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MILESTONES ARE GOING BY LIKE A FENCE FOR TERRACHESS! CHALK UP ANOTHER ONE - IN FACT, TWO.

LAST WEEK, WE RECEIVED OUR FIRST ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION - FROM ALLAN TROY, A DESCENDANT OF MAECENAS AND PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE. NOW WE'VE GOT TO PRODUCE 52 MORE ISSUES, AS OBVIOUSLY WE CAN'T LET HIM DOWN! LUCKILY, LOOKING AROUND THE CLUB LAST WEEK, THERE SEEMS TO BE A MINE OF NEWSWORTHY MATERIAL AWAITING EXPLOITATION IN THE COMING MONTHS. IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN EXPLOITED YET, YOUR TURN WILL COME!

OUR SECOND MILESTONE IS A SIMPLE ONE, LIFTING US TO THE HIGH PERCH OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, BOMBAY HERALD AND READERS' DIGEST: WE ALSO FRINT ERRORS! AND WE RECEIVE REMINDERS FROM READERS. SO, HERE GOES OUR CORRECTION CUM APOLOGY LIST: -

IT IS MISS ERUS, NOT MADAME, MRS., OR SENORA.
IT IS W. IRWIN, NOT M. (THE M REALLY STOOD FOR MR.)
IT IS GLEN HULTGREN, NOT GENE.
D SOMETIMES STANDS FOR DR.

NOW - IN FUTURE, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR NAME IS MISSPELLED, WRONG INITIALS USED, OR IF YOU DISCOVER ANY OTHER MISTAKES. CHANCES ARE OUR RECORDS ARE WRONG, AND WE WISH TO CORRECT THEM ANYWAY.

SO, COME FORWARD, DO NOT BECKON
WE'LL SPELL YOU RIGHT, SO WE RECKON!

MOVEO, CHESSOSCOPE, SIMULVISION!

THE GREAT SPECTACULAR (UP FOR A CHESS OSCAR) TOOK PLACE LAST WEEK WHEN ALLAN TROY (UP FOR KNIGHTHOOD) TACKLED 24 NOTORIOUS (BEG YOUR PARDON - NOTABLE) OPPONENTS IN A SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY.

MR. TROY, WITHOUT HIS USUAL TRADEMARK OF A BAVARIAN HAT, WAS INTRODUCED ON STAGE AT AROUND 8:00 P.M., WHEN HIS PAST ACHIEVEMENTS, SUCH AS HOLDING THE INGLEWOOD CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FOR YEARS, WINNING THE TORRANCE OPEN, THE SANTA MONICA KING'S GAMBIT TOURNEY, FINISHING THIRD AT WESTCHESTER, ETC., WERE RELATED TO THE CLUB. THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT

THANKED THE INTRODUCTION, THEN MADE A HEART-WARMING SPEECH INDICATING BOTH PERSONAL AND LEAGUE SENTIMENTS IN PRAISING THE SPIRIT OF THE CITY TERRACE CHESS CLUB.

ANOTHER INTRODUCTION FOLLOWED, THAT OF MR. BRONE AND TWO MEMBERS FROM THE NEWLY-FORMED EL MONTE CHESS CLUB. THEN, AMID EAGERLY ANTICIPATIVE FACES, THINGS GOT FIERCE: PLAY HAD STARTED.

TROY, EXPEDITIOUS, SELF-DISCIPLINED, PLAYED METHODICALLY TO SEND 15 OF OUR BRAVES TO HAPPIER HUNTING GROUNDS. HE WAS DEADLOCKED IN A DRAW BY FOUR DAUNTLESS SOULS, AND LOST FIVE GAMES TO WARRIORS WHO'VE BEEN DANCING EVER SINCE.

THE RESULTS:	WINS BY	R. GISH E. WILLETTE J. KOVAC R. BARNES J. KINTER
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	DRAWS BY	J. GAVEN (EL MONTE) B. KAKIMI M. YUER A. BAKER
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DURING INTERMISSION, OUR GUEST MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE FORTHCOMING MURPHY DAY CHESS FESTIVAL (MAY 20TH) AT GARVEY MEMORIAL PARK, WHICH INCLUDES THE YANK-REBEL MATCH, A SPEED TOURNAMENT AND SEVERAL SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAYS. (MORE ABOUT THIS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.)

