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FISCHER - LARSEN IN LOS ANGELES?

My, oh, my - or we should say in our editorial first person, our, oh, our - what a chess year this is for Los Angeles and California. The new California Class Championships, the U.S. Open in Ventura, and now, a very strong possibility, the World Championship Preliminary Match of Bobby FISCHER v. Bent LARSEN of Denmark. Right - negotiations are being made right now, hoping to bring the match here. If this comes off, the match will most likely take place at UCLA, in one of the auditoriums with room for spectators. They will probably not see the games live, since FISCHER-LARSEN will be playing behind closed doors with just a few officials present, but there will be demonstration boards, analysis, etc. just outside. Still worth it in our opinion. Tentative dates, July 8 on, ending just before the U.S. Open. Could this mean that LARSEN may stay and play in the Open? Maybe he'll want some relief after FISCHER!

And of course, while we're on the subject, you simply cannot miss the

U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP AT VENTURA

Starting Sunday, August 8 at 7 p.m. (players' meeting at 6 p.m.), twelve rounds through August 20. One round each day except Sat Aug 14, at 7 p.m. This allows local players to commute if they cannot take time off during the day from work. It's a fair trip; about an hour from Santa Monica or the Valley, a little longer from further south - but it's worth it. We've heard comments already about the long trip twice each evening - but consider that this is a once in every ten-fifteen years affair, maybe in a lifetime in this area. So you have to travel a bit for a couple of weeks - with carpools etc. it can be minimized pretty well, and you'll remember this event for ever. After all, most of you travel an average of 35 minutes to work each day, so what's a few minutes more?

Guaranteed prize fund, \$6000. EF \$30 if mailed not later than July 30; \$35 after. 50/2½. At Seaside Park (Fairgrounds), Ventura. Directed by Isaac KASHDAN. We'll have more details in our next issue; in the meantime plan your vacation or your schedule to include Aug 8-20 for probably the most enjoyable tournament you ever played. If it takes a little effort - produce it!

CALIFORNIA STATE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN

		<u>Rating</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tieb.</u>
			<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>			
1. TARJAN	J.	2365	W 26	W 16	W 14	W 19	W 11	D 4		5½	
2. DAVIDIAN	J.	2104	W 25	W 8	W 12	L 11	W 20	D 5		4½	14½
3. COMMONS	K.	2224	W 17	W 10	L 19	D 4	W 24	W 16			14
4. GROSS	R.	2120	W 28	W 31	D 20	D 3	W 10	D 1			13½
5. LOFTSSON	J.	2206	W 39	D 24	W 15	D 20	W 19	D 2			12½
6. KOPLOY	P.	1923	L 20	W 30	W 32	D 16	W 25	W 14			10½
7. BOBO	R.	2005	W 33	L 12	W 21	W 15	D 9	D 11	4		
8. MILLS	M.	1871	W 9	L 2	W 18	L 10	W 26	W 24			
9. RIVISE	I.	2199	L 8	W 28	W 22	W 31	D 7	D 12			
10. SMITH	P.	2009	W 30	L 3	W 25	W 8	L 4	W 19			
11. STOUTENBOROUGH	R	213	W 40	W 27	D 24	W 2	L 1	D 7			
12. SUHOBECK	A.	2282	W 22	W 7	L 2	D 27	W 13	D 9			
13. ALMGREN	S.	2010	L 36	W 37	D 31	W 32	L 12	W 23	3½		
14. BOROCHOW	H.	2200	W 29	W 23	L 1	D 24	W 27	L 6			
15. JAFFRAY	J.	1985	D 23	W 38	L 5	L 7	W 21	W 28			
16. KUPERSMITH	L.	2076	W 21	L 1	W 17	D 6	W 29	L 3			
17. MENDOZA	R.	1912	L 3	W 33	L 16	W 36	D 18	W 27			
18. RUBIN	S.	2009	W 35	L 20	L 8	W 23	D 17	W 22			
19. SHUEY	P.	2051	W 37	W 36	W 3	L 1	L 5	L 10	3		
20. WEINBERGER	T.	2339	W 6	W 18	D 4	D 5	L 2	-			
21. ARGALL	D.	1818	L 16	W 26	L 7	D 22	L 15	W 35	2½		
22. BERSBACH	E.	1920	L 12	W 35	L 9	D 21	W 34	L 18			
23. GRUMETTE	L.	1712	D 15	L 14	W 40	L 18	W 31	L 15			
24. GUILAROFF	J.	1951	W 38	D 5	D 11	D 14	L 3	L 8			
25. JONES	A.	1846	L 2	W 29	L 10	W 40	L 6	D 30			
26. ROGOSIN	H.	1937	L 1	L 21	W 35	W 37	L 8	D 29			
27. SALTER	S.	1957	W 34	L 11	W 36	D 12	L 14	L 17			
28. SEWELL	D.	1857	L 4	L 9	D 38	W 35	W 32	L 27			
29. STANI	K.	1885	L 14	L 25	W 33	W 30	L 16	D 26			
30. WORONICK	R.	1807	L 10	L 6	W 39	L 29	W 38	D 25			
31. YERGIN	C.	1938	W 32	L 4	D 13	L 9	L 23	W 34			
32. ALLEN	W.	u/r	L 31	W 39	L 6	L 13	L 28	W 36	2		
33. MARON	D.	1799	L 7	L 17	L 29	W 39	W 36	-			
34. RADER	D.	1486	L 27	D 40	L 37	W 38	L 22	L 31	1½		
35. BAKER	R.	1809	L 18	L 22	L 26	L 28	W 39	L 21	1		
36. KEESEY	H.	1811	W 13	L 19	L 27	L 17	L 33	L 32			
37. SANDERS	H.	1826	L 19	L 13	W 34	L 26	-	-			
38. SEMCO	A.	1421	L 24	L 15	D 28	L 34	L 30	D 39			
39. CRANE	J.	1898	L 5	L 32	L 30	L 33	L 35	D 38	½		
40. GATES	A.	1902	L 11	D 34	L 23	L 25	-	-			

