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WHO SAID THE STARS COULDN'T BE REACHED?

It may seem like millions of light-years away, but in actuality you only had to drive to Santa Monica over the July 4 weekend to be immersed with out-of-space illumination. One-hundred and ninety-seven entrants in the Pacific Southwest Open!!!!

Digest that for a while. There were 173 in the main tournament, and 24 in the Booster Section, chiefly held for youngsters. This is the largest turnout for a locally-organized tournament in California - topped only by the U.S. Open in San Francisco. Chess is on the vane up again since May, when the first-time held John Gilbreth Memorial Open in Long Beach drew a top crowd of 80, above usual for a first event. And now the Pacific SW - hurray for Santa Monica, who attracted a good number of new and unknown players for the event.

The winner? No other than young Jim TARJAN, who has just won the California Junior title in June. Jim is now back in New York playing in the U.S. Junior Championship - at the age of 16, there's no telling where he'll go. Only even farther stars are ahead of him.

TARJAN won the event with a clear sweep of 7-0, ahead of KIRBY, WEINBERGER, REMLINGER and others. We have not received the complete crosstable, which would take up three pages, but will publish it as soon as we can. We believe it will be of real interest to all to see who's all been there.

Of course now those of you who had their appetites whetted have a chance to show your stuff at the ERNEST SHIELDS OPEN in Bakersfield on this coming weekend, July 19-20-21. A short drive from here to the Hill House Motel, 700 Truxton, Bakersfield, to grab a bit of the total prize money of \$1350. Come on, lower-class players, pick up that \$100 and \$50 first and second in your class, won't you? Incidentally, Santa Monica is not remaining idle - no, sir. Plan now for the

S O . C A L I F . O P E N

to be held on Aug 2-3-4, five rounds in two sections: 1800 and above, and 1799 and below. \$700 guaranteed prize fund: Section 1, \$200 first, \$100 second, \$50 third. Top Ex, \$50; Top A, \$50. Section 2, \$125 1st, \$75 2nd. Top C, \$25, Top D \$25. Trophies. Entry fee, \$10, \$5 juniors under 18. 45/2. Andy KEMPNER directs - register 6.7.30 p.m. Fri Aug 2.

