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LE GRAND JOUR MORPHY

If you're wondering why some French or other language gets in from time to time, there's a simple reason. If you understood every word that is written around here, life would be kind of dull, wouldn't it be? Must keep you on your toes, you know. Practice for over the board. If we sometimes go overboard, it's because we're thinking of things over the board. (Isn't confusion intriguing?)

A-n-y-w-a-y----- we're talking about MORPHY DAY! If you weren't there, you really missed a lot of fun, meeting friends, excellent lectures, some great games and events.

Over 120 Southland chess-enthusiasts WERE there. They played in simultaneous exhibitions against Emil BERSBACH, Harry BOROCHOW and Allan TROY. And of course Zoltan KOVACS, who took on five players blindfolded. Mr. KOVACS by the way won three games, drew one against E. JIMENEZ of City Terrace, and lost one to J.P. McCLELLAN. BERSBACH: Four losses out of 24 played (a jolly good effort)! TROY: One loss out of 11 played. BOROCHOW: Oh....ah....we're hiding our heads in the sand....we forgot to get his result, but will get it next week.

Herr Karl STANI sprach in Deutsch ueber Wiener Gambit, ein sehr interresant oeffnung. Er hat zwelf Menschen wie wollte alles hoeren!

Mr. Sven ALMGREN gave a short but extremely revealing lecture on problems. He showed several samples, and covered the tactics and basic principles involved in solving the intriguing two and three-movers.

And all this was served as an hors d'oevre!

The main course began about 1.30, and attracted 74 players. It was the annual Yankee-Rebel match, a close contest which resulted in a win for the Yankee team:

Y A N K E E S

20%

R E B E L S

16%

You'd like to know who played for which team on which board? Well, all right. But you must behave, you know. Such goodies must be earned.

<u>YANKEES</u>		<u>REBELS</u>		<u>YANKEES</u>		<u>REBELS</u>	
1. CUNNINGHAM	½	RIVISE	½	20. BERRY	1	SOTO	0
2. MARIN	1	TROY	0	21. KESSEL	1	ALTIG	0
3. QUILLEN	1	WARNER	0	22. WEEKS	0	BARRIOS	1
4. HULTGREN N.	½	BERSBACH	½	23. ULRICH	1	SANDGREN	0
5. ALMGREN	1	SYVERTSEN	0	24. ALLEN W.	1	GRAFF	0
6. BARRETT	1	McCLELLAN	0	25. GLASSBERG	1	HARRIS	0
7. MYHRO	1	GATES	0	26. ROGOSIN P.	0	FERGUSON	1
8. CARPENTER	0	SLEEP	1	27. MOONEY	0	STREMEL	1
9. HULTGREN G.	1	FRILLING Fk	0	28. HATCH	0	ALLEN	1
10. SMITH W.E.	0	GISH	1	29. BESON	1	REDDICK	0
11. GIBBS	1	ZIZDA	0	30. LECARO	0	Mrs. GAYLOR	1
12. PARKER	½	BENNETT	½	31. HARRINGTON	0	O'CONNELL	1
13. ALLAN B.	0	GAYLOR	1	32. RIDLEY	1	MURPHY J.	0
14. FARLEY	1	FRILLING Fd	0	33. Mrs. MYHRO	0	BURNS	1
15. HAGEDORN	1	STANG	0	34. ALANZO	0	CANAGA	1
16. ROGOSIN H.	0	MILLER D.	1	35. FAULCONER	1	MURPHY S.	0
17. EADER	0	HILLMAN	1	36. GILBERT	0	GUNN	1
18. ROGOSIN D.	½	IRWIN	½	37. RAINS	1	DEWING	0
19. SWETT	½	SWORD	½				
					20½		16½

It was indeed our pleasure to meet the charming Mrs. MYHRO and Mrs. GAYLOR among the lady guests.....HARRINGTON reported the event for the South San Gabriel Californian, a fine newspaper which gave top advance notice to MORPHY Day.....Messrs. FERGUSON and DEWING came all the way from Covina to take part.....NOW! Everyone to move on to Fresno! Yes?

Mr. HARRINGTON played against BOROCHOW in a simul on the silver-and-gold plated beautiful chess set, which is to be first prize in the Experts Candidates Tournament. This set was admired by everyone throughout the day; it was on display on the main stage, and attracted many longing eyes. We're sorry that no representative of the Scott-Mitchell company, donator of the set, was able to make it in order to answer some questions regarding the set.

TERRACHESS was also on display on the main table, several copies being available for pick-up. Four new subscriptions were obtained, plus a couple of renewals. The very welcome new subscribers:

- Mr. Steve PARKER, promising Southland talent
- Mr. Karl STANI, fine lecturer and Santa Monica ace-in-the-hole
- Mr. Joe TITONE, Riverside and Duarte's top expert
- Mr. Thomas McDERMOTT, ex-Irish Champion, Standard Oil team-member

Also, the evening Rapid Transit gave TERRACHESS subscriptions as prizes!

