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THE SUN GLOWS AND WEAVES THROUGH THE THREADS OF LIFE, LEAVING TIME AND HISTORY BEHIND
IT AS HUNDREDS BASK AWED IN ITS LIGHT; IT ILLUMINATES THE COMPLACENT, THE DAUNTLESS,
THE INCHOATE; IT ILLUMINATES THE AVERAGE AND THE GREAT.

AND IT SETS INTO TWILIGHT.

BOBBY FISCHER AND SAMUEL RESHEVSKY HAVE GONE, LEAVING US IMPRESSIONS ENGRAVED IN OUR
CAMERAMINDS, AND EXPRESSIONS OF GOODWILL DISPLAYED IN THE SIGNATURES BELOW.

ERRACHESS PRESENTS TO YOU, MEMBERS, A MEMENTO THAT LOCKS THE GREAT MATCH INTO LOCAL
HISTORY AND ADVERTENTLY, INTO CITY TERRACE HISTORY. ALONG WITH THE SIGNATURES OF THE TWO
GREAT CHESSPLAYERS, WE INCLUDE THAT OF JOSE FERRER, RENOWN STAR OF STAGE AND SCREEN WHO
IMPRESSED US AS AN EXCELLENT AND WITTY MASTER OF CEREMONIES AT THE EXHIBITIONS HELD IN
THE BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL. FOR ANY GRAPHOLOGISTS AMONG YOU (IT HAPPENS TO BE ONE OF YOUR
EDITOR'S HOBBIES) HERE'S FOOD FOR ANALYSIS!

Samuel Reshevsky
Robert Sison

Jose Ferrer

FISCHER and RESHEVSKY played seven games here, two at the Beverly Hilton, the rest at the STEINER Club. They left Los Angeles with a score of 5½-5½ each of the played games; the actual score may be 6½ in RESHEVSKY's favor, depending on the ruling on the last (twelfth) game which did not take place.

As some of you may know, FISCHER forfeited Sunday's game by not showing up, and at press time we don't know if the forfeit will be ruled as a definite win for RESHEVSKY or not.

The no-doubt-destined-to-become-controversial circumstances appear to center around the starting time, which was set at 11 a.m. instead of the originally suggested (or scheduled) 1.30 p.m., apparently to FISCHER's chagrin. The reasons for the switch, according to first reports, seemed to be to allow ample time for chess enthusiasts to travel to San Francisco after the matchgame, to participate in the U.S. Open. However, Bobby FISCHER in a television interview to news commentator Lew IRWIN on Monday evening stated that one of the lady organizers of the event wished to attend a party on Sunday evening, and the starting time of the match was brought forward in order to allow more "preparatory" time for this lady. FISCHER was dismayed at this and so forfeited the game. He further stated that he would never play here again.....

.....And so the sun sets over the West and a heralded match between two of the greatest players in the country. Chess marches on, though judging from the forementioned events it seems to have taken a temporary sojourn into the TWILIGHT ZONE.....

SWAMPSIDE REPORT

A lynx and an alligator were walking down one of the lanes of the Everglades, discussing world events.

"What's this I hear about Mike REINA losing all his games in the Summer Open?" asked the lynx.

"Losing? You're one cat who ought to get hep," said the alligator reprovingly. "He's leading the tournament with 4½ points!"

"Well, blow my tufted ears down! Who else is up there?"

"FORTH leads the Challengers Group with 4 points, after snapping BAKER. And Pete CHAUNT tops the Reserves, after tailwhacking LAUSHKIN."

The lynx looked awed. "Gee, how come you know so much?"

"It's that quarter crocodile in me."

"And....the other results?"

"Elementary, my dear bobcat."

GISH	½	PARKER	½	
COHAN	½	OGANESOV	½	
REINA	1	KOVAC	0	(F)
JIMENEZ	1	WESTWICK	0	(F)

WILLETTE, MONTEZ, SWETT, KAZIMIERCZAK, ENRIQUEZ,
BARRETT and BUKEY -- Byes."

"Honestly, you're the smartest alligator in the Everglades."

The alligator smiled smugly. "Tell you something else. Did you know that I eat most of my wife's babies??"

The lynx looked horrified. "But....but....that's most unfatherly!"

"Nonsense. It's a service to the world. Do you realize that if I didn't, people would be up to their necks in alligators??"