The idea was great, the arrangements fine, the schedule right. Yet, a great number of players apparently did not make it - the CSCF expected close to 150 entries, but got only 79. As such, sections had to be combined; the OPEN took all those rated over 1801, and the second section the rest. It wasn't a true Class Championship, but pretty close and Paul KOPLOY is the official California Class A Champion, while Walter HEATON is the B Champ. Rick COWDRY is declared Class C Topman. Cross-table for section 2 overleaf.

What may have hurt is another tournament held in Sunnyvale over the same weekend - especially in light of the fact that only 18 northerners turned up v. 54 southerners. This of course produced an off-balance North-South match score, since all seven Fresnoites were pooled with the northern contingent. (And they got plenty of points too!) The match, reported elsewhere, ended up in an overwhelming victory for the North.

CALIFORNIA STATE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP - 1971 Section 2

	Ratg.	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Total
		One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	
1. HEATON	W. 1699	W 26	W 21	W 24	W 3	D 17	W 4	5½
2. OAKES	G. 1671	W 31	W 7	W 11	L 4	W 24	W 8	5
3. POPE	V. 1614	W 34	W 9	W 5	L 1	W 13	W 4	
4. MYERS	B. 1692	W 35	W 30	W 6	W 2	D 1	L 3	4½
5. ATCHISON	N. 1702	W 29	W 39	L 3	D 16	W 17	D 6	4
6. FLACCO	R. 1647	W 38	W 13	L 4	D 17	W 16	D 5	
7. FITTS	M. 1772	W 14	L 2	L 20	W 39	W 30	W 21	
8. FREEMAN	R. 1799	L 18	W 36	W 33	W 15	W 22	L 2	
9. LIEN	E. 1744	W 27	L 3	W 25	L 24	W 34	W 20	
10. O'DOAN	L. 1705	W 32	L 24	W 39	W 28	W 21	L 1	
11. SMITH	K. 1743	W 31	W 18	L 2	D 20	W 33	D 15	
12. STUART	W. 1671	L 30	W 29	W 34	L 13	W 18	W 23	
13. WEINBERG	F. 1770	W 25	L 6	W 32	W 12	L 3	W 24	
14. COWDRY	R. 1440	L 7	W 31	L 17	D 35	W 39	W 32	3½
15. CUNNINGHAM	B. 1683	W 37	L 23	W 30	L 8	W 25	D 11	
16. GROSS	B. 1795	L 24	W 26	W 18	D 5	L 6	W 22	
17. McCASKEY	E. 1780	L 20	W 37	W 14	D 6	L 5	W 28	
18. FOTIAS	C. 1586	W 8	L 11	L 16	W 26	L 12	W 30	3
19. FRASIEUR	L. 1364	L 28	L 34	W BY	L 30	W 29	W 31	
20. HEATHCOTE	J. 1545	W 17	L 1	W 7	D 11	D 23	L 9	
21. KORTE	R. 1546	D 23	W 27	W 28	D 22	L 10	L 7	
22. RAIL	D. 1623	W 33	D 28	W 23	D 21	L 8	L 16	
23. RUSSO Dr.	A. 1786	D 21	W 15	L 22	W 32	D 20	L 12	
24. SAVORITO	V. 1555	W 16	W 10	L 1	W 9	L 2	L 13	
25. WOLF	J. 1396	L 13	W 38	L 9	W 37	L 15	W 34	
26. GALFOND	D. u/r	L 1	L 16	W 38	L 18	D 27	W 39	2½
27. GROSS	A. 1342	L 9	L 21	L 37	W 38	D 26	W 35	
28. UERICH	C. 1750	W 19	D 22	L 21	L 10	W 35	L 17	
29. BAKER	C. u/r	L 5	L 12	W 31	L 33	L 19	W 36	2
30. PORTER	J. u/r	W 12	L 4	L 15	W 19	L 7	L 18	
31. RUSSO	M. u/r	L 2	L 14	L 29	W BY	W 36	L 19	
32. STEWART	D. 1109	L 10	W BY	L 13	L 23	W 38	L 14	
33. STOBBE	A. 1607	L 22	W 35	L 8	W 29	L 11	- -	
34. WHITTEMORE	C. u/r	L 3	W 19	L 12	W 36	L 9	L 25	
35. MILLS	D. u/r	L 4	L 33	W 19	D 14	L 28	L 27	1½
36. FREEMAN	W. 1109	L 11	L 8	W BY	L 34	L 31	L 29	1
37. PELTIER	D. u/r	L 15	L 17	W 27	L 25	- -	- -	
38. SMITH	C. u/r	L 6	L 25	L 26	L 27	L 32	W BY	
39. TOLBERT	F. 1109	W BY	L 5	L 10	L 7	L 14	L 26	

