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JUST AN OLD SMOOTHIE.....

It was like a high-soaring albatross gleaming in the sunlight. Or Or gliding along the top of a calm lake with a jetsharp little beauty. Or a cool, refreshing mint julep.

All this and some fine chess too. The luck of the leprechauns certainly guided all events and sundry at this year's great California Open Championship Tournament at Fresno, held over the past long weekend -- seemed like nobody felt like complaining, causing a disturbance or arguing over time-scrambles. People arrived in high spirits, and maintained them throughout the three days. (The Fresno bars were most appreciative.) There was fun for the players and their families, and a general feeling of contentment -- even with the results!

Oh yes - the results. A string of ties from top to bottom among the 86 entrants -- including a 3-way tie for first. We congratulate all of them, and first salute

IRVING RIVISE

as the new California Open Champion for 1963. Irving finished with a score of 6 - 1, drawing with ADDISON and BEDFORD, receiving the first prize trophy and qualification into the State Championship Finals. Next we pay to tribute to co-champions

Tibor WEINBERGER and Julius LOFTSSON

who tied for first with the same score, and were also undefeated. WEINBERGER drew with Ronald GROSS and LOFTSSON; LOFTSSON with HOPPE and WEINBERGER. The three co-winners each received \$133.33 in prizes.

Fourth prize of \$45 was distributed among Henry GROSS, Ronnie GROSS, J. BLACKSTONE, W. ADDISON and Arthur WANG. BLACKSTONE, H. GROSS and R. GROSS also shared the top Expert prize of \$45. Other prize winners: Class A: BEDFORD, MOORE, SLEEP and THACKER. Class B: METZ. Class C: W. ALLEN and CLARK. Unrated: ADAMS and CARR. Reserve Trophy: SLEEP.



Incidentally, the splitting of the field after 4 rounds to create a Reserve Section was outvoted by the players. The Reserves Trophy went to SLEEP who performed best after having a minus score at the end of 4.

SIDELIGHTS

The tournament on the whole was considered very successful and enjoyed by all. Some contributory factors, involving a lot of work for Tournament Director Gordon BARRETT and Asst. Tourney Director Charles SAVERY but obviously worth it, included .....

- Use of a specially-lit notice board
- Continuously updated result sheets, both per individual round and progressively
- Advance information sheet, giving all the details of the tournament
- Large reminder-posters of times of rounds
- A rating adjustment sheet for those who like to compute their ratings after each round
- Regular microphone announcements of rules, times, use of equipment etc.

- Use of numbered tables eliminating the search for opponents
- Special "featured" games on the first five tables -- chosen because of unusual interest and not necessarily between top-rated players
- Waiter service of coffee, soft drinks etc. at the tables
- Use of a special analysis room, away from the main playing hall
- The "outlawing" of rapid transit in the playing hall
- Display of the League Calendar, TERRACHESS etc.
- Lots of prizes -- 20 winners in all!

Things that could stand improvement:

- Overall lighting
- Too much noise (in spite of continuous silence requests
- Provision of sets, boards and clocks (many players turned up without such equipment, obviously expecting the Federation to provide them).
- More players!