TROY WINS RAPID TRANSIT

Twenty-two wide-eyed hopefuls participated in the evening's Rapid Transit Tournament, only to have their eyes gradually clouded by Allan "Snell" TROY. The redoubtable League President romped through 8 rounds like an ace through soft water, handing out electric shocks to everyone on the way. TROY received first prize of \$8.80, and an extension of his subscription to TERRACHESS.

Second and third places were shared by A. RUFELKS and E. BERSBACH, with 5½-2½. Their cash prizes amounted to \$5.50 each; RUFELKS becomes a new

subscriber to TERRACHESSE while BERSBACH gets his sub extended.

Final Standings:

1. TROY	A.	8 - 0	8. RIVISE	I.	4½-3½	15. ROGOSIN	H.	3½-4½
2. RUPEIKS	A.	5½-2½	9. SLEEP	F.	4½-3½	16. RAINS	S.	3 - 5
3. BERSBACH	E.	5½-2½	10. ROGOSIN	D.	4 - 4	17. HOWETH		2½-5½
4. CELLE		5 - 3	11. STANI	K.	4 - 4	18. MYHRO	R.	2½-5½
5. CUNNINGHAM	W.	5 - 3	12. TITONE	J.	4 - 4	19. RADER	H.	2½-5½
6. QUILLEN	P.	5 - 3	13. WYE		4 - 4	20. ROGOSIN	P.	2½-5½
7. STUMBR		5 - 3	14. ALLEN	B.	3½-3½	21. HATCH	A.	1½-6½
						22. STREMEL	J.	1½-6½

We lack one last round result, ROGOSIN H. and ALLEN -- outcome of that game of course would change the standings.

RADER and ROGOSIN P. split a double-header!

Incidentally, only the first seven players were properly tie-broken, the rest of the field: alphabetical order.

A great day, everyone's enjoyed it tremendously. If you were there, you know what we mean. If you weren't, make it next year -- in the meantime, North-South match coming up in Fresno!

SEARCHING THE LAW-BOOKS

In the famous case Isfahar Ben El JIDD v. Mashraputani Johapur ALI in the year 876 B.C. at the city of El Kibitz, a group of judges handed down the following court decision:

"A chessplayer who wins the first two games of a tournament is declared the leader of said tournament after two rounds, provided there is no other player who'd won two games as well to tie him for the lead."

Well, we don't have a "provided", so Ben KAKIMI, having won the first two games in City Terrace's Experts Tournament, is therefore declared the leader after two rounds! Can't buck an old law, you know.....

Results, Round Two:

R. SYVERTSEN	0	B. KAKIMI	1
D. AMNEUS	0	M. REINA	1
J. HANKEN	1	S. SZIRMAY	0
N. HULTGREN	1	J. EARNEST	0
G. BARRETT	1	S. WEINBAUM	0

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Scores to date:	KAKIMI	2-0	HULTGREN	1 - 1
	BARRETT	1½-½	EARNEST	½ -1½
	HANKEN	1 - 0*	WEINBAUM	½ -1½
	REINA	1 - 0*	SYVERTSEN	½- 1½
	SZIRMAY	1 - 1	AMNEUS	0 - 2

* One game outstanding.

Pairings for Round Four:	AMNEUS	-	WEINBAUM
	SZIRMAY	-	BARRETT
	KAKIMI	-	HULTGREN
	SYVERTSEN	-	REINA
	HANKEN	-	EARNEST

Haven't seen YOU over here kibitzing yet!

WOEBEGONE! Someone absent-mindedly walked off with Glen HULTGREN's clock on Morphy Day. Think now, won't you and return it -- PLEASE!

EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNEY SIZZLES!

SANTA MONICA comes in with results of the first two big rounds.

Round One

NUSBAUM	G.	1	STUDNICKI	W.	0
KENNEDY	E.	½	KEMPNER	A.	½
BOOK	E.	1	LEWIS	A.	0
CHERESTES	A.	0	PFEIFFER	H.	1
STANI	K.	½	MYERS	J.	½
ALEXANDER	R.	½	HAZARD	F.	½
ENRIONE	E.	1	PETERSON	R.	0
STURGES	S.	1	SCHUSTER	J.	0
COLLINS	B.	1	NORSELL	H.	0
ROOT	O.	0	MINTZ	B.	1
STERN	C.	1	ROSENTHAL	S.	0

Round Two

NORSELL	0	CHERESTES	1
PETERSON	0	ROOT	1
KEMPNER	1	ALEXANDER	0
HAZARD	1	STANI	0
MYERS	0	KENNEDY	1
MINTZ	0	BOOK	1
PFEIFFER	1	ENRIONE	0
COLLINS	0	STURGES	1
STERN	1	NUSBAUM	0
STUDNICKI	1	SCHUSTER	0
ROSENTHAL	0	LEWIS	1

Leaders with 2 - 0: BOOK, PFEIFFER, STERN, STURGES.

