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(JUST OFF SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY, FIVE MINUTES FROM INTERCHANGE.)

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WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START, MEMBERS! LIKE THE RUY LOPEZ, OUR MAGAZINE WAS VERY WELL ACCEPTED ON ITS FIRST ISSUE, THANKS TO YOU. AND SINCERE THANKS ALSO FOR THE NUMEROUS DONATIONS TO CLUB FUNDS, RECEIVED OVER THE ONE CENT PRICE.

TERRACHESS HAS NOW BEEN IN EXISTENCE FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK. AND ALREADY COPIES BEGAN APPEARING IN OTHER CLUBS, COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDERS, AND THE FIRST OFFER OF CONTRIBUTING MATERIAL MADE! WHY, THE WAY WE'RE GOING YOU'RE LIABLE TO SEE TERRACHESS IN LIGHTS OVER THE FIGURE OF A SCARLET KNIGHT, ON THE FACADE OF THE NEW MULTIMILLION DOLLAR CULTURAL CENTER SOON TO BE BUILT IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES!

TRACK MEET IN THE LIBRARY

AT THE FIRST COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE YEAR LAST WEDNESDAY, CLUB OFFICERS ENGAGED IN SOME ATHLETIC CHESS DISCUSSION.

HURDLES WERE JUMPED SUCCESSFULLY IN ARRIVING AT PLANS FOR AN IMMEDIATE NOVICE TOURNAMENT (SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE). X X X PAWNTATLON WINNING TEAM, CITY TERRACE CHALLENGERS UNDER CAPTAIN BEN KAKIMI, IS TO BE AWARDED A SPECIAL TROPHY BY THE CLUB FOR THEIR GREAT SHOWING IN THE TEAM TOURNAMENTS. THE TROPHY WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED AND PERMANENTLY DISPLAYED IN OUR CLUB. X X X IT WAS AGREED THAT MR. KAKIMI WOULD RELAY OUR FEELINGS AND COMMENTS, SOME CRITICAL, TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE ON THE SET-UP OF THE TEAM TOURNAMENT.

PLANS FOR SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAYS WERE DISCUSSED WITH ZOLTAN "HAMMER" KOVACS AND ALLAN TROY IN MIND. (MORE ON NEXT PAGE) X X X JAVELINS WERE THROWN AT AN IDEA OF A SPECIAL TELEPHONE BOOK ENTRY FOR THE CLUB, DUE TO HIGH COST. X X X TERRACHESS OFFICIALLY INAUGURATED!

ONE WORTHY CLUB MEMBER WANDERED IN DURING THE MEETING AND TOOK A HOP, SKIP AND JUMP TO OUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S TABLE TO PAY HIS MEMBERSHIP DUES. HE NOW WALKS THE BOULEVARDS WITH HEAD HELD UP HIGH, PROUD CHIN FORWARD AND A COAT OF ARMS ON HIS CHEST. DON'T YOU WISH YOU COULD JOIN HIM BY PAYING YOUR DUES NOW? X X X YOUR EDITOR PRESIDED AT THE MEETING. HE MAY BE EXILED TO DEATH VALLEY ANY DAY NOW.

UP AND AT 'EM, NOVICES!

ANNOUNCING - - - SPECIAL - - - A NEW CLUB TOURNAMENT YES, STARTING NEXT WEEK (APRIL 19TH), OUR CLUB IS RUNNING A SPECIAL NOVICE TOURNEY FOR ALL PLAYERS WHO ARE RATED UNDER 1700, OR UNRATED. THE TERM "NOVICE" IS NOT TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY, HOWEVER - IF YOU ARE A VETERAN OF 43 YEARS EXPERIENCE, BUT RATED UNDER 1700, YOU ARE STILL ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.

THE TOURNAMENT IS TO BE SIX ROUNDS, SWISS, TIME LIMIT 50 MOVES IN 2 HOURS.

PLAY ON WEDNESDAYS PROVIDED NO OTHER ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED.

ENTRANCE FEE: \$2.00, \$1.00 OF WHICH IS REFUNDABLE UPON COMPLETING THE SCHEDULE OF GAMES.

PRIZES: DEPENDING ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES, TWO OR MORE YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS IN THE U.S.C.F. FOR WINNERS WHO ARE ALREADY U.S.C.F. MEMBERS, THIS MEANS A YEAR'S EXTENSION.

ADVANTAGES OF U.S.C.F. MEMBERSHIP

- ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER NUMEROUS U.S.C.F. RATED TOURNAMENTS
- A NATIONAL RATING
- SUBSCRIPTION TO "CHESS LIFE" MAGAZINE
- DISCOUNTS ON BOOKS, SETS, CLOCKS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT
- PRIDE IN HELPING OUR NATIONAL CHESS ORGANIZATION

WIN OR LOSE - WHY NOT JOIN THE U.S.C.F. ANYWAY? ONLY \$5.00!

ADDED PRIZE FOR TOP THREE FINISHERS: DINNER WITH WORLD CHAMPION M. TAL (BY THE TIME THE TOURNAMENT IS OVER, IT MAY BE M. BOTVINNIK) AT HIS COUNTRY HOME OUTSIDE MOSCOW, RUSSIA. YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED, HOWEVER.