C A L I F O R N I A            O P E N

F r e s n o

Labor Day weekend, 1963

	Ratg.	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Total	Tie-b.
		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>	<u>Seven</u>			
1. RIVISE	2250	W 57	D 20	W 29	W 8	W 6	W 5	W 4	6 - 1	25	
2. WEINBERGER	2310	W 35	W 42	D 8	W 14	W 15	D 3	W 9	6 - 1	23½	
3. LOFTSSON	2224	W 73	W 77	W 18	D 13	W 23	D 2	W 12	6 - 1	20	
4. ADDISON	2450	W 38	W 26	W 25	D 5	D 13	W 19	D 1	5½-1½	22½-32	
5. GROSS H.	2185	W 45	W 53	W 28	D 4	W 9	L 1	W 14	5½-1½	22½-31½	
6. BLACKSTONE	2090	D 79	W 31	W 24	W 12	L 1	W 27	W 23	5½-1½	21½	
7. WANG	2209	W 67	L 17	W 36	W 41	W 16	D 18	W 22	5½-1½	21	
8. GROSS R.	2123	W 44	W 50	D 2	L 1	W 54	W 42	W 18	5½-1½	20½	
9. WALKER Rt.	2209	W 84	W 39	W 33	W 10	L 5	W 25	L 2	5 - 2	22	
10. HENIN	2298	W 62	W 27	W 16	L 9	L 18	W 43	W 26	5 - 2	20½	
11. METZ	1799	W 30	L 14	W 44	L 26	W 39	W 33	W 25	5 - 2	20	
12. SCHMITT	2250	W 34	W 21	D 14	L 6	W 28	W 13	L 3	4½-2½	23-33	
13. HOPPE	2185	W 59	W 37	W 17	D 3	D 4	L 12	D 16	4½-2½	23-32	
14. MORTZ J.	2064	W 47	W 11	D 12	L 2	W 51	W 40	L 5	4½-2½	22	
15. BATCHELDER	2168	W 52	W 58	W 20	D 19	L 2	L 23	W 30	4½-2½	20½-29½	
16. RADAIKIN	2078	W 46	W 43	L 10	W 35	L 7	W 47	D 13	4½-2½	20½-29½	
17. THACKER	1947	W 69	W 7	L 13	L 25	W 44	W 31	D 19	4½-2½	20½-28½	