....And as we leave behind the peaceful surroundings of the lukewarm swamp waters with sorrow in our hearts, we can only say - - - here are the standings:

<u>CHAMPIONSHIP</u>		<u>CHALLENGERS</u>		<u>RESERVES</u>	
REINA	4½ - ½	PORTH	4 - 2	CHAUNT	2½ - 3½
KAZIMIERCZAK	4 - 1	BAKER	3 - 3	BUKEY	2 - 3
PARKER	3½ - 1½	ENRIQUEZ	3 - 3	COHAN	1½ - 2½
JIMENEZ	3½ - 1½	OGANESOV	2½ - 2½	SWETT	1½ - 2½
BARRETT	3 - 1	MONTEZ	2 - 3	ASH	1 - 3
GISH	3 - 2			LAUSHKIN	1 - 4
WILLETTE	3 - 2				
WESTWICK	2½ - 1½				
KOVAC	2 - 1				

So it's still wide open in all sections. PARKER meets KOVAC in round seven, WILLETTE plays BARRETT, and KAZIMIERCZAK tangles with JIMENEZ. In the Challengers, only one game scheduled, OGANESOV v. ENRIQUEZ. In the Reserves, SWETT meets COHAN, BUKEY plays CHAUNT (maybe a real decider). Byes to WESTWICK, REINA, GISH, ASH, LAUSHKIN, MONTEZ, PORTH and BAKER.

HAIL CAESARI

Speechless, breathless and impressed, we sit in the Roman Arena witnessing the victorious chariot ride of Mr. H. D. RADER, winner of the So. Calif. Championship Qualifying Tourney at Downey! Congratulations, Mr. RADER -- we can now pick up our winnings on that little side-bet we made. By walloping SABLESKI, RADER ends up with a score of 5 - 2, a commendable total. Now let's see how well he does in the Championship - good luck!

CALIFORNIA OPEN

Last week, we gave quite a bit of publicity to the Rocky Mountain Open, to be held in Phoenix over the Labor Day weekend. With due respect to this fine event, we hate to appear disrespectful to one of our own great events....and so, may we state that we're indeed sorry not to have given full advance notice to our own California Open, which is to take place on the same weekend at Fresno. We simply forgot, we admit it. With all the excitement of the FISCHER-RESHEVSKY match, our concentrating powers suffered.

Anyway, our great CALIFORNIA OPEN will be a seven-round Swiss, played three games Saturday, two games Sunday and two games on Labor Day; U.S.C.F. and C.S.C.F. membership required. Entry fee, \$5.00. There will be twenty or more prizes, ranging from \$100 down. Our information at present is that the tournament will take place at FRESNO, but this is not yet confirmed -- there was something in the wind earlier that it may be in SANTA BARBARA. As soon as we know definitely, we shall let you know.

Whichever it is, make your plans now to be there. Car pools can be arranged -- see Mr. OAK or your editor for further details.

A LA SCANT

We realize that you may be disappointed on the absence of tables and full results in various tournaments, but.....but.....we're only human. Instead of gathering news on all these events, we spent our time watching FISCHER and RESHEVSKY and of course, there was an awfully nice bar at the Beverly Hilton.....However, we can report that Joe TITONE won the Monterey Park Tourney -- congratulations, Joe!..... E. WILLETTE was presented with a fine trophy last week by league-representative RADLER, for the highest-finishing C player in the Metropolitan Open. Great work, WILLETTE -- of course we all know how you are moving up the ladder, and the coming rating tables will illustrate our point no doubt. Keep it up! It's a winding staircase with many landings, but with a few vitamin-pills you'll make the top..... News comes to us of a new industrial chess club at PACIFIC MUTUAL Insurance Company, headed by J. MURPHY, who's been quite active in recent tournaments. They're relocated in their head office downtown, and are not organized yet for evening meetings, but they are enthusiastic and we'll hear more about them soon. MURPHY's been giving lectures to some of their novices, and is now looking on the "outside" for expert support. ----- We understand METZGER came in second at Downey, tied with three others.....A change in schedule for two contestants in the Summer Open. E. WILLETTE will get a Bye in Round Nine, plays in Round Ten, REINA ditto, not the other way round. Any questions, contact Mr. OAK or your editor at once.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Don't try to copy anyone else's playing style. Develop your own.

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GISH WINS CHALLENGERS SECTION AT MONTEREY PARK!