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ISAAC KASHDAN ELECTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Grandmaster Isaac KASHDAN, one of America's most outstanding players in history, was specially honored last Saturday on the Southern California's Chess League's annual MORPHY DAY, when the League members elected the renown chess figure into the SCCL Hall of Fame. KASHDAN thus becomes the fourth recipient of the Hall of Fame award, the others being Harry BOROCHOW, Jacqueline PLATIGORSKY, and Herman STEINER.

Grandmaster KASHDAN was most active for the USA in the thirties, when he became an international figure of great renown all over the world. He has contributed much to chess theory, some of his innovations having been published in many books and magazines. Retired in the fifties, he has become active in California chess organization, directing several great tournaments topped by, of course, the two PLATIGORSKY CUP tourneys. He has also been active in organizing chess in schools and clubs, and has been editing a chess column in the Los Angeles Times covering all So. Calif. events in addition to national and world news. KASHDAN is presently President of the Calif. State Chess Federation, and a supporter of League activities though he holds no office there.

Our congratulations to a great organizer, writer and player who thoroughly deserves the Hall of Fame award.

LONG BEACH SO. CAL. LEAGUE TEAM CHAMPIONS!

With a tremendous showing of six team wins and one draw (against PASADENA) the strong LONG BEACH team topped seven leading club teams, including last year's champion STEINER team, to take top honors in the 1969 SCCL Grand Team Matches. LONG BEACH accumulated a score of 28½-13½, and finished 2½ points ahead of runner-ups STEINER. The team consisted of Larry REMLINGER, Ronnie GROSS, Touradj SAIDI, Robert DeLAURA, Irving LYONPaul RAZIEN, KLESZCZEWSKI, K. KAHYAI, Allan TROY, M. SFERO and NISHIMI. The beautiful Championship Trophy was presented to the team on MORPHY DAY - our congratulations and best wishes, all of you!

TEAM MATCHES - continued.

STEINER, last year's winners, got off to a slow start and could never quite recover. The team ended up comfortably in second place, although a problem exists which may disqualify them from this year's participation as a club. The rest of the standings have not yet been determined due to adjourned and adjudicated games. The standings:

D I V I S I O N 1

1. LONG BEACH	28½-13½	5. S. MON. HORNETS	20-22
2. STEINER	26 -16	6. PASADENA	16½-21½ 4A
3. STUDENT	20½-19½ 2A	7. NAR VALLEY	13-21 2A*
4. CITY TERRACE	20½-20½ 1A	8. S. MON. FALCONS	12-23 1A*

*FALCONS-NAR VALLEY result still outstanding. Unless this is received within a week, the match will be forfeited.

DIVISION 2 - HAIL RIVERSIDE

8 WINS - ONE LOSS

The exciting Riversiders, who should make the step up to Div. 1 for sure next year, swept the division with a fabulous score of 41-12 and an adjourned game - plus an adjustment may even give them a higher score. In the last year or two, a number of great hopefuls have arisen from the area, and Riverside is now well represented in any big weekend tournament. Our congratulations to this fine team - and let's see what you can do next year in the top division!

Here again, the number of adjourned and adjudicated games leave the field wide open after the top spot. Standings:

1. RIVERSIDE	41 -12 1A	5. WEST COVINA 1	26 -21 1A*
2. STUDENT	33½-17½ 3A	7. WEST COVINA 2	18 -27 3A
3. EL SEGUNDO	33 -19 2A	8. STEINER	14½-26½ 1A
4. ATLAS	29½-24½	9. MONTEREY PK	10½-25½*
5. NAR VALLEY	28½-23½	10. PASADENA	5½-41½ 1A

*Here again, no result WEST COV. 1 - MONT. PK. Unless we receive the result in a week, the match will be forfeited.

DIVISION 3 - STUDENT SCORE BIG

Another runaway here, with a tremendous score of 37-15 1A for the enterprising STUDENT team. With 6 matches won, two drawn, the young players proved they're ready for bigger things too. Congratulations, fellows. As for the rest of the teams, same story as you've heard before - WHITTIER A and WEST COVINA 3 are in line for runner-up spots. The standings:

1. STUDENT	37 -15 1A	6. PASADENA 4	21½-32½
2. WHITTIER A	35 -18 1A*	7. ATLAS	19½-34½
3. WEST COVINA 3	32½-21½	8. WHITTIER B	19 -34 1A*
4. PASADENA 3	29½-24½	9. NAR VALLEY	2½-31
5. CITY TERRACE	23 -27 3A	10. BECHTEL	25 -27

OOps - somehow we omitted BECHTEL from the legitimate fifth spot with their excellent score of 25 pts. Sorry!