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18. WILKERSON	2049	W 78	W 82	L 3	W 59	W 10	D 7	L 8	4½-2½	20½-27½	
19. FOLEY	2129	W 86	D 28	W 54	D 15	W 26	L 4	D 17	4½-2½	20	
20. BEDFORD	1990	W 56	D 1	L 15	W 24	L 40	W 51	W 46	4½-2½	19-28	
21. MOORE	1950	W 63	L 12	D 52	W 34	W 30	L 22	W 40	4½-2½	19-26½	
22. ALMGREN	2087	W 68	D 24	D 51	D 38	W 50	W 21	L 7	4½-2½	18½-26½	
23. KAKIMI	2025	D 53	W 45	W 79	W 77	L 3	W 15	L 6	4½-2½	18½-26	
24. SLEEP	1880	W 85	D 22	L 6	L 20	W 78	W 74	W 42	4½-2½	16	
25. WICHER E.	2128	W 72	W 41	L 4	W 17	W 29	L 9	L 11	4 - 3	22	
26. MYHRO	2023	W 83	L 4	W 56	W 11	L 19	W 59	L 10	4 - 3	20½	
27. LUX	2019	W 48	L 10	W 46	D 40	W 32	L 6	D 34	4 - 3	20-29	
28. BULLOCKUS	1901	W 32	D 19	L 5	W 52	L 12	W 67	D 36	4 - 3	20-28	
29. McILRATH	1966	W 31	W 49	L 1	W 79	L 25	D 36	D 32	4 - 3	19½-27	
30. WARNER	2110	L 11	W 47	W 70	W 39	L 21	W 38	L 15	4 - 3	19½-27	
31. CASTLEBERRY	1681	L 29	L 6	W 64	W 57	W 35	L 17	W 59	4 - 3	18½-27	
32. ADAMS	u/r	L 28	D 72	W 45	W 37	L 27	W 54	D 29	4 - 3	18½-24½	
33. WEINBAUM	2042	W 61	W 55	L 9	D 51	D 38	L 11	W 41	4 - 3	18	
34. ALLEN B.	1840	L 12	D 63	W 75	L 21	W 55	W 58	D 27	4 - 3	17½	
35. GISH	1859	L 2	W 81	W 58	L 16	L 31	W 79	W 64	4 - 3	16	
36. CARR	u/r	L 50	W 86	L 7	W 82	W 62	D 29	D 28	4 - 3	15-21	
37. RASMUSSEN	1930	W 80	L 13	D 50	L 32	D 52	W 72	W 61	4 - 3	15-20½	
38. LEVIN	1865	L 4	W 71	W 60	D 22	D 33	L 30	D 48	3½-3½	19-27	
39. ZANGERLE	1939	W 65	L 9	W 43	L 30	L 11	D 52	W 57	3½-3½	19-27	
40. BARRIOS	u/r	L 41	W 68	W 74	D 27	W 20	L 14	L 21	3½-3½	19-25½	
41. ROBINSON	1900	W 40	L 25	W 62	L 7	D 46	W 53	L 33	3½-3½	18-26½	
42. MacCARTNEY	2022	W 81	L 2	D 55	W 53	W 73	L 8	L 24	3½-3½	18-25½	
43. JESTER	1868	W 76	L 16	L 39	W 61	W 48	L 10	D 47	3½-3½	18-24½	
44. SHIELDS	1800	L 8	W 85	L 11	W 69	L 17	W 60	D 53	3½-3½	18-24½	
45. BARLOW	1823	L 5	L 23	L 32	W 65	W 66	D 56	W 74	3½-3½	17½	
46. MILLER	1774	L 16	W 76	L 27	W 74	D 41	W 50	L 20	3½-3½	17	
47. RADER	1769	L 14	L 30	W 80	W 85	W 70	L 16	D 43	3½-3½	15½	
48. RAINS	1702	L 27	L 51	W 86	W 60	L 43	W 70	D 38	3½-3½	14½	
49. BYRNE T.	u/r	D 54	L 29	W 72	L 50	L 53	W 78	W 67	3½-3½	13½	
50. BYRNE H.	1890	W 36	L 8	D 37	W 49	L 22	L 46	D 63	3 - 4	20½	
51. EDELSTEIN	1875	D 64	W 48	D 22	D 33	L 14	L 20	D 55	3 - 4	19½	
52. LAYFIELD	1801	L 15	W 66	D 21	L 28	D 37	D 39	D 58	3 - 4	19	
53. GOODALL	1730	D 23	L 5	W 82	L 42	W 49	L 41	D 44	3 - 4	18½	
54. FREEMAN	1891	D 49	W 64	L 19	W 55	L 8	L 32	D 56	3 - 4	18	
55. BOBO	u/r	W 60	L 33	D 42	L 54	L 34	W 68	D 51	3 - 4	16½-23	
56. WICHER A.	1700	L 20	W 57	L 26	L 62	W 84	D 45	D 54	3 - 4	16½-22	
57. POST	1850	L 1	L 56	W 83	L 31	W 69	W 63	L 39	3 - 4	16-23	
58. LIEN	1925	W 66	L 15	L 35	D 78	W 75	L 34	D 52	3 - 4	16-22	
59. GAYLOR	1805	L 13	W 80	W 84	L 18	W 77	L 26	L 31	3 - 4	15½	
60. GROSS B.	1893	L 55	W 61	L 38	L 48	W 71	L 44	W 75	3 - 4	15-21	
61. ULRICH	1750	L 33	L 60	W 85	L 43	W 79	W 62	L 37	3 - 4	15-20	
62. CUNEO	1850	L 10	W 83	L 41	W 56	L 36	L 61	W 82	3 - 4	14½-20½	
63. IRWIN	1642	L 21	D 34	D 73	W 84	D 67	L 57	D 50	3 - 4	14½-20	
64. TAIT	u/r	D 51	L 54	L 31	D 72	W 86	W 73	L 35	3 - 4	14	
65. ALLEN W.	1597	L 39	L 84	L 68	L 45	W 76	W 82	W 73	3 - 4	10½-15	
66. CLARK	1570	L 58	L 52	L 78	W 86	L 45	W 83	W 72	3 - 4	10½-14½	
67. ZIZDA	1828	L 7	L 69	W 81	W 68	D 63	L 28	L 49	2½-4½	15½	
68. SANDERS	1780	L 22	L 40	W 65	L 67	D 80	L 55	W 81	2½-4½	13½-19	
69. SWORD	1655	L 17	W 67	L 77	L 44	L 57	W 85	D 70	2½-4½	13½-19	
70. ANDREINI	1886	L 82	W 78	L 30	W 71	L 47	L 48	D 69	2½-4½	13½-18½	
71. O'DOAN	1743	L 74	L 38	W 76	L 70	L 60	D 75	W 83	2½-4½	11	
72. JAEGER	1800	L 25	D 32	L 49	D 64	W 82	L 37	L 66	2 - 5	17½	
73. WALKER D.	1834	L 3	D 75	D 63	W 80	L 42	L 64	L 65	2 - 5	14½-21½	
74. WILSON	2033	W 71	L 79	L 40	L 46	W 83	L 24	L 45	2 - 5	14½-20	