NORTH-SOUTH MATCH

Every game played between a northerner and a southerner, with Fresno counted on the north side, was in effect a North-South match game this year. The final result:

N O R T H 57 S O U T H 38

The North got their overwhelming points in Section 2, which they won 40½ - 19½. In the Open, the South won by a small margin, 18½-16½. The Fresnoites scored 17-7; and the five southern 11-year olds lost 8 points to the North. If we discounted all these, the margin would have been a bare one point! It would take too long to list the results (the Calif. Chess Reporter may do that in their next issue), but here are a few statistics: Vincent SAVORITO of California City was the only player with 6 N-S match games; his score, 3-3. Those with four games (South) include Chris FOTIAS, John HEATHCOTE, ATCHISON, Rick FLACCO and Sam CUNNINGHAM. At the 3 mark, Anna SEMCO, Irving RIVISE.

For the North, several 5-gamers: Alex SUHOBECK, Wm ALLEN, Phil SMITH, WORONICK, Laroy O'DOAN, McCASKEY, C. BAKER; four-gamers, R. BAKER, John JAFFRAY, Rod BOBO, Russell FREEMAN, Ben and Anita GROSS, George OAKES, Dwayne RAIL and PORTER. At three: SEWELL, HEATON, WEINBERG, WOLF and STUART. Of course many with 1 or 2 match games.

The CALIFORNIA STATE RAPID TRANSIT was won by Tibor WEINBERGER, ahead of Julius LOFTISSON, Ross STOUTENBOROUGH and Karl STANI. The tourney was played in three sections, with three qualifiers from each into the Finals. The non-qualifiers played a Reserves Tourney, won by Chandler YERGIN. A lot of fun, but for some reason this event never draws more than 24 or so - the number this time.

At the CSCF Annual meeting, nothing earth-shaking happened - in fact, it was unusually quiet compared to previous years. A welcome guest was Martin MORRISON of Oakland, Editor of Scacchic Voice (guess it's now called Chess Voice - a pity, as the other was more original), who was elected Director for Central California. We presume it was Central - the CSCF has so many areas and directors and directors-at-large that we can't keep track of them.

The CSCF Congress was held at the turn-of-the-century palace, the Hotel Californian. Unfortunately, it is no longer the turn-of-the-century now and the past 70 or more years show. We know of one player who lost half-an-hour on his clock waiting for the elevator to bring him down. At least one couldn't complain about the help: there wasn't any. Nor about the food; there wasn't any. The bar? It was an education. It isn't every day that upon ordering a rum drink the cocktail waitress asks "What's rum?" Well, OK. It was f...u...n for those with spirit. Ah, but wait for next year!

COMING UP!

JUNE 19

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The turbulent, sweeping second SAN BERNARDINO TORNADO.....

a one-day tournament, four rounds, with a fast time-limit. No late nights, early morning getup, motel expense or any of the problems a weekender brings. Start at 9 a.m. and by about 9 p.m. it's all over.