From NORTH HOLLYWOOD:

Round Two

MYHRO	1	LANE	0
TURNER	adj.	PARKER	
METHVEN	1	McCARDLE	0
MILNER*	1	COLBY	0
HAGEDORN	adj.	KROHN	
SEIDEN	0	HERNANDEZ	1

KAISER, Bye

*A bit of relay-play here. MILNER replaces MEF/CY who played the first round. The combination leads with 1½-½, along with METHVEN of Verdugo Hills.

From DOWNEY:

Round Two

PYE	1	COUGHLIN	0
STILLMAN	0	KEESEY	1
KING	0	BYLINKIN	1
METZGER	1	POSTMA	0
BENZ	1	GAIN	0
OTZINGER	0	VAN THOF	1
PRIDONOFF	0	GODDARD	1
BELL	0	YOUNG	1

Leaders with 2 - 0: PYE, KEESEY, METZGER and BYLINKIN.

From MONTEREY PARK (This sounds like the Emmy Award presentations -- jumping from one place to another)

Round One

REINA	1	HUBBARD	0
HATCH	1	BROW	0
GISH	1	GOSS	0
CULLOTTA	0	ZIZDA	1
YOUNG	½	MURPHY	½
KATO	0	JIMENEZ	1
IRWIN	1	PEASE	0
RAINS	1	INGELMO	0
KATZL	1	REDDICK	0
SMITH	½	BERRER	½
WILSON	½	KESSEL	½
GLASSBERG	½	HILLMAN	½
RODRIGUEZ	0	OGANESOV	1

Round Two

RAINS	½	REINA	½
JIMENEZ	adj.	KATZL	
HATCH	1	GISH	0
ZIZDA	1	IRWIN	0
BERRER	½	YOUNG	½
OGANESOV	1	WILSON	0
KESSEL	1	GLASSBERG	0
HUBBARD	1	RODRIGUEZ	0
PEASE	1	HILLMAN	0
MURPHY	0	SMITH	1
GOSS	1	CULLOTTA	0
BROW	1	INGELMO	0
REDDICK	0	KATO	1

Just turn back the page for a second -- and glance down those names in the Monterey Park Tourney. Have you ever seen such a collection of short names? Anyway.....ZIZDA, HATCH and OGANESOV lead with 2 - 0.

From WHITTIER:

Sorry - the results of round two have been lost in the Amazon jungle.

From STEINER

Sorry - the results of both rounds were sunk into the depths of Atlantis.

That's the way it goes.

From SOUTH BAY:

Sorry - their results are apparently still under the Red Sea as undiscovered scrolls.

FISCHER BEATS KERES

Bobby gained the full point from KERES in Round Seven, an adjourned game. Latest results: : : : : :

<u>Round Nine</u>	KERES	½	TAL	½	
	GELLER	1	FISCHER	0	(Not again....)
	BENKO	1	FILIP	0	
	PETROSIAN	½	KORCHNOI	½	
<u>Round Ten</u>	KORCHNOI	½	KERES	½	
	GELLER	½	PETROSIAN	½	
	TAL	1	BENKO	0	
	FILIP	½	FISCHER	½	
<u>Round Eleven</u>	GELLER	1	FILIP	0	
	KERES	½	PETROSIAN	½	
	BENKO	½	KORCHNOI	½	
	FISCHER	adj.	TAL		(FISCHER has advantage)

STANDINGS

GELLER	7 - 4	
KORCHNOI	7 - 4	
KERES	6½-4½	
PETROSIAN	6½-4½	
BENKO	5 - 6	
FISCHER	4½-5½	(1 adj.)
TAL	3½-6½	(1 adj.)
FILIP	3 - 8	

GELLER, KORCHNOI and PETROSIAN are still undefeated.

AT HAVANA POLUGAIEVSKY lost three games in a row to drop way down in the standings. SMYSLOV took over the lead with 9½-2½, followed by SPASSKY and NAJDORF, 9 - 3. GLIGORIC is close behind with 8½-3½, then HAAG of Hungary with 8 - 3 and one adj. POLUGAIEVSKY, 8 - 4.

AT MARIANSKE LAZNE, Czechoslovakia, TAIMANOV won a tough tourney by a large margin.

As we said before, that's the way it goes.

FLICKERING ON Friday's Rapid Transit at Santa Monica was won by Allan TROY (a surprize -- we didn't know he could play rapid!?) in a seven-man double round robin, with 12 - 0. BERSBACH 8½-3½, VAN ARSDALE 7-5. With two games to go, KLUZ leads 4½-3½ v. FEASE in their exciting match.... CITY TERRACE CLOSED NEXT WEDNESDAY. Memorial Day! FRESNO -- FRESNO FRESNO - North-South match.... June 1-2-3. Don't forget!