*There is a possible adjustment in score between these two twams, which would change the standings entirely. Full results next time.

Results of Rds 8 and 9 overleaf. We'll use this space to tell you about the upcoming

2nd ANNUAL LONG BEACH CLASSIC

June 20-21-22, at Rochelle Restaurant, 3333 Lakewood Blvd, L.B.

\$1015 Cash and ten trophies guaranteed!

Three sections - Masters and Experts; A & B; C-D and u/r.

Prize breakdown overleaf.

LONG BEACH CLASSIC - cont'd.

Masters - Experts Section, 5 rds:

1 - \$200 2 - \$100 Top Ex: \$60 2- \$40

A-B: 1 - \$150 2- \$75 3- \$50 Top B \$40 2- \$30 3- \$20

C-D-u/r: 1 - \$100 2- \$60 3- \$40 Top D: \$30 2-\$20

Everyone gets a trophy. The two latter sections 6 rds.

Reg. 6-8 p.m. Friday June 20. First rd 8.30 p.m.

Entry fee: \$13, Jun. \$6. 45/2, except sections 2 and 3 on Sat., 50/2. Directed by Andy KEMPNER.

R O U N D 8

DIV. 1

<u>LONG BEACH</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>STEINER</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>S. M. FALCONS</u>	<u>2</u>
TROY	1	MARIN	0	PILNICK	½	SPILLER	½
GROSS	½	LALAZARIAN	½	RIVISE	1	KEMPNER	0
DeLAURA	1	SZIRMAY	0	CUNNINGHAM	1	STANI	0
SIERO	½	ALONZO	½	ENEQUIST	½	LUBIN	½
LYON	½	BARRETT	½	GELLER	0	BRAGG	1
NISHIMI	1	CROSS	0	BISNO	<u>1</u>	Forfeit	<u>0</u>
<u>S.M. HORNETS</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>3½</u>				
GARDOS	1840 ½	LEIDNER	2073 ½				
HOUGH	1991 1	MILNER	1908 1				
RUBINSKY	987 0	EDBERG	1				
WEINBAUM	1948 1	SZAFIR	0				
OLSSON	1836 0	NEZHNI	1951 1				
COLLINS	1470 <u>1</u>	Forfeit	<u>0</u>				

DIVISION 2

<u>MONTEREY PK</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>RIVERSIDE</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>ATLAS</u>	<u>2</u>
KAKIMI	2051 0	SCHWARTZ	1863 1	STOUBENBRO	1845 1	BLACKMORE	2124 0
SYVERTSEN	0	HEINRICH	1860 1	CORBIN	2019 ½	HENSE	1941 ½
RIVAS	u/r 1	MELNIKER	1763 0	MYERS	1834 ½	CARROLL	1794 ½
CARTER	1380 0	BERRY	1749 1	WEISZ	1801 0	CARTER	1617 1
THOMPSON	u/r 0	MORRISEY	1746 1	DEVINE	1786 1	ZEITLIN	u/r 0
ITO	1469 0	LEVINE	1715 1	COTTEN	1815 1	MEHES	" 0
<u>WEST COVINA</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>EL SEGUNDO</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>WEST COVINA</u>	<u>1</u>
HERZOG	u/r 0	BERGGREN	1965 1	HOWARD	2267 ½	BICKNELL	1965 ½
MENDOZA	1687 0	FAELTEN	1885 1	TAYLOR	1900 1	NEUSS	1802 0
GRIFFITH	u/r 0	EK	1830 1	GOJICH	1821 ½	POWELSON	u/r ½
OJE	1686 1	GYSBERS	1820 0	VIGNEAU	1803 1	SMITH	1802 0
CULLEN	u/r 0	THOMSON	1800 1	SAUDEK	1634 0	BESEN I	1876 1
BIRKEL	" 1	PEARSON	u/r 0	LINN	1657 ½	MOORMANN	u/r ½

DIVISION 3

<u>WHITTIER A</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>BECHTEL</u>	<u>2½</u>
FRILLING Fd	1	McCORMACK	1347 0	COWDREY		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>
HENDERSON	1		0	COLLINS	158	<u>1</u>	NAP	u/r 0
LARSON	1662	OLIVA	1335 0	DAWSON	u/r 0	0	REESE	1486 1
JOHN	1608	ERNST	1301 0	EDWARDS	"	½	GYPES	u/r ½
BENZ	1660	MASTERS	u/r 0	KOTZ	1666	1	WILMS	" 0
FRILLING Fk	1	VIRGILI	1023 0	LAMBROS	1540	0	KOSAKA	" 1