Time limit: 30/60, 15/30. USCF-rated. 80% of entry fees into prizes, however, these are GUARANTEED: First, \$40 2 - \$20 3-\$10. EF \$5; Jr 3.50. Bring sets and clocks. For advance signup contact Steve SKRYPZAK (714) 792-9507; 1553 Lassen St., Redlands.

Oh, yes. It may be important to know where - at the City Cultural Center, 1102 N. "E" St., San Bernardino.

And now, attention, juniors..... JUNE 25-27.....In the Memorial Building of Los Angeles High School, 4600 Olympic Blvd - the

CALIFORNIA JUNIOR STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Reg. to 5.30 p.m. June 25, Friday. Six rounds. 45/1½. Anyone can enter who is under 21. No entry fee; prizes - 1 - \$100 and Championship Trophy, 2 - \$50, 3- \$25. Membership in USCF and CSCF a must.

Housing will be provided for those living outside L.A. by writing to the Piatigorsky Foundation, 400 S. Bundy Dr, Los Angeles.

AT DOWNEY - July 14 (Wed) A new type of goodie!

DOWNEY CATS LIGHTNING EF \$2, Prizes \$40, 20, 10.

At the Downey Chess Club, Rio San Gabriel Park, 9612 Ardine, Downey. In sections of similar strength CATS style - should be terrific!

Be a sleek cat - slither your way to Downey!

How about it? Will you be in the middle of building a bridge across the Pacific? On the first leg of a trip to Mars?

On the verge of inventing an engine that runs on water?

About to be elected into the Senate? Auditioning for TV?

Forget it. First, you must take four days off and play in the

1971 PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN

Santa Monica's great contribution to a perfect summer. July 2 - 5 at the Miramar Hotel, Ocean/Wilshire, Santa Monica. Seven rounds, starts Friday 8 p.m. Reg. to 7.30 p.m. Two rds each Sat, Sun, Mon.

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: \$ 2000 and 12 trophies. Doubled from last year! EF \$20; Jr u 18, \$12; u 14, \$8. USCF-rated.

First \$500 Second \$300 Third \$100

Expert \$150, 75 A, B, C, D-E, U/r: \$100, 50 each.

Woman - \$25. Directed by William BRAGG, 645-6741.

No need to plan anything for the long weekend. It's here.

Santa Monica has a red carpet running from the San Diego Freeway all the way down Wilshire Blvd. Be on it.

SIMI VALLEY KICKING UP HEELS AGAIN

Starting Sat., June 19, running six consecutive Sat rounds, the

SIMI VALLEY SUMMER TOURNAMENT

gets under way. They are just waiting for you to enter, that's

all. USCF-rated; EF \$4. Sat at 7.30 p.m. Directed by Stan RING.

The club is located at the Larwin Community Center, Sycamore Drive.

Of course, in Simi Valley.

Trophies!

REVELATIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE WORLD

The WHITTIER ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT was decreed to Nathan MILLER and David ARGALL. That's because they won it with a score of 5½-½. MILLER pushed ahead on tie-break.....John SKRATULIA and Craig FABER harvested third and fourth spots. SKRATULIA nosed on tie-break. Special trophies to Ed HERNANDEZ (C) and Webb MOORE from Ventura (D). Quite a trip, Webb.

Ken FLESHMAN, honored T.D. of the Whittier Chess Club, is retiring - at least for a while - from chess activity to take part in some other postponed activity. Brrrr.....Anyway, good luck, Ken - and our salutations for doing a great job for this high-rise club.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE is holding the Expert Candidates Tourney, for finalists from a number of preliminary events, at Downey June 19-20. Starts 9 a.m., then 2, 7, Sun 9, 3. 45/2. We understand NAR VALLEY, DOWNEY, MONTE EY PARK and WHITTIER, among others, will send their top qualifiers.....WEST COVINA also a participant. While we have no exact details, WEST COVINA (Mesa School, 309 S. Barranca, W.C.) will hold its SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES Tournament on June 24-26, a 5-rd Swiss. For further details, call David ARGALL, 336-6568.....

A decision on the SCCL Team Matches is imminent. Some important results are still outstanding, namely STUBENT-WEST COVINA in Div. 2, STUDENT-PASADENA in Div. 3, also DOWNEY-SANTA MONICA (one game undecided) and PASADENA-WEST COVINA in Div. 1 awaiting results of adjudications. DOWNEY has definitely clinched the Div. 3 title, as has NAR VALLEY in Div. 2. There is still a possibility of a playoff for the Championship in Div. 1. Latest standings overleaf.

