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MERCI, TOUT LA MONDE!

That of course is French, and means (for those of you who haven't been to Paris lately) Thank you, everybody! Why say it in French? Well, no particular reason. It's a nice language -- so chic, you know. And we do many things on the pages of TERRACHESS for no particular reason. We even publish news about chess.

Why do we say thank you to all of you? Because we feel we may have been neglecting some of you. You see, we've been receiving mail from many of you, great stuff, and due to time etc. we haven't had a chance to answer or acknowledge them all. Most of the letters we receive are of a complimentary nature -- most gratifying of course, but we hesitate to publish excerpts from them because it may sound that we're blowing a loud horn, and we haven't even learned to play a clarinet too well yet.

But we want to tell you that we REALLY appreciate every line -- it makes our efforts that much more worthwhile. With every subscription, renewal, or just plain old chat, we feel a little better than before; it helps to keep up our enthusiasm. And of course our "correspondents", who provide most of the news items, results etc. are right within the top circle of your editor's appreciation.

We believe it's high time to honor some of these ladies and gentlemen, without whom TERRACHESS couldn't exist very well. For instance, we thank Lena GRUMETTE, who is so graciously keeping us informed about the activities of the Steiner Chess Club; H. D. RADER, who is keeping the Monterey Park Club in the limelight on our pages.....Mr. Frank PYE, an inspiration to his fine Downey Club and the southland chess picture in general; Larry HOKE and J. SWORD of Whittier, who keep us on the

roster for all of their club's activities. Our thanks to the young man with a fine sense of humor, Steve PARKER of the Valley, who looks after the interests of that part of the land; the always obliging Yury OGANESOV, who scoops us relentlessly with international news. Not to forget Neil HULTGREN, upholding Pasadena's end; J. HUFFMAN, providing us with news of a 2 "recent acquisition" South Bay Chess Club. And....the name escapes us....it's a short one, let's see.....pause for identification....oh, yes! Thank you Allan TROY, enthusiastic President of the League, for everything.

There are many others, in fact we can hardly list them all. Robert MISNER of the State Highways Club; Lou DOMANSKI of Polonia; Fritz LEIBER, Herbert ABEL, Paul QUILLEN of Santa Monica; Irving RIVISE, Nathan ROBINSON of Steiner; the FRILLINGS of San Gabriel; John STREMEL, Jerry HANKEN, W. IRWIN, Abe TABASH, Charles MORGAN, Helen FREED, Bill KING, Emil BERSBACH, Harry BOROCHOW, Joe ZIZDA, Randy KLUZ, Ron PEASE, Steve ANDERSON, Charles WALKER of Riverside, G. HUNNEX, R. WEEKS, E. DEWING, Walt CUNNINGHAM and countless others.

If we didn't mention your name, it's because we're flighty -- but we still thank you. You're all doing a great job -- keep it up. It all proves that your interest in chess is on the upvane; in this great game, you find pleasure, fun, friends, interest, fascination, in fact inspiration.

Merci, tout la monde!

THE ONE THAT ALMOST GOT AWAY.....

....Our nets however, are strong enough, tight enough and poor fish, the Pasadena Section of the So. Calif. Qualifying Tournament, just had to resign to its fate: its results being published by TERRACHESS. Guess they're just Starkist material!

P A S A D E N A S E C T I O N

So. Calif. Championship Qualifying Tournament

		<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>Tie-b.</u>
		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>	<u>Seven</u>		
1.	SYVERTSEN R.	W 4	W 6	W 3	W 7	L 2	W 5		5 - 1	
2.	KOTZ R.	D 7	W 10	D 8	W 3	W 1	L 4		4 - 2	12
3.	BROW Dr. R.	W 9	W 8	L 1	L 2	W 5	W 6		4 - 2	10½ 18
4.	CARPENTER A.	L 1	W 9	L 5	W 10	W 7	W 2		4 - 2	10½ 17½
5.	GAYLOR E.	L 8	D 7	W 4	W 9	L 3	L 1		2½-3½	12
6.	HATCH A.	W 10	L 1	L 7	D 8	W 9	L 3		2½-3½	10
7.	RADER H.	D 2	D 5	W 6	L 1	L 4	L 10		2 - 4	12½
8.	IRWIN W.	W 5	L 3	D 2	D 6	L 10	L 9		2 - 4	11 17
9.	SMITH W.	L 3	L 4	W 10	L 5	L 6	W 8		2 - 4	11 17
10.	OGANESOV Y.	L 6	L 2	L 9	L 4	W 8	W 7		2 - 4	10½

Congratulations, Mr. Ralph SYVERTSEN who qualifies into the Championship, as well as earns a subscription to TERRACHESS! By the way, if you're wondering what happened to Round Seven, well....that is to say....they all got byes, that's what! Actually, after working feverishly on the California Open table (see elsewhere in this issue) we began dreaming and breathing seven rounds. That's life.

