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A BIG HEAP O' NEWS THIS WEEK - SO WE'LL FOREGO ANY EDITORIAL REMARKS AND PLUNGE RIGHT INTO CARVING THE MEAT.

TOP TALENT SLUGFEST

BLAZING LIGHTS, HEATED FIGHTS AND STRENUOUS NIGHTS WERE THE ORDER OF THE DAY LAST WEEK-END AT SAN BERNARDINO, WHERE FIFTEEN MASTERS AND EXPERTS, A SCORE OF CLASS A & B PLAYERS PLUS OTHERS GATHERED TO CONTEST THE 3RD ANNUAL OPEN TOURNAMENT, A SIX-ROUND U.S.C.F. RATED SWISS.

IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE STRONGEST FIELD IN THREE YEARS TO INVADE DR. SCHLOSSER'S DOMAIN, AND W. CUNNINGHAM OF SAN GABRIEL AND R. JACOBS OF SOUTH BAY DID WELL INDEED TO EMERGE TIED FOR FIRST FROM A GROUP OF PLAYERS THAT INCLUDED RIVISE, SIMON, WEINBERGER, ALMGREN, AND R. GROSS. THREE "DARK HORSES" CAUSED A LOT OF HEADACHES TO TOP PLAYERS - SCHEUERMAN, TURMAN AND DELANEY.

CITY TERRACE WAS REPRESENTED BY FIVE PLAYERS. H. D. RADER PLAYED CALMLY AND STEADILY TO AMASS A PLUS SCORE OF $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$; B. KAKIMI SHOWED GOOD FORM IN DRAWING WITH TWO OF THE DARK HORSES AND LOST ONLY TO ALMGREN AND WALKER; R. GISH STARTED OFF IN GOOD STYLE AND WON 2 OF 3 GAMES ON SATURDAY, BUT COULDN'T STAY FOR SUNDAY; E. WILLETTE ALSO HAD TO LEAVE EARLY AFTER A SHAKY START; AND YOUR EDITOR RAN INTO SOME SERIOUS OPENING TROUBLE TO LOSE $2\frac{1}{2}$ PTS. AND FINISH AT THE ONE-THIRD MARK.

A VOLCANIC ERUPTION LIVENED THINGS UP IN THE LAST ROUND. IN A DRAWISH POSITION, WEINBERGER CLAIMED A WIN FROM HANKEN, WHEN THE LATTER'S FLAG FELL AT MOVE 47, THREE MOVES SHORT OF THE TIME LIMIT. HANKEN HOWEVER, MAINTAINED THAT HIS OPPONENT'S SCORE-SHEET WAS NOT COMPLETE AND HE ACTUALLY MADE THE ALLOTTED 50 MOVES. (HANKEN'S OWN SCORE-SHEET WAS ADMITTEDLY INCOMPLETE, INDICATING ONLY 45 MOVES.) A RECONSTRUCTION OF THE GAME SHOWED THE CORRECT FINAL POSITION AT MOVE 47, BUT HANKEN CLAIMED THAT SOME REPETITIOUS MOVES WERE OMITTED, AND THE SAME FINAL POSITION WOULD HAVE RESULTED AT MOVE 50!

AT TIME OF LEAVING FOR HOME, THE ARGUMENT WAS STILL ON, BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE GAME WOULD BE AWARDED TO WEINBERGER.

COMPLETE RESULT TABLE, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER PER POINT-SCORE AS TIE-BREAKING POINTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, FOLLOWS:

	ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO	ROUND THREE	ROUND FOUR	ROUND FIVE	ROUND SIX	TOTAL
1. CUNNINGHAM	W42	L 7	W11	W25	W19	W10	5 - 1
2. JACOBS	W27	W28	D 7	W21	W10	D 6	5 - 1
3. ALMGREN	W 9	W32	D 5	L12	W26	W17	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
4. RIVISE	W24	W22	D17	L 5	W21	W13	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
5. SCHEUERMAN	W34	L15	D 3	W 4	L 6	W14	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
6. SIMON	W11	D18	W19	D17	W 5	D 2	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
7. WEINBERGER	W40	W 1	D 2	L10	W18	W15	4 1/2 - 1 1/2
8. FREEMAN	W35	L19	L12	W37	W23	W24	4 - 2
9. GIBSON	L 3	W39	W20	L14	W27	W28	4 - 2
10. GROSS	W16	W13	W14	W 7	L 2	L 1	4 - 2
11. KOCSIS	L 6	W30	L 1	W41	W20	W19	4 - 2
12. TURMAN	D23	D26	W 8	W 3	D14	D21	4 - 2
13. BAKER	W30	L10	W24	W16	D17	L 4	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
14. BARRETT	W 29	W23	L10	W 9	D12	L 5	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
15. HANKEN	W33	L 5	D28	W27	W22	L 7	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
16. RADER	L10	W34	W22	L13	D28	W35	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
17. TITONE	W37	W25	D 4	D 6	D13	L 3	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
18. WALKER	L38	D 6	L21	W36	L 7	W26	3 1/2 - 2 1/2
19. AMNEUS	W31	L 8	L 6	W32	L 1	L11	3 - 3
20. COTTEN	L22	W38	L 9	W39	L11	W30	3 - 3
21. DELANEY	D26	W29	L18	L 2	L 4	D12	3 - 3
22. HELMAN	W20	L 4	L16	W31	L15	W36	3 - 3
23. SCHLOSSER	D12	L14	D27	W35	L 8	W29	3 - 3
24. SCHNUR	L 4	W42	L13	W38	W25	L 8	3 - 3
25. ZIZDA	W36	L17	W40	L 1	L24	W33	3 - 3
26. KAKIMI	D22	D12	W36	D28	L 3	L18	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
27. ROOT	L 2	L41	D23	L15	L 9	BYE	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
28. SMYTH	L41	L 2	D15	D26	D16	L 9	2 1/2 - 3 1/2
29. BLACKWELL	L14	L21	L39	W34	BYE	L23	2 - 4
30. DARLING	L13	L11	W33	L40	W37	L20	2 - 4
31. GILES	L19	W35	L32	L22	L33	W37	2 - 4
32. GISH	W39	L 3	W31	L19	-	-	2 - 4
33. HENDY	L15	L36	L30	W42	W31	L25	2 - 4
34. McINTIRE	L 5	L16	L37	L29	W38	W39	2 - 4
35. McKONE	L 8	L31	W38	L23	L42	L16	2 - 4
36. NEUMANN	L25	W33	L26	L18	W39	L22	2 - 4
37. ALVARADO	L17	L40	W34	L 8	L30	L31	1 - 5
38. AUSTIN	L18	L20	L35	L24	L34	W42	1 - 5
39. MARTIN	L32	L 9	W29	L20	L36	L34	1 - 5
40. SCHAEFFER	L 7	W37	L25	L30	-	-	1 - 5
41. WILLETTE	L28	L27	W42	L11	-	-	1 - 5
42. BROWN	L 1	L24	L41	L33	L35	L38	0 - 6