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75. MONGAN	1667	L 77	D 73	L 34	W 81	L 58	D 71	L 60	2 - 5	12½	
76. WALKER Ray	u/r	L 43	L 46	L 71	L 83	L 65	<u>W 86</u>	W 78	2 - 5	11½	
77. RUBIN	1962	W 75	L 3	W 69	L 23	L 59	- -	- -	2 - 5	10	
78. EMRIONE	1750	L 18	L 70	W 66	D 58	L 24	L 49	L 76	1½-5½	16½	
79. SALTER	1780	D 6	W 74	L 23	L 29	L 61	L 35	- -	1½-5½	15½	
80. MORTZ D.	1590	L 37	L 59	L 47	L 73	D 68	L 81	<u>W 85</u>	1½-4½	12½	
81. MCKENZIE	1716	L 42	L 35	L 67	L 75	D 85	W 80	<u>L 68</u>	1½-4½	11½	
82. LEGLER	u/r	W 70	L 18	L 53	L 36	L 72	L 65	L 62	1 - 6	15½	
83. FOTIAS	1720	L 26	L 62	L 57	W 76	L 74	L 66	L 71	1 - 6	13½	
84. REBOLD	1830	L 9	W 65	L 59	L 63	L 56	- -	- -	1 - 6	9	
85. RENCK	u/r	L 24	L 44	L 61	L 47	D 81	L 69	<u>L 80</u>	½- 6½		
86. OREM	1801	L 19	L 36	L 48	L 66	L 64	<u>L 76</u>	- -	0 - 7		

FLOATING JETSAM

Understand the Rocky Mountain Open at Phoenix was won by J. LAZOS of Los Angeles, with a score of 6½-½. Allan TROY took third place (we don't know about second) -- Mrs. L. GRUMETTE tied with Mrs. BURLINGAME of San Francisco for the Women's Trophy, but lost out on tie-breaking.....Other Californians included TABASH, CONWIT, BLISS.

The Tandem Raid Transit at City Terrace last week was even more successful than the first one. Twelve pairs entered, the event being won by MAILLARD - LARSEN of Alondra with a score of 9½-1½. OOPS.....! We're looking at the wrong result! Winners were

LUX -- JESTER

with 9½-1½, followed by MAILLARD - LARSEN, 9 - 2. Oh, well, it's late. Tied for third were the combinations RADER - TROY, and ROGOSIN -- ALONZO.

I n c i d e n t a l l y . . . . .

THE BIG ONE OF THE YEAR FOR CITY TERRACE -- starting next week!

B E R N A R D O A K M E M O R I A L O P E N

Don't miss it! Seven rounds Swiss, U.S.C.F. rated. Over 40 participants expected.

Anyone interested in a good clock repairer, contact E.H. DIEBEL, 521 N. Wilton Place, L.A. 4. Phone, HO 9-4694.

We have lot more to cover, but we can't see straight any more. So we'll all wait patiently, all right?

Be good.

SHADES OF THE GRANDMASTERS STILL....Ben WEININGER Dr. from Santa Barbara was the only one who defeated Miguel NAJDORF at a simul at that city in the first week of August.....