10, Calif. MI 8-5759.