THE STREETSINGER

Some streets are long, straight and lead to a lively center of town; others fork at the halfway mark, and still others end up in a dead end. Jerry HANKEN, City Terrace expert found this out during his artistic travels last week, when he gave a titillating simultaneous exhibition at the club against twenty-one avid listeners.

Jerry played 21, found the straight road in the case of 10, stood puzzled before confusing signs in four, and ran against a hard wall in seven. (P 21, W 10, D 4, L 7.) Those who stopped him were Ed GAYLOR, Bill KING, Sam GLASSBERG, Dave CONWIT, A. HATCH, and Messrs. RAYA and DeTISNE. Amiably sharing a half point were Jack FREED, Mike REINA, Ron PEASE and 10-year old S. MURPHY. Jerry wishes to go on record that young MURPHY played a great game, truly earned the draw -- there was no question of a conciliatory type of draw.

Those that went down the drain against our expert included Helen FREED, Al and Mary ALLEN, Ed and L. MAYHEW, R. JOHNSON, FERRAR, RADER, McMANUS and ALONZO. A good time's been had by all, and we wish to thank all participants for.....well, participating!

THE SUN SHINES BRIGHTLY.....

....In the homes of the ROGOSINS, all three active players, and Major E. B. EDMONDSON, U.S.C.F. Vice-President, who became proud owners of a TERRACHESS subscription last week. Understand Hy "ROGIE" has been contemplating this step for some time (about 70 weeks to be exact), but when he finally made up his mind, there was no turning back. In came a frantic call from Hy, wanting several back issues, a well-appreciated personal visit with cash on the line, and the anxious watching of the postman.....who doesn't knock twice, when he delivers our magazine. He knocks endlessly, until there's an answer.....

BLISS PULLS RUNAWAY AT SOUTH BAY

Like the legendary Jesse Owens, BLISS left a field of 12 behind in a fog at South Bay's 30-30 tournament, with a score of 10 - 1, 3½ pts. ahead of runner-up D. FETHER. BLISS collects a trophy for his efforts, which included no losses, only two draws with FETHER and HUFFMAN.

The line-up:	1. BLISS	10 - 1
	2. FETHER	6½-4½
	3. ABSHEAR	6 - 5
	4. HUFFMAN	6 - 5
	5. OESTERLE	5½-5½
	6. PUGH	3½-7½
	7. HEFFERNAN	3 - 8
	8. VOGL	2 - 9
	9. ANDERSON	1½-9½
	10. KOHLOFF	½ -10
	11. KEIL	0 -11
	12. LEWIS	0 -11

The somewhat paradoxical scores are due to many forfeited and double-forfeited games -- summer takes its toll. FETHER lost only one game, to ABSHEAR; ABSHEAR lost to BLISS and HUFFMAN; HUFFMAN lost to FETHER and HEFFERNAN and drew with PUGH. (Is this where we came in?)

The tournament begins a club ladder for 30-30 play; the club already has two other ladders, one for 50 in two hrs., one for 5-minute chess.

COMIN' ROUND THE MOUNTAIN

The Rocky Mountain, that is. In our last issue, we gave you some very scanty news of this Phoenix Tournament which has been drawing praise from all who have attended it, for organization, excellent facilities and cordiality. Now some authentic results:

- 1. BATCHELDER W. 5½ - ½
- 2. CONWIT D. 5 - 1
- 3. FABELA H. 5 - 1
- 4. BENGE D. 5 - 1

Defending Champion Charles MORGAN, well-known to Angelinos after his participation in some local tournaments like last year's Metropolitan Open, tied for fifth with 4½ - 1½, after an early round loss to none other than the one and only and oft-forgotten (undeservedly of course) Abe TABASH of the Colonia Chess Club. Nice work, Abe!

