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#### SAN DIEGO SHOWS THE WAY

Did you ever secretly desire to play in two tournaments AT THE VERY SAME THE? Well, you will get your chance in November in San Diego. Two tourna ents, the

HERMAN SEFINER EEMORIAL OPEN and the MISSION BAY OPEN

will be played concurrently at the Steiner Chess Group of San Diego. The first one is a seven-round Swiss, the second one a four-round Swiss. We presume they are both USCF-rated, although this has not been mentioned. Ferhaps we should take these in turn for the details:

HERELN STFINER LEMORIAL OFEN 8.00 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19. Round 2, Sat 7.00 p.m. Round 3 and 4, Sun 8.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. respectively. Round 5 and 6, Mon 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Round 7, Tues. 10.00 a.m.

GUARANTEED FRIZES -- First, \$500 Second, \$350 Third, \$250; Fourth, \$200; fifth, \$175; sixth, \$150; seventh, \$125, eighth \$75. TOTAL, \$1825.

MISSION BAY OFEN Times of rounds, four only, as above first four. Incidentally, this applies to both events, round One may be played on Saturday at 12.00, provided the entry fee is sent in by noon, Nov. 18.

GUARANTEED PRIZES First, \$100; second, \$50; third, 325. Other cash prizes if funds permit, possibly for top woman player etc.

TOTAL PRIZE FUND for BOTH EVENTS, \$ \$ 2000

Directed by George KOLTANOWSKI. The first three rounds will be played at Hornblend Hall, 1721 Hornblend St. in Pacific Beach. The final rounds, commencing on Sunday, at the beautiful Kon Tiki room of the Catamaran Motor Hotel, 3999 Mission Boulevard in Mission Beach. Entry fee, Herman STEINER MEMORIAL, \$15; MISSION BAY O'en, 7.50.

NO FEE FOR MASTERS!!

We ain't through yet....SAN DIEGO EVENTS

Grandmasters Larry EVANS and Pal BENKO, also Senior Master Anthony SAIDI will participate. There are some accommodations available for masters at the Chess Group's Clubrooms.

Adde feature! On Saturday, Nov. 20, Larry EVANS meets all comers in a simultaneous display of Las Vegas Fun Chess.

So there we are. A REAL BIG ONE, one week before the AMERICAN OPEN at Santa Monica - a chance to get in some real money. There are almost \$4500 in prizes to be earned in the consecutive big turneys!

Laurels for the organization of these two San Diego tournaments are to be awarded to John ALEXANDER, tireless and enthusiastic chess devotee.

P.S. If we receive word before the playing dates about the events being USCF- rated, we will let you know.

FROM ALL CORTLERS OF THE FARTH.... A friend of ours from the Seychelles

STOP PRESS - SAN DIEGO. Advance registrations with John ALEXANDER, 3446 Buena Vista, San Diego 9, Calif.

Islands sent us an urgent message the other day. Let's see if we can decipher the weatherbeaten note: Oh yes.... The WHIT HIR CHESS CLUB Championship starts on November 8, Monday, six-round Swiss for members only. Entry fee, \$2. 40 in 2, 20 per hr thereafter. Trophy for winner. USCF rated. The Whittier team-members will be selected from the top finishers in this event.....Incidentally, after four rounds of the Thittier Amatuer Open, the leaders were J. POSTIA and League President Larry HOKE, 31/2-1/2, followed by B. HAYES and H. FRANZEN, 3-1. Other notable players include H. GODDARD (welcome back into action), H. D. RADER, J. BARWARD, R. O'HARA, JOE PYLE, C. LARSON, S. GLASS-BERG, H. GANDARA and others. Twenty-one knights with sharp lances going at each other. Hope to have full table for you in our next issue. ..... A correction on the recent League posters, picked up by most clubs by now: the San Bernardino Chess Club meets on Thursdays, not on Wednesdays. .... The MONTERFY PARK CHESS CLUB wishes to go on record - enyone playing in the Bi-Club Invitational, starting on Friday Nov. 26, who also wishes to play in the AMERICAN OPEN, will be able to play his first round Bi-Club game earlier or later to avoid conflict. Just tell Tournament Director R. GISH about it.... Another correction: in our recent report on the So. Calif. Open, we mentioned that EVANS placed second to BENKO on tie-breaks. Mike GOODALL has been good enough to point out that this was not so, in fact TVALS placed fifth on tie-breaking..... GELLER and LARSEN are playing a six-game match to determine who should play SPASSKY if TAL gets sick in the World Championship ualifier event..... DON'T FORGET RIVERSIDE OFEN Nov. 13-14, six-rd. Swiss.....

## GEAN, JARNER TOPS AT SANTA MONICA

In one of the most exciting So. Calif. AMATEUR OPENs for some time, eighty-one enthusiasts fought through the Oct. 13-15 weekend, under the direction of Herbert ABFL. Limited to those rated under 2000 or unrated, a chance for the top prizes of \$300 and \$150, \$75, was for the taking by the group of players who normally "lose out" to masters. Sponsored by the Santa honica Bay Chess Club. Table overleaf.

# SO.CALIF. AMATEUR OPEN

Santa Monica, Oct. 15-17, 1965

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Underlined scores indicate forfeits.

### STEINER FUSICALE

If only Jerome KERN, Irving BERLIN, Cole PORTER would have been there! Namely, at the fifth round of the Tournament of Champions at the Herman STEINER Chess Club last week. It was WUNDERBAR to watch all those decisive games in progress...Even though some were singing the blues. SPITHER was singing MY DEFENSES ARE DOWN as he bowed before Ronnie GROSS, while THE SMOKE GOT IN HIS EYES (Ted JESTER) a ainst S. PARKER. YESTERDAYS memories were all that were left to LARSEN, losing a point to LERILLO; and your editor kept humming THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT to Laitlard, who in fact, looked too good. LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING was the theme for SAIDI and RAINS, sharing a ½ point each. NIGHT OR DAY seemed all the same to RHEE v. CARR, as he didn't turn up on either one.

Standings with one round to go: MAILLARD 5-0, GROSS 4-1; tied at the 3-2 level are SPILLER, SAIDI, BARRETT and PERILLO. The first two leaders are assured of a qualifying spot into the State Finals; the fight is still on for the third and fourth places. On they go, DOIN' WHAT COMES NATURALLY.

ALL CIGARE TES OUT....on November 11 for the City Terrace 8-man team visiting the Smokeless Chess Club of Verdugo Hills for a match.....