TROY'S QUICKEST WIN CAME AFTER A FEW MOVES, WHEN H. RADER RESIGNED TO ALLOW ANOTHER PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE IN HIS PLACE. A NICE GESTURE, MR. RADER-- BUT YOU'RE TOPPED BY MISS ERUS, WHO DONATED \$1.00 TO THE CAUSE WITHOUT PLAYING AT ALL! WELL, THEY SAY SPRING BRINGS OUT THE GENEROSITY IN PEOPLE, AND IT'S BEEN BLOOMING ROSES AT CITY TERRACE LATELY.

SORRY THAT BALDINGER AND BECK COULDN'T MAKE IT - - THEIR PLACES WERE HELD FOR HALF AN HOUR ALL IN ALL, WE GOT THE FEELING A. TROY WAS PLEASED TO VISIT US, AND WE DON'T MIND SAYING WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE HIM.

FEVER THROUGHOUT

WE THINK E. WILLETTE'S EFFORT IN PLAYING IN TWO TOURNAMENTS IS GRAND - BUT DIG THIS: S. PARKER IS PLAYING IN THREE! IN ADDITION TO THE NOVICES, HE'S IN THE EXPERT CANDIDATES AT STEINER, AND IN THE INTERCLUB TOURNEY AT VAN NUYS. WELL, THAT'S ENTHUSIASM PERSONIFIED. AS THEY'D SAY AT THE UNICORN, IT'S LIKE SUPER, MAN!

AND LEST WE FORGET, THERE'S H. RADER CLIMBING ON THE BANDWAGON. HE'S PLAYING IN TWO SECTIONS OF THE EXPERT CANDIDATES, AT DOWNEY AND AT STEINER.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

AT DOWNEY

ROUND THREE:

H. RADER	0	J. SLEEP	1
M. SARLEY	0	J. OWEN	1

THIS PUTS J. OWEN IN THE LEAD WITH 3 - 0, FOLLOWED BY A TIE FOR SECOND AMONG BAKER, FREED, SLEEP AND KEESEY WITH 2½ - ½. SARLEY IS TIED AT 2 - 1 WITH W. O. SMITH.

AT STEINER

ROUND ONE:

S. PARKER	0	Mrs. PIATIGORSKY	1 (UNCONFIRMED)
H. RADER	0	Mrs. GRUMETTE	1

ONE FOR THE LADIES!

ROUND TWO:

S. PARKER	1	H. RADER	0
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AT SAN GABRIEL

ROUND THREE:

R. GISH	0	D. BRANNIES	1
E. WILLETTE	1	KESSEL	0
N. LAUSHKIN	1	RAPP	0
Y. OGANESOV	0	FK. FRILLING	1

SEE IT IN A FLASH

NOVICES TOURNAMENT RESUMES THIS WEEK - - - - NOW IS THE TIME, RIGHT AFTER YOU READ THIS, TO ARRANGE FOR THE SAN BERNARDINO CAR POOL - - - - ANY MORE CONTESTANTS FOR THE MATCH AGAINST THE SMOKELESS CLUB OF VERDUGO HILLS? - - - - BOTVINNIK ALMOST SURE TO REGAIN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FROM TAL. NEEDS ONLY 2 POINTS FROM 8 GAMES TO WIN - - - - So. CALIF. CHESS LEAGUE MEETS AT WATER & POWER NEXT WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH - - - - WATCH FOR NEXT ISSUE OF "CHESS LIFE". SHOULD CONTAIN LATEST U.S.C.F. RATINGS.

PERSONALITIES

A BIG WELCOME TO MR. RAINER, AN OLD MEMBER OF SOME YEARS AGO WHO DROPPED BY LAST WEEK TO SEE OLD FRIENDS MR. BRONE OF EL MONTE NOT ONLY PLAYS CHESS, BUT MAKES CHESS SETS. HE'S AN EXPERT CRAFTSMAN THOSE BOLD PIRATES YOU'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT IN OUR MIDST, ARE H. RADER AND YOUR EDITOR - - THEY ACTUALLY STOLE A GAME IN PROGRESS FROM MISS ERUS, WHILE SHE WAS ENGAGED IN CATERING SERVICES.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

THE BEST WAY TO ANALYZE YOUR GAMES FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT IS TO STUDY THE ONES YOU'VE WON - THE REASONS FOR WINNING - NOT THE ONES YOU'VE LOST.