The Junior Championship was retained by Daniel GOLLUB of Phoenix, with Randy KLUZ of Chatsworth a close second. Mrs. Willie Mae BETTENCOURT of San Francisco won the Women's Championship.

Total entries, 60, from six states including 17 from California. James CHRISTMAN directed the event, assisted by W. FOX.

S P E C I A L ! D I R E C T F R O M F I D E !

Bobby FISCHER scores! Not over the board this time, but with his oratory!

Official -- The FIDE, International Chess Federation, has changed the format of the next Experts Candidates Tournament (due 1965) that will outdo the new Studebaker. Instead of a round robin, the tournament will be fought on a "pair-match" basis. The eight candidates will play matches of ten games each, on a pyramid-basis; that is, No. 1 will play a match against No. 2, No. 3 against No. 4 and so on. The winners of the pairs will go on to play another set of matches, until only two remain to fight for the top spot. A type of knock-out, really. The numbers to be drawn at random, which means that all Russians may be pitted against each other right in the first "tier" of the tourney. This fits right along with Bobby's ideas, as pre-arranged or early draws would become meaningless.

Quite an idea, isn't it?

Incidentally, all qualification into the Candidates remains the same as heretofore. TAL is admitted into the Interzonal without qualification, obviously taking his past illness in Curacao into consideration, as a deterring factor in his bad showing there.

FISCHER will play at the Chess Olympics in Bulgaria for the U.S....it starts this week.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Welcome new City Terrace members Ed GAYLOR and Will IRWIN. Also the ALLENS from Covina, Al and Mary. Always nice to have you with us.....
REMINDERS -- So. Calif. League meeting to-morrow, Sep. 13, at W. & P. Club, 110 S. Boylston St. Be there!.....Bernard OAK Memorial Open starts next week at City Terrace! It's a big one!! Don't miss it!.....
Herman STEINER Memorial Open, two consecutive weekends at Steiner Club, this weekend and next. It's a big one! Don't miss it!.....And now, the fabulous California Open table, compiled and printed by computer!!