MEANS FORFEIT

JOURNEY OF THE AMAZON

THE AMAZON WE MEAN IS MISS ERUS - WHO IS CHOPPING DOWN OPPONENTS LIKE JUNGLE VEGETATION IN THE CLUB'S NOVICES TOURNAMENT. HER SCORE NOW IS 2 - 0, ALONG WITH PARKER, ALBRIGHT AND CHAVEZ. THERE ARE SIX PLAYERS TIED AT 1 - 0. STILL NO DRAWS IN THIS TOURNEY!

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS:

MISS G. ERUS	1	L. HILLMAN	0
R. ALBRIGHT	1	R. BARNES	0
S. PARKER	1	C. BECK	0
G. WESTWICK	1	E. ECKERT	0
W. HILLMAN	1	E. GARCIA	0
H. MONTEZ	1	R. ENRIQUES	0

.....AND UP THE NILE

SANDBANKS, DAMS AND CAMEL CROSSINGS ARE SLOWING DOWN SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ON THEIR WAY TO THE TOP OF THE PYRAMIDS IN THE EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNEY. OTHERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS-- SO WE HAVE AN EVEN SPLIT FOR THE WEEK.

AT DOWNEY, SARLEY WON HIS THIRD GAME VERSUS ONE LOSS AND NOW STANDS AT 3 - 1. RADER LOST TO POONS.

AT SAN GABRIEL, GISH AND WILLETTE SCORED WINS - THEY NOW STAND AT 2 - 2, AND MAY MEET EACH OTHER IN THE COMING ROUND. LAUSHKIN AND OGANESOV RAN UP ON THE SANDBANKS, BUT HOPE TO MAKE A COMEBACK IN THE LAST TWO ROUNDS.

AT STEINER - NO RESULTS AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME.

MORPHY DAY CHESS FESTIVAL

YOU HAVE ALL SEEN THE S. C. LEAGUE SHEET ON THIS, NO DOUBT, SO WE WON'T REPEAT ALL THE DETAILS. BUT MAKE SURE TO BE THERE - AT GARVEY MEMORIAL PARK, SOUTH SAN GABRIEL, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, MAY 20TH.

ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITIONS FROM 10:00 - 1:30 BY VARIOUS MASTERS AND EXPERTS. HERE'S A SWITCH: WHY DON'T YOU TRY AND PLAY AGAINST TWO MASTERS GIVING TWO EXHIBITIONS, AT THE SAME TIME? THAT WAY YOU CAN SAY YOU GAVE A SIMULTANEOUS TO TWO MASTERS! (WINNING BOTH GAMES WILL AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU INTO THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT AT PORTOROZ.)

THERE WILL BE A LECTURE BY A MASTER AT 10:30, A BLINDFOLD EXHIBITION FROM 12:00 - 1:00, AND THE MAIN EVENT, THE YANK-REBEL MATCH, AT 2:00. JOIN THE MATCH - YOU'LL BE PAIRED AGAINST SOMEONE OF SIMILAR STRENGTH TO YOUR OWN.

AT NIGHT, 7:30 - 11:30, THE SCCL SPEED CHAMPIONSHIP IS THE MAIN ATTRACTION. IT WILL BE 10 SECOND CHESS, WITH A TROPHY AND PRIZES. ENTRY FEE: \$1.

LET'S HAVE A BIG CITY TERRACE TURN-OUT!

PERSONALITIES

OCH, THAT'S ROUGH! TWICE WE HAVE MISSPELLED MR. GARREN'S NAME IN THE PAST, CALLING HIM GARRAN AND GAVIN - NOW THIS TIME IT'S RIGHT (WE HOPE) THERE'S A NEW NAME FOR CLUB MEMBERS: RADER'S LITTLE ELVES. BUSY, BUSY ADDRESSING NEWS-SHEETS UNDERSTAND SANCHEZ IS A GOOD FRIEND OF JIMENEZ - GOOD PLAYER, TOO. HOW ABOUT BRINGING HIM INTO THE CLUB, ENMANUEL? YOUR EDITOR WON THE NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OF GREAT BRITAIN RECENTLY, FOR THE SECOND TIME IN 12 YEARS.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

NEVER PLAY AN OPENING AS ROUTINE, NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU KNOW IT: ONE DEVIATION MAY COST YOU THE GAME.