<u>STUDENT</u>		<u>4½ WHITTIER B</u>	<u>1½</u>
BOHANAN		1 CLIFTON 1688	0
POLLOWITZ	u/r	0 MISHLER 1641	1
JONES	1678	1 STREETER 1643	0
SIMON	1395	½ LEWIS 1505	½
MURDOCK	1419	1 OSTERWALD	0
ALPERT	1329	1 SALCIDO u/r	0

WEST COVINA - ATLAS 6-0 Forf.

R O U N D N I N E

DIVISION 1

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>3 NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>1 PASADENA</u>	<u>2½ CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>2½</u>
SIMON	½ MARIN	½	½ MARIN	½
TARJAN	1 LEIDNER	0	P PARNIANI	P
RHEE	1 MILNER	0	1 LALAZARIAN	0
POLLARD	1 EDBERG	0	1 ALONSO	0
FOGARTY	A NEZHNI	A	0 SZIRNAY	1
KLEIN	0 KENT	1	0 BARRETT	1
NEUSTAEDTER	1 KOLIN	0		

DIVISION 2

<u>S.M. HORNETS</u>	<u>1 STEINER</u>	<u>5 PASADENA</u>	<u>0 RIVERSIDE</u>	<u>6</u>
LUBIN	0 PILNICK	1 MORFORD	0	1
WEINBAUM	0 MOSKOWITZ	1 DAVID	0	1
WRANGELL	0 RIVISE	1 KOOPAL	0	1
HOUGH	0 LUX	1 ISTVANYI	0	1
GARDOS	1 RUBIN	0 EDWARDS	0	1
OLSSON	0 SACKS	1 COWDREY	0	1

DIV. 2

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>3 WEST COVINA 2</u>	<u>1 EL SEGUNDO</u>	<u>3½ STENER</u>	<u>1½</u>
SCHWARTZ	1853 1 HERZOG u/r	0 HOWARD 2267	1	0
MELNIKER	1763 A BESIN 1883 A	LYON 2074	0 WELSH 1874	1
LEVINE	1715 ½ MENDOZA 1688 ½	TAYLOR 1855	A NEUTON 1884	A
ERVIN	1733 ½ OJE 1686 ½	GOJICH 1798	1 TABASH 1927	0
BERRY	1749 1 BERKEL u/r	0 SAUDEK 1634	½ WARREN u/r	½
MORRISEY	1746 A TORRES 1488 A	LINN 1539	1 McCLOSKEY "	0

<u>NAR VALLEY</u>	<u>43½ ATLAS</u>	<u>2 WHITTIER B</u>	<u>2 CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>3</u>
BERGGREN	1930 1 HENSE 1941	0 CLIFTON 1688	0 RADER 1635	1
THOMSON	1800 ½ CARROLL 1794	½ MISHLER 1666	1 CASTLEBERRY	0
FAELTON	1885 1 FEITLEN u/r	0 STREETER 1643	A GLASSBERG	A
HALL	1820 ½ CARTER 1617	½ LEWIS 1505	1 MAYHEW 1409	0
EK	1830 1	0 OSTERWALD 1428	0 SKRATULIA 1375	1
LAVIN	u/r 0 DESILVA u/r	1 SALCIDO u/r	0 STUCKEY 1660	1

<u>BECHTEL</u>	<u>2½ WHITTIER A</u>	<u>3½ STUDENT</u>	<u>3 PASADENA</u>	<u>3</u>
ASZTERBAUM	u/r 0 FRILLING Fd	1 JONES 1678	0 WROMSHOW 1693	1
NAP	" 1	0 BOHANAN 1709	1 COLLINS 1690	0
TARROB	" ½ LARSON 1662	½ POLLOWITZ u/r	0 WHITCOMB 1671	1
REESE	" 0 DUNKIN 1687	1 MURDOCK 1419	0 KOTZ 1655	0
WILMS	" 1 BENZ 1660	0 STONE u/r	1 COHAN 1590	0
WEISE	" 0 FRILLING Fk 1601	1		

NAR VALLEY - ATLAS 6-0 Forfeit.

We hope to have full final standings next issue, including all results of adjourned games, unreported matches.