RABID RAPID AT MONTEREY PARK

BANG WENT THE CLOCKS, CLICK WENT THE FLAGS, BOO-HOO WENT THE PLAYERS - IN THE WHIRLING FURY OF MONTEREY PARK'S FIVE MINUTE RAPID TOURNAMENT LAST FRIDAY. WHEN THE DUST OF THE 11-ROUND ROBIN SUBSIDED, JOE TITONE OF SAN GABRIEL CLUB EMERGED THE WINNER WITH A SCORE OF $8\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$.

CLOSELY ON HIS HEELS WERE G. BARRETT, DR. M. SARLEY (CITY TERRACE) AND J. ZIZDA (MONTEREY PARK) WITH 8-3.

COMPLETE STANDINGS:

	1.	J. TITONE	$8\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$	PTS.
	2-3-4.	G. BARRETT	8 - 3	
TIED	2-3-4.	M. SARLEY	8 - 3	
	2-3-4.	J. ZIZDA	8 - 3	
	5.	B. KAKIMI	7 - 4	
	6.	A. ASH	5 - 6	
	7-8.	H. RADER	$4\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	
	7-8.	C. SWETT	$4\frac{1}{2} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	
	9.	COHAN	4 - 7	
	10.	R. GISH	$3\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$	
	11.	L. HILLMAN	3 - 8	
	12.	E. WILLETTE	2 - 9	

INCIDENTALLY, NOTE 9 OF THE 12 PLAYERS WERE CITY TERRACE MEN - SEEMS TO INDICATE OUR CLUB SHOULD RUN A SIMILAR TOURNEY SOON, RIGHT?

ALLAN TROY TO GIVE SIMULTANEOUS!

HEAR THIS, ALL YOU SPORTIN' SPARTANS! SHARPEN YOUR WITS AND COMBINE YOUR TALENTS IN AN EFFORT TO DEFEAT MR. ALLAN TROY, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE, AND LEADING MASTER OF THE INGLEWOOD CHESS CLUB, IN A SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY ON APRIL 26TH. THAT'S TWO WEEKS FROM NOW.

A. TROY IS A LEADING EXPONENT OF FAST CHESS, SO LET'S TRY AND SLOW HIM DOWN, SHALL WE? COME TO THINK OF IT, HE'S GOOD AT SLOWER CHESS TOO - FINISHED IN THE TOP FIVE AT WESTCHESTER IN THE COMPANY OF PLAYERS LIKE WEINBERGER, SIMON, L. EVANS.

TIME: 7:30. COME EARLY! \$1 PER BOARD - SPECTATORS FREE.

TOURNAMENT FLASHES

A REMINDER! EXPERT CANDIDATES STARTS FRIDAY, APRIL 14TH, AT SAN GABRIEL. SECTIONS ALSO START THIS WEEK AT DOWNEY, SOUTH BAY, STEINER AND VAN NUYS CLUBS. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER FOR ALL THOSE RATED UNDER 2000.

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN - FORGOT TO TELL YOU IT'S AT NORTON AIR FORCE BASE - NICE SURROUNDINGS - A LOT OF FUN, WELL ORGANIZED. MAY 6TH AND 7TH. REGISTRATION TILL 12:00 NOON SATURDAY. ENTRANCE FEE: \$5.00 AND U.S.C.F. MEMBERSHIP. CAR POOLS ARE BEING ORGANIZED FROM CITY TERRACE. SEE YOUR EDITOR. FIRST PRIZE, \$50 - ALSO OTHER CASH PRIZES. LET'S HAVE A BIG CLUB TURNOUT - BRING SOME OF THOSE PRIZES HOME, SHALL WE?

MORE ON TEAM TOURNAMENT - DOWNEY, WITH A TREMENDOUS SCORE OF 8 - 0, WON THE EASTERN MAIN SECTION. SOUTH BAY CAME FIRST IN THE WESTERN SECTION, WHILE SANTA MONICA CARRIED TOP HONORS IN THE TOP SECTION. OF COURSE, WE KNOW OF OUR CHALLENGERS

PERSONALITIES

IT WAS SURE NICE TO HAVE EMIL KLEIN OF THE PASADENA CLUB PAY US A VISIT LAST WEEK - - - DID YOU KNOW THAT MONSIEUR GISH PLAYED IN ALL EIGHT TEAM MATCHES, WITHOUT LOSING A GAME? HIS TOTAL SCORE WAS 6 WINS, 2 DRAWS. GO OVER RIGHT NOW AND PAT HIM ON THE BACK - - - - THE WAY Y. OGANESOV GETS NEWS OF THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES, HE MUST HAVE A SPECIAL WIRE SERVICE CATERING TO HIM - - - - YOUR EDITOR HAS BEEN INVITED TO GIVE A SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY AT THE SMOKELESS CHESS CLUB OF VERDUGO HILLS THIS FRIDAY - KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, WON'T YOU? - - - - HAVE YOU BEEN WAITING ALL THIS TIME TO PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES? WELL, YOU NEEDN'T WAIT ANY LONGER - - GO RIGHT IN AND SEE M. OAK. PAY NOW, PLAY LATER!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: HE WHO CASTLES FIRST, LAUGHS LAST!