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Los Angeles, June 1968

		<u>Round</u> <u>One</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Two</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Three</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Four</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Five</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Six</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tie-b.</u>
1. TARJAN	J.	W 32	W 13	W 17	W 6	W 3	D 2	5½- ½	
2. SPENCER	S.	W 40	W 12	W 19	W 38	D 9	D 1	5 - 1	23
3. VINOCK	A.	W 64	W 14	W 11	W 24	L 1	W 15	5 - 1	23½
4. HOGGATT	J.	W 41	W 21	D 22	D 31	W 12	W 9	5 - 1	19½
5. DEVINE	T.	W 26	L 17	W 48	W 27	<u>W 38</u>	W 10	5 - 1	20½
6. CORBIN	L.	W 65	W 23	W 52	L 1	<u>W 11</u>	W 18	5 - 1	22
7. DeLAURA	R?	D 42	W 44	L 24	W 40	W 22	W 20	4½-1½	
8. HEINRICH	P.	W 43	D 24	L 31	W 42	W 41	W 21	4½-1½	
9. BLISS	R.	W 25	W 20	D 15	W 22	D 2	L 4	4 - 2	
10. ANTMAN	B.	W 34	L 15	W 25	W 28	W 19	L 5		
11. MELNIKER	R.	W 56	W 36	L 3	W 49	L 6	W 30		
12. NEZHNI	L.	<u>W 35</u>	L 2	W 46	W 32	L 4	W 31		
13. KENT	J.	<u>W 57</u>	L 1	W 51	D 26	D 24	W 37		
14. SCHWARTZ	S.	W 50	L 3	L 49	W 57	W 43	W 41		
15. ALEXANDER	W.	W 61	W 10	D 9	D 18	W 31	L 3		
16. HERLICK	G.	L 52	W 54	D 40	D 33	W 32	D 23	3½-2½	
17. COMMONS	K.	W 48	W 5	L 1	W 23	D 18	W 28	4½-1½	
18. NEUSTAEDTER	R.	W 53	D 31	W 42	D 15	D 17	L 6	3½-2½	
19. GOJICH	A.	W 60	W 30	L 2	W 52	L 10	D 24		
20. GUYNN	B.	W 54	L 9	D 43	W 44	W 26	L 7		
21. FLICK	P.	W 37	L 4	W 35	D 41	<u>W 52</u>	L 8		
22. COTTER	M.	W 63	W 27	D 4	L 9	<u>L 7</u>	W 44		
23. TELINGATOR	S.	W 55	L 6	W 36	L 17	W 49	D 16		
24. STOUTENBRO	Ross	W 49	D 8	W 7	L 3	D 13	D 19		
25. NEUTON	L.	L 9	W 37	L 10	W 54	D 27	W 39		
26. JAFFREY	G.	L 5	W BY	W 30	D 13	L 20	W 40		
27. KOLKEY	J.	W 46	L 22	W 34	L 5	D 25	D 33	3 - 3	
28. GLASS	R.	W 59	L 38	W 57	L 10	W 36	L 17		
29. NEWBOLD	R.	D 44	W 33	L 38	D 43	L 37	W 49		
30. WILSON	J.	W 45	L 19	L 26	W 50	W 51	L 11		
31. BOHANAN	E.	W 51	D 18	W 8	D 4	L 15	L 12		
32. BEAVERS	L.	L 1	W 56	W 55	L 12	L 16	W 51		
33. WOLFLEY	L.	D 62	L 29	W 56	D 16	D 39	D 27		
34. REISSMAN	G.	L 10	<u>W 63</u>	L 27	L 37	W 55	W 50		
35. WILLIAMS	J.	<u>L 12</u>	<u>W 60</u>	L 21	W 48	L 40	W 54		
36. RADWIN	R.	<u>W BY</u>	L 11	L 23	W 47	L 28	W 46		
37. DAVIDSON	C.	L 21	L 25	W 53	W 34	W 29	L 13		
38. LITHER	D.	W 47	W 28	W 29	L 2	<u>L 5</u>	-		
39. GRIBBLE	R.	W 58	L 52	L 41	W 61	D 33	L 25	2½-3½	
40. CHEN	J.	L 2	W 61	D 16	L 7	W 35	L 26		
41. GILBERT	L.	L 4	W 59	W 39	D 21	L 8	L 14		
42. STEVENS	B.	D 7	<u>W 62</u>	L 18	L 8	L 44	W 56		
43. ITO	K.	L 8	<u>W 50</u>	D 20	D 29	L 14	D 45		
44. McCaffrey	J.	D 29	L 7	<u>W 62</u>	L 20	W 42	L 22		
45. EGLETT	C.	L 30	L 46	<u>L 61</u>	W BY	W 53	D 43		
46. MURDOCK	B.	L 27	W 45	L 12	L 51	W 57	L 36	2 - 4	
47. ROOK	T.	L 38	L 57	W 59	L 36	L 50	W 58		
48. STOUTENBRO	Ryan	L 17	D 55	L 5	L 35	D 54	W 57		
49. LEVY	D.	L 24	W 53	W 14	L 11	L 23	L 29		
50. VENTRIGLIA	M.	L 14	L 43	W 58	L 30	W 47	L 34		
51. ITO	G.	L 31	W 58	L 13	W 46	L 30	L 32		
52. LEONHARDT	K.	W 16	W 39	L 6	L 19	<u>L 21</u>	-		

CALIF. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - cont'd.

		<u>Round</u> <u>One</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Two</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Three</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Four</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Five</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Six</u>	<u>Total</u>
53. HUGHES	J. L	18	L 49	L 37	W 59	L 45	D 55	1½-4½
54. MARTIN	D. L	20	L 16	W 60	L 25	D 48	L 35	
55. KRISTOFFERSON	D. L	23	D 48	L 32	D 56	L 34	D 53	
56. TOY	D. L	11	L 32	L 33	D 55	W 60	L 42	
57. ALPERT	A. L	13	W 47	L 28	L 14	L 46	L 48	1 - 5
58. MYER	T. L	39	L 51	L 50	L 60	W 59	L 47	
59. HABERMAN	R. L	28	L 41	L 47	L 53	L 58	W BY	
60. MOHAWK	W. L	19	L 35	L 54	W 58	L 56	- -	
61. SKRAFULIA	J. L	15	L 40	W 45	L 39	- -	- -	
62. HOHENSEE	S. D	33	L 42	L 44	- -	- -	- -	½ - 5½
63. KENNY	R. L	22	L 34	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 6
64. ABE	G. L	3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 6
65. FOGARTY	E. L	6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 6