FROM ALL CORNERS

Firstly, let us say that you haven't missed an issue before this one. We were just so darn busy during May that try as we did, just couldn't get our regular issue due in the middle of the month out. Real sorry.....Secondly, once again we must apologize. We thought we had full information on the Morphy Day activities, including full results of the Yank-Rebel match (won by the Yanks), the Rapid Transit Tournament, and the simultaneous results - but, after turning the house upside down, we just couldn't find this valuable info. We know we have it, but.....We know that Harry BOROCHOW, Walt CUNNINGHAM, Darrell RADER, Glen SAUDEK gave simul exhibitions and there were several winners and drawers who won subscriptions to TE RACHES as a reward for their fine showing. But next time.....

Thirdly, the West Covina Open held Feb-Jan this year produced a 4-way tie for first, Larry FERGUSON, Emil HERZOG, Paul KOPLOY and Bruce MOORMANN sharing top honors. Enos WICHER was next with 4½-1½. The winners scored 5-1. Directed by Ken FLESHMAN. No room for the crosstable this time.....Fourthly, it seems like no one was insane enough to enable the Western Insanity Open to be held.....And next: Many of you have been waiting for a line-up of the CALPOINT qualifiers. Here's the way it stands up to and including the San Bernardino Open, but not the Ernest Shields Open:

1. A. YANAMORI	48	10. K. KAHYAI	15	19. H. GUADARRAMA	8
2. C. HENIN	38	11. K. COMMONS	10	20. K. HENSE	8
3. J. BLACKSTONE	35	12. R. KLEIN	10	21. J. LOFTSSON	8
4. P. RHEE	31	13. J. LAZOS	10	22. F. METZ	8
5. T. WEINBERGER	26	14. R. MARTIN	10	23. L. RATERMAN	8
6. D. BICKNELL	20	15. D. AMNEUS	8	24. L. REMLINGER	8
7. R. REYNOLDS	16	16. R. ANDERSON	8	25. S. SHOLOMSON	8
8. R. STOUTENBORO	16	17. L. CORBIN	8	26. K. STANI	8
9. W. CUNNINGHAM	15	18. R. DeLAURA	8		

Remember, you must be a member of the CSCF to be eligible.

In our next issue, we'll try to have a similar breakdown of the Merit Award Point leaders.

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

This year's S.B. Open drew a smaller crowd than usual, probably due to the larger number of tournaments around - it was strong however, and laurels are due to Peter RHEE who outscored runner-up John BLACKSTONE by a ½ point for first place. Donald COTTEN won the \$100 Handicap prize, leaving Ross STOUTENBOROUGH and R. RADER, a visitor from Texas, to take the Class A honors. Class B went to R. NEWBOLD and Vern FAGIN, Class C to Gary TUTTLE and J. LAUTERBACH. The event was directed by your editor.

A bit of a problem arose Friday night when it was discovered that closing-of-the-premises arrangements went awry, and everyone should have left the building at midnight, when there were about 16 games still going. After much pleading, we managed to bend the guard to leave an exit open for us, through various corridors, doors, the heating room and sundry, nicknamed "the catacombs" and including a door which could only be opened with a key from either side - if this door accidentally closed, everyone would have been "trapped in the Townhall for the rest of the night! Elaborate measures had to be taken to assure that this DOOR was left open; plus a guided tour for anyone leaving had to be conducted since no one on his own could have found the devious exit. Fun! Crosstable overleaf.