CALIFORNIA OPEN

FRESNO, 1962

POS		SCORE	TIE	BR	RD 1	RD 2	RD 3	RD 4	RD 5	RD 6	RD 7
1	CUNNINGHAM	6.5	33.5		W 63	W 30	W 28	W 13	W 4	D 2	W 9
2	ADDISON	6	34		W 59	W 5	W 7	D 9	W 16	D 1	W 10
3	SCHOENE	5.5	31.5		W 75	W 21	L 11	W 15	W 33	D 6	W 16
4	TURTM F	5.5	30.5		W 81	W 43	W 18	W 29	L 1	D 9	W 20
5	HOPPE	5.5	30.5		W 78	L 2	W 63	W 46	W 29	W 11	D 7
6	RIVISE	5.5	29.5		W 70	W 20	L 17	W 51	W 26	D 3	W 22
7	FOLFY	5.5	29.5		W 73	W 44	L 2	W 57	W 32	W 12	D 5
8	NOLAND	5.5	27		D 38	W 79	W 31	W 41	L 9	D 19	W 27
9	MARTIN	5	32.5		W 96	W 32	W 27	D 2	W 8	D 4	L 1
10	BLACKSTONE	5	31.5		D 64	W 22	W 39	W 17	D 11	W 27	L 2
11	CROSS	5	30		W 84	W 52	W 3	D 16	D 10	L 5	W 26
12	WEINBERGER	5	27		L 46	W 65	W 77	W 40	W 18	L 7	W 31
13	MATZNER	5	25.5		W 54	W 97	W 26	L 1	L 27	W 51	W 36
14	WILSON	5	25		L 77	W 38	W 59	D 35	W 25	D 17	W 28
15	BAKER	5	25		D 79	D 49	W 45	L 3	W 44	W 52	W 41
16	WILCOX	4.5	31		W 47	W 57	W 19	D 11	L 2	W 30	L 3
17	WICHER E	4.5	30.5		W 83	W 67	W 6	L 10	D 20	D 14	D 23
18	SMITH P	4.5	28.5		W 56	W 35	L 4	W 44	L 12	W 53	D 21
19	GRANT	4.5	27.5		W 90	W 34	L 16	D 24	W 48	L 8	W 42
20	MUELLER	4.5	26.5		W 94	L 6	W 47	W 56	D 17	W 41	L 4
21	RUBIN S	4.5	26.5		W 53	L 3	W 78	L 26	W 55	W 29	D 18
22	ALMGREN	4.5	26.5		D 49	L 10	W 80	W 71	W 50	W 42	L 6
23	RADAIKIAN	4.5	22		L BY	W 74	W 54	L 33	W 47	W 37	D 17
24	BULLOCKUS	4.5	22		W 86	L 28	W 92	D 19	L 30	W 58	W 40
25	ROGOSIN H	4.5	20.5		L 26	D 98	W 99	W 62	L 14	W 57	W 43
26	HAINES	4	32.5		W 25	W 37	L 13	W 21	L 6	W 32	L 11
27	DIFSEN	4	31		W 65	W 71	L 9	W 37	W 13	L 10	L 8
28	QUILLEN	4	31		W 42	W 24	L 1	L 32	W 38	W 33	L 14
29	GROSS R	4	30		W 66	W 48	W 36	L 4	L 5	L 21	W 38
30	FRIES	4	29.5		W 76	L 1	D 71	W 64	W 24	L 16	D 34
31	BINNS	4	27.5		W 33	D 51	L 8	W 53	D 42	W 40	L 12
32	ROGAS	4	26		W 92	L 9	W 73	W 28	L 7	L 26	W 56
33	ZIZDA	4	24		L 31	W 100	W 52	W 23	L 3	L 28	W 51
34	VINFERTS	4	24		W 58	L 19	D 43	D 39	D 57	W 48	D 30
35	GATES	4	23.5		W 61	L 18	W 60	D 14	L 40	D 68	W 53
36	ALLEN	4	21.5		W 100	W 45	L 29	L 42	W 59	W 39	L 13
37	BARLOW J	4	20.5		W 98	L 26	W 58	L 27	W 60	L 23	W 52
38	MCLENNON	3.5	28		D 8	L 14	W 81	W 69	L 28	W 50	L 29
39	CREFT	3.5	28		W 62	D 41	L 10	D 34	W 49	L 36	D 44
40	SUTHERLAND	3.5	27.5		W 74	D 46	W 50	L 12	W 35	L 31	L 24
41	WEINBAUM	3.5	26.5		W 95	D 39	W 69	L 8	W 43	L 20	L 15
42	HARRIS	3.5	26.5		L 28	W 87	W 68	W 36	D 31	L 22	L 19
43	ACHLERBERG	3.5	26.5		W 88	L 4	D 34	W 66	L 41	W 46	L 25
44	WALKER	3.5	26		W 82	L 7	W 61	L 18	L 15	W 55	D 39
45	FOTIAS	3.5	26		W 68	L 36	L 15	W 63	L 53	W 54	D 49
46	LEIDNER	3.5	25		W 12	D 40	D 51	L 5	D 58	L 43	WF59
47	HUNEKE	3.5	23.5		L 16	W 91	L 20	W 82	L 23	W 61	D 68
48	JOHNSON	3.5	23.5		W 85	L 29	D 64	W 77	L 19	L 34	W 57
49	ULRICH	3.5	22		D 22	D 15	L 57	WF97	L 39	W 59	D 45
50	ROSENBAUM	3.5	20		D 99	W 72	L 40	W 79	L 22	L 38	WF58
51	RASMUSSEN	3	28		W 55	D 31	D 46	L 6	W 56	L 13	L 33
52	EDFLSTEIN	3	26		W 89	L 11	L 33	W 72	W 54	L 15	L 37
53	CASTLEBERRY	3	25		L 21	W 95	W 67	L 31	W 45	L 18	L 35
54	COLLINS	3	23		L 13	W 55	L 23	W 85	L 52	L 45	W 60
55	PARADISO	3	21.5		L 51	L 54	W 83	W 75	L 21	L 44	W 61

56	WEINBERG	3	20	L 18	W 93	W 97	L 20	L 51	W 60	L 32
57	MARON	2.5	27.5	W 87	L 16	W 49	L 7	D 34	L 25	L 48
58	KALISCH	2.5	24.5	L 34	W 90	L 37	W 74	D 46	L 24	LF50
59	BRIGGS	2	27	L 2	W 76	L 14	W 86	L 35	L 49	LF46
60	TURIM J	2	23	L 67	W 83	L 35	W 73	L 37	L 56	L 54
61	FINK	2	21.5	L 35	W 75	L 44	W 95	L 68	L 47	L 55