HEEL-KICKING IN THE VALLEY

There was a time when the newly-formed Atomics Chess Club floundered along like any other industrial club, with an occasional spurt here and there and lots of siestas in-between. Then the club joined the SCCL and began practicing soaring in the breeze. Up and down it went, catching the upcurrents with glee.

Then expansion fever hit the club, and it became the NAA VALLEY Chess Club. It pulled more and more members, and better ones at that. In the meantime, the club's old members improved and turned out several experts and even masters among them. The 1800-up section of its Winter Rating Tournament contained 12 stalwarts who would give a tough match to any in the southland - as indeed many of them did in the 1968 Team Matches. Their Division A contingent is getting stronger and stronger and will be a serious contender for the title one of these days.

Another breakthrough came when some of the clubmembers started to branch out onto the tournament circuit. We believe when this happens the club gains scope and is on the steady road thereafter. All that remains now for the NAA Valley Club is to change its name again - probably to NAR Valley Club, since North American Aviation is now called North American Rockwell. Come to think of it, maybe the club should just call itself Jupiter and remain constant for a few thousand years.

NAA VALLEY WINTER RATING TOURNAMENT

		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tic-b.</u>
1. LAJCIK	T.	X	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9 - 2	
2. ALLEN	W.	0	X	1	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	8 - 3	
3. LEIDNER	M.	0	0	X	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	7½-3½	
4. RANKEL	R.	1	1	0	X	½	½	0	1	0	1	½	1	6½-4½	34½
5. STALLINGS	C.	1	0	½	½	X	0	1	1	½	1	1	0	6½-4½	33¾
6. BERGGREN	R.	0	½	0	½	1	X	1	0	0	1	1	½	5½-5½	27
7. EK	M.	0	0	0	1	0	0	X	½	1	1	1	1	5½-5½	21
8. KOLIN	H.	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	X	½	1	0	1	4 - 7	
9. WARNER	C.	0	0	0	1	½	1	0	½	X	0	½	0	3½-7½	18¾
10. THOMSON	W.	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	1	1	3½-7½	11
11. FREIBERGS	A.	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	X	1	3 - 8	
12. GYSBERS	J.	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	X	2½-8½	

TERRACHESS wishes all the very best to Dr. A. SAIDY, Tibor WEINBERGER, and Jim TARJAN in their bid for top honors back east.

PLUNGING RIGHT IN

It's all right to get one's feet wet, as neophyte Tournament Dir. John ALEXANDER expected in anticipation of 15-20 players and five rounds in the San Diego Open, but when you sink to your elbows in facing 42 entries and six rounds, it can be somewhat unnerving. John, however, rose to the occasion and familiarized himself with a T.D.'s woes in handling the San Diego Open, first serious tourney in that part of the southland for some time, in a fine manner.

Jose TOSSAS, whose brilliancy against Dave WELSH in the Pacific SW Open appears elsewhere in this issue (if we find room for it) won the event in a determined fashion, winning his first five games and drawing in the last round v. runner-up Leo RATERMAN. He earned first prize of \$50, while RATERMAN and David ANDERSON took home \$20 each.