S A N B E R N A R D I N O O P E N

May 2-4, 1969

	Ratg.	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6	Total	Tie-br.
1. RHEE	P.2170	W 19	W 20	W 11	W 8	W 5	D 3	5½- ½	
2. BLACKSTONE	J.2274	W 29	L 7	W 21	W 20	W 22	W 9	5 - 1	
3. RATEMAN	L. 2080	W 17	D 11	W 19	W 6	D 8	D 1	4½-1½	16
4. KANAMORI	A. 2072	W 30	W 27	W 7	L 5	D 12	W 14		14
5. STOUTENBOROUGH	L.1852	W 41	W 21	W 35	W 4	L 1	D 12		13½
6. RADER	R. 1955	W 38	W 23	D 14	L 3	W 27	W 15		12½
7. COTTEN	D. 1808	W 40	W 2	L 4	W 10	L 9	W 23	4 - 2	15½
8. MYERS	R. 1932	W 46	W 26	W 13	L 1	D 3	D 11		14½
9. HOUGH	R. 1991	W 34	D 15	W 30	D 18	W 7	L 2		14
10. KLEIN	R. 1893	W 16	L 14	W 36	L 7	W 26	W 20		13½
11. NEWBOLD	R. 1795	W 37	D 3	L 1	W 31	W 32	D 8		13
12. SCHWARTZ	S. 1851	L 28	W 40	W 16	W 35	D 4	D 5		12½
13. FAGIN	V. 1770	W 13	D 18	L 8	D 28	W 29	W 22		11½
14. CHRISTIANSEN	L. 1886	W 43	W 10	D 6	D 15	D 18	L 4	3½-2½	16
15. PORTILLO	L. 1811	D 31	D 9	W 24	D 14	W 28	L 6		13
16. CANTAFIO	L. 1639	L 10	W 17	L 12	D 30	W 35	W 27		12½
17. LEVINE	S. 1746	L 3	L 16	D 40	W 38	W 31	W 32		10½
18. BICKNELL	R. 1965	W 45	D 13	W 26	D 9	D 14	- -		10+
19. SCHLOSSER	Dr. 1752	L 1	W 41	L 3	D 37	W 40	W 28		10
20. SKRYPZAK	S. 1804	W 25	L 1	W 37	L 2	W 21	L 10	3 - 3	15
21. MORRISEY	K. 1764	W 24	L 5	L 2	W 33	L 20	W 37		13½
22. DEVINE	T. 1879	L 35	W 43	W 33	W 23	L 2	L 13		11½-17½
23. VIGNEAU	S. 1773	W 44	L 6	W 28	L 22	W 36	L 7		11½-16½
24. FOLLOWITZ	M. 1730	L 21	W 38	L 15	L 36	W 41	W 35		9-13½
25. BUDD	C. 1727	L 20	W 45	L 27	L 29	W 42	W 36		9-13
26. FRAM	D. 1725	W 36	L 8	L 18	W 41	L 10	W 40		8
27. KELLEY	M. 1795	W 42	L 4	W 25	D 32	L 6	L 16	2½-2½	13½
28. TUTTLE	G. 1434	W 12	W 34	L 23	D 13	L 15	L 19		13
29. RADER	D. 1605	L 2	W 31	L 32	W 25	L 13	D 34		12-19
30. SHIELDS	E. 1748	L 4	W 44	L 9	D 16	D 37	D 33		12-17½
31. LAUTERBACH	J. 1366	D 15	L 29	W 34	L 11	L 17	W 41		12-17
32. ZWERDLING	J. 1915	W 33	L 35	W 29	D 27	L 11	L 17		11
33. GROTKE	M. 1668	L 32	W 39	L 22	L 21	W 44	D 30		10½
34. TEAL	W. 1730	L 9	L 28	L 31	W 42	W 39	D 29		10
35. McKONE	J. 1574	W 22	W 32	L 5	L 12	L 16	L 24	2 - 4	13½
36. WHITTAKER	R. 1646	L 26	W 42	L 10	W 24	L 23	L 25		13
37. GOSS	L. u/r	L 11	W 16	L 20	D 19	D 30	L 21		12
38. NOEL	L. 1715	L 6	L 24	L 42	L 17	W 43	W 44		8½
39. MYERS	W. u/r	L 13	L 33	W 43	L 40	L 34	W 42		7
40. BLOOMQUIST	D. u/r	L 7	L 12	D 17	W 39	L 19	L 26	1½-4½	
41. CORWIN	W. 1473	L 5	L 19	W 44	L 26	L 24	L 31	1 - 5	12½
42. FULLER	J. u/r	L 27	L 36	W 38	L 34	L 25	L 39		9½
43. BRIGGS	E. 1311	L 14	L 22	L 39	L 44	L 38	W 47		8½
44. MARTIN	F. u/r	L 23	L 30	L 41	W 43	L 33	L 38		8
45. BEATIE	W. 1722	L 18	L 25	- -	- -	- -	- -	0 - 6	
46. O'CONNELL	T. 1705	L 8	L 37	- -	- -	- -	- -		
47. SHARP	W. u/r	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	L 43		

STOP PRESS! After five rounds of the ERNEST SHIELDS OPEN at Bakersfield, International Master William ADDISON leads with 5-0, having defeated Tibor WEINBERGER in Rd. 4. ADDISON still has International Master Julio KAPLAN, Earl PRUNER, Charles HENIN, John BLACKSTONE, Calif. Champion David BLOHM and others to contend with - he'll play two of these only of course. Full report next issue.