R E S E R V E S E C T I O N

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62	ZWERDLING	4.5	24	L 39	W 86	D 66	L 25	W 65	W 67	W 69	
63	MCLFOD	4	25.5	L 1	W 88	L 5	L 45	W 86	W 74	W 73	
64	LEE	4	23.5	D 10	D 77	D 48	L 30	D 79	W 75	W 71	
65	GRUMETTE MRS	3.5	23.5	L 27	L 12	W 91	D 68	L 62	W 89	W 80	
66	MCINTYRF R	3.5	22	L 29	W 85	D 62	L 43	D 72	D 78	W 77	
67	HALFY	3.5	21.5	W 60	L 17	L 53	D 78	W 89	L 62	W 72	
68	REBOLD	3.5	21	L 45	W 94	L 42	D 65	W 61	D 35	D 47	
69	CUNFO	3.5	21	D 72	W 99	L 41	L 38	W 77	W 70	L 62	
70	DELISLE	3.5	19.5	L 6	D 80	L 72	W 93	W 92	L 69	W 78	
71	SAVERY	3	22.5	W 93	L 27	D 30	L 22	D 78	W 80	L 64	
72	STREMEI	3	22.5	D 69	L 50	W 70	L 52	D 66	W 88	L 67	
73	RADFR	3	22	L 7	W 82	L 32	L 60	W 91	W 85	L 63	
74	MILLFR	3	21	L 40	L 23	W 87	L 58	W 82	L 63	W 88	
75	RULASH	3	20.5	L 3	L 61	W 88	L 55	W 87	L 64	W 85	
76	HENDERSON	3	16	L 30	L 59	L 82	L 87	W 96	W 91	W 81	
77	ODOAN	2.5	27	W 14	D 64	L 12	L 48	L 69	W 84	L 66	
78	ROND	2.5	26	L 5	W 84	L 21	D 67	D 71	D 66	L 70	
79	MCKFNZIE	2.5	25	D 15	L 8	W 89	L 50	D 64	L 81	D 83	
80	VAYSSIE	2.5	20.5	L 97	D 70	L 22	W 81	W 84	L 71	L 65	
81	GROSS R	2.5	20	L 4	D 89	L 38	L 80	W 93	W 79	L 76	
82	CLARK	2.5	19	L 44	L 73	W 76	L 47	L 74	D 90	W 93	
83	NIELSON	2.5	17	L 17	L 60	L 55	W 94	L 85	W 86	D 79	
84	MATTINGLY	2.5	16.5	L 11	L 78	W 98	D 92	L 80	L 77	W 87	
85	KFSSEL	2	20.5	L 48	L 66	W 90	L 54	W 83	L 73	L 75	
86	TANKERSLFY	2	19.5	L 24	L 62	W 96	L 59	L 63	L 83	W 95	
87	WICHER A	2	18.5	L 57	L 42	L 74	W 76	L 75	W 95	L 84	
88	MCINTYRF P	2	18.5	L 43	L 63	L 75	W 96	W 95	L 72	L 74	
89	MONGAN	2	17.5	L 52	D 81	L 79	WF98	L 67	L 65	D 90	
90	HODGES	2	16.5	L 19	L 58	L 85	L 91	W 94	D 82	D 89	
91	IRWIN	2	16	L BY	L 47	L 65	W 90	L 73	L 76	W 94	
92	BARLOW W	1.5	15.5	L 32	W 96	L 24	D 84	L 70	WITHDREW		
93	ROGOSIN P	1	15.5	L 71	L 56	WF100L	70	L 81	L 96	L 82	
94	UZGALIS	1	15.5	L 20	L 68	L 95	L 83	L 90	W BY	L 91	
95	KING	1	15.5	L 41	L 53	W 94	L 61	L 88	L 87	L 86	
96	ENRIONE	1	14.5	L 9	L 92	L 86	L 88	L 76	W 93	WITHDRAW	
97	FREED	1	14	W 80	L 13	L 56	LF49	WITHDREW		0	
98	STEMPER	.5	13	L 37	D 25	L 84	LF89	WITHDREW		0	
99	BURLINGAME E	.5	11.5	D 50	L 69	L 25	WITHDREW		0	0	
100	BURLINGAME M			L 36	L 33	LF93	WITHDREW				

* SOLKOFF TIE BREAKING SYSTEM USED.

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