S A N D I E G O O P E N

June 22-23, 1968

	Round		Round		Round		Round		Total
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six			
1. TOSSAS	J. W 27	W 23	W 7	W 6	W 4	D 2	5½- ½		
2. RATERMAN	L. W 17	W 9	W 26	D 14	W 16	D 1	5 - 1		
3. ANDERSON	D. W 38	W 13	W 12	L 4	W 14	W 6	5 - 1		
4. MOLNAR	D. W 34	W 24	W 18	W 2	L 1	D 5	4½-1½		
5. CASTLE	R. L 18	W 42	W 17	W 15	W 12	D 4	4½-1½		
6. FORNOFF	F. W 29	W 20	W 10	L 1	W 14	L 3	4 - 2		
7. WILSON	J. W 25	W 22	L 1	W 31	D 8	D 10	4 - 2		
8. BROCK	F. L 30	W 32	W 28	W 26	D 7	D 16	4 - 2		
9. KALBER	W. W 15	L 2	W 20	L 10	W 19	W BY	4 - 2		
10. SCHEY	D. W 41	D 30	L 6	W 9	W 18	D 7	4 - 2		
11. HORNING	J. W 32	L 14	W 34	W 19	L 3	W 28	4 - 2		
12. LUCKHARDT	S. W 42	W 31	L 3	W 18	L 5	W 24	4 - 2		
13. GARDNER	R. W 33	L 3	L 19	W 34	W 30	W 22	4 - 2		
14. McINTYRE	R. D 22	W 11	W 30	D 2	L 6	D 15	3½-2½		
15. WILLIAMSON	J. L 9	W 21	W 23	L 5	W 26	D 14	3½-2½		
16. MANN	R. W 28	L 26	W 27	W 24	L 2	D 8	3½-2½		
17. MORRIS	T. L 2	W 41	L 5	W 39	D 28	W 27	3½-2½		
18. KLIMEK	P. W 5	W 19	L 4	L 12	L 10	W 31	3 - 3		
19. CONTRERAS	E. W 21	L 18	W 13	L 11	L 9	W 34	3 - 3		
20. SCHMIDT	E. W 37	L 6	L 9	W 38	W 23	- -	3 - 3		
21. FAGIN	V. L 19	L 15	W 25	L 28	W 39	W 32	3 - 3		
22. WISE	P. D 14	L 7	W 38	D 30	W 36	L 13	3 - 3		
23. THOMAS	M. W 39	L 1	L 15	W 29	L 20	W 30	3 - 3		
24. KRAKAU	H. W 35	L 4	W 39	L 16	W 32	L 12	3 - 3		
25. WOO	H. L 7	L 27	L 21	W 40	W 33	W 36	3 - 3		
26. VOGT	H. W 40	W 16	L 2	L 8	L 15	D 29	2½-3½		
27. SAMUEL	R. L 1	W 25	L 16	D 36	W 31	L 17	2½-3½		
28. BURKITT	W. L 16	W 40	L 8	W 21	D 17	L 11	2½-3½		
29. HARDEMAN	B. L 6	L 37	W 40	L 23	W 35	D 26	2½-3½		
30. WOODWARD	J. W 8	D 10	L 14	D 22	L 13	L 23	2½-3½		
31. COLLINGWOOD	T. W 36	L 12	W 37	L 7	L 27	L 18	2 - 4		
32. WRIGHT	A. L 11	L 8	W 41	W 33	L 24	L 21	2 - 4		
33. COLEMAN	P. L 13	L 39	W 35	L 32	L 25	W 40	2 - 4		
34. NARCISI	J. L 4	W 36	L 11	L 13	W 42	L 19	2 - 4		
35. OLSON	R. L 24	L 38	L 33	W 41	L 29	W BY	2 - 4		
36. BUFFINGTON	S. L 31	L 34	W 42	D 27	L 22	L 25	1½-4½		
37. O'CONNELL	T. L 20	W 29	L 31	- -	- -	- -	1 - 5		
38. HIGGINS	O. L 3	W 35	L 22	L 20	- -	- -	1 - 5		
39. SCHWARTZ	R. L 23	W 33	L 24	L 17	L 21	- -	1 - 5		
40. JOHNSON	C. L 26	L 20	L 29	L 25	W 41	L 33	1 - 5		
41. SILMAN	R. L 10	L 15	L 32	L 35	L 40	W 41	1 - 5		
42. LAIVA	R. L 12	L 5	L 36	W BY	L 34	L 41	1 - 5		

LAST-MINUTE REMINDER

In case you forgot - in case you hesitate - in case you missed reading about it - make up for it by registering now for the fabulous

E R N E S T S H I E L D S O P E N

Next weekend - July 19-20-21 at the Hill House Motel, 700 Truxton, Bakersfield. Reg. close at 8.15 p.m. Fri - plenty of time to get there.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: First \$500 Second \$200 Third, \$100
Expert 1st, \$100 2nd \$50
A 1st \$100 2nd \$50
B 1st \$100 2nd \$25
C 1st \$100 2nd \$25

Six-rd Swiss. Entry fee, \$12.50. It's kind of interesting - with players like WEINBERGER, SAIDY, TARJAN being back east, BINET back in Venezuela we understand, Walter BROWNE's whereabouts not known, etc. - it seems like many of you who have always been bridesmaids but never brides will really score into the top prize money this time - and good luck to all of you.