Johann STOLPE won the EL SEGUNDO SEPULVEDA Tournament, 5½-½, drawing with A. VORDERSTRASSE. John BRADY and Jim PORTER tied for second.

TEAM MATCH STANDINGS

<u>Div. 1</u>		<u>Div. 2</u>		<u>Div. 3</u>	
1. NAR VALLEY	6-2*	1. NAR VALLEY	12-2*	1. DOWNEY	16-0
2. STUDENT	5-3*	2. STUDENT	9-3	2. SANTA MONICA	13-3
3. PASADENA	4-2	3. SANTA MONICA	8-6	3. STUDENT	12-4
4. WEST COVINA	2-4	4. MENSA	7-7*	4. NAR VALLEY 1	12-6*
5. RIVERSIDE	1-7*	5. PASADENA	6-8*	5. TRW SYSTEMS	7-11*
		6. WEST COVINA	5-7	6. PASADENA	6-10
		7. SIMI VALLEY	2-12*	7. NAR VALLEY 2	6-12*
		8. ATLAS	1-13*	8. BECHTEL	5-13*
				9. WEST COVINA	5-13*
				10. SIMI VALLEY	4-14*

Let's get those results in!

IN THE HEAT OF THE JUNGLE

White: Greg GEAN

Black: E. SLIVAR

"Gean's Tease"

El Segundo Open, 1971

1. P-KN3	P-Q4	10. P-K4	PxP	19. Q-K2	B-K2	28. P-R6!	Q-N3?
2. P-K3	P-K3	11. PxP	R-N	20. N-N5	BxN	29. B-B4+	K-R
3. B-N2	N-KB3	12. P-K5	N-Q4	21. QxP+!	K-R	30. B-B7!	R-KB
4. N-K2	B-K2	13. N-K4	P-B4	22. PxP	RxR+	31. R-KB	Q-QB3
5. P-Q3	P-QB4	14. PxPep	BxP	23. BxR	N4-B5	32. PxP+	KxP
6. N-Q2	N-B3	15. P-B3	QN-K2	24. BxN!	NxB	33. Q-K5+	Resigns
7. O-O	O-O	16. P-KN4	N-N3	25. Q-K3!	NxN		
8. P-KR3	P-QN3	17. N2-N3	Q-B2	26. PxN	Q-B3		
9. P-KB4	B-N2	18. N-R5	QR-Q	27. Q-B4!	K-N		

A QUEEN SACRIFICE ON MOVE ONE?

Maybe that's not quite possible - but in a far-fetched way, it happens in this game. White in fact could remove his queen from the board, as during the entire game it neither moves, nor, even stranger, has it any influence on whatever happens. Almost at the end, it could make a move, not a good one, but it doesn't. This game could have been played entirely without the white queen!

White: W. WILSON

Black: N. MILLER

WESTERN SENIOR, Los Angeles, Feb 1971

1. P-QB4	P-K3	10. R-QB1	N-Q2	19. P-QN4	B-QR3	28. P-N5	P-K5
2. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. N-K2	B-KB3	20. R-K1	P-KR4	29. NxNP	P-R5
3. N-KB3	P-QN3	12. N-B4	Q-K1	21. PxP	BPxP	30. N-K2	Q-B4
4. P-K3	B-N2	13. R-B2	P-KN4	22. P-QR4	B-Q6	31. N-K6	Q-B7+
5. B-Q3	N-K5	14. N-K2	Q-N3	23. R-B6	N-N5	32. K-R1	NxKP
6. O-O	P-KB4	15. N-Q2	B-N2	24. N-R1	Q-B4	33. R-KN1	NxQ
7. P-QN3	B-K2	16. BxN	PxB	25. P-B3	PxP	34. Resigns	
8. B-N2	O-O	17. N-N3	N-B3	26. NxP	P-K4		
9. N-QB3	P-Q3	18. P-B5	P-Q4	27. N-N3	Q-Q2		

ONCE IN A WHILE WE HAVE TO....!

White: G. BARRETT

Black: J. HANKEN

CATS, CITY TERRACE, 1967

1. P-QB4	P-KN3	5. N-B3	O-O	9. R-N1	PxP	13. N-N5	B-N5	21. PxP	KR-Q1
2. N-QB3	B-N2	6. O-O	P-QB4	10. NxP	NxN	14. Q-Q5+	P-K3	22. QxP+	K-R2
3. P-KN3	P-KB4	7. P-Q3	N-B3	11. PxN	B-K3	15. QxQP	N-Q5	23. P-K5	R-QB1
4. B-N2	N-KB3	8. P-K4	P-Q3	12. P-N3	Q-B1	16. P-N4	P-KR3	24. BxP	Res.