KOHINOOR DIAMOND

A couple of inaccuracies by Black, and White shines with truly brilliant play. And all this from an English Opening?

White: J. TOSSAS Black: D. WELSH
Pacific Southwest Open, 1968

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|----------|-------|-----------|--------|------------|------|------------|------|
| 1. P-QB4 | N-QB3 | 8. P-R6! | B-KB?? | 15. Q-B3 | N-K4 | 22. N-B3 | B-K2 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-K4 | 9. B-N5 | Q-Q1? | 16. QxN!! | PxQ | 23. PxN+ | PxP |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-KN3 | 10. N-K4 | Q-B | 17. O-O-O+ | B-Q2 | 24. N-Q4+! | PxN |
| 4. B-N2 | KN-K2 | 11. N-B6+ | K-Q | 18. B-R3! | N-B4 | 25. RxP! | BxN |
| 5. P-Q3 | B-N2 | 12. P-K3 | N-QN? | 19. Nx+B | K-K2 | 26. R-K+ | B-K4 |
| 6. P-KR4 | P-Q3 | 13. P-Q4! | PxP | 20. N-B6+ | K-K2 | 27. RxB+! | KxR |
| 7. P-R5 | B-K3? | 14. QxP | QN-B3 | 21. P-K4 | K-K3 | 28. R-Q5+ | Res. |

!'s and ?'s are by WELSH.

PAUL BUNYON OF ALL WOODPUSHERS

Nowadays you couldn't tell a woodpusher from another judging from their play. Seems there are just no pushovers any more

White: Ron ELLARS Black: H. E. MONTEROS
El Segundo Woodpushers Tourney

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 6. N-QN5 | P-K4 | 11. N-Q2 | NxP | 16. B-QN5 | B-KN5 |
| 2. N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 7. PxP | N-K5 | 12. BxN | QxB | 17. P-QB3 | BxN |
| 3. B-B4 | P-K3 | 8. B-Q3 | Q-R4+ | 13. O-O | B-Q3 | 18. QxB | QxP mat |
| 4. N-KB3 | P-QB4 | 9. N-QB3 | NxN | 14. N-KB3 | Q-KR4 | | |
| 5. P-K3 | N-QB3 | 10. PxN | QxP+ | 15. R-N | O-O | | |

WHO SAID DRAWS WERE DULL?

An interesting struggle from Division D of the SCCL Team Matches, State Highways v. San Gabriel, 1962.

White: R. MISNER Black: S. RAINS

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. B-N3 | P-Q3 | 13. PxP | N-B5 | 19. P-B4 | Q-B6 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 8. P-B3 | O-O | 14. N-Q2 | Q-B2 | 20. R-N | NxP |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 9. P-Q4 | B-N5 | 15. P-KR3 | NxN | 21. R-N3 | Q-R8 |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 | 10. P-Q5 | N-QR4 | 16. Px+B | NxN+ | 22. R-N?(a) | Q-B6 |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 11. B-B2 | P-B4 | 17. PxN | KR-QB | 23. | Drawn. |
| 6. R-K | P-QN4 | 12. P-N4 | PxP | 18. B-Q3 | P-R3 | | |

(a) Here White overlooked B-N!, threatening B-N2, and Black must lose at least the exchange. Ed.

TROY DE MEXICO 30 - 30

Starts monday July 22nd at 7.30 PM
2 rounds 3 consecutive mondays.
Limited to under 2000 rated players.
First prize: Onyx chess board
Second prize: BHB chess clock
Third prize: Inlaid teak chess box
Entry fee: \$ 2.-- plus club playing fee.
Entries limited to 18 players.

At the TROY DE MEXICO CHESS CLUB in Lawndale.