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OPENING NIGHT

Excitement.....anticipation.....a hushed crowd.....in fact, you could hear a pawn drop. The moment we've all been waiting for -- the ribbon-cutting ceremony over, the great doors of the auditorium at the new City Terrace Park pushed open and voila! Opening night at the new City Terrace club premises!

Broadway was never like this. In an astonishing transformation of time and figures, proving that everything's relative (to chess, that is) the silence was molded into cheers, and the symphony of the footsteps of the avid members encircling the hall took over. Everything was examined, from the elaborate kitchen to the performing stage, found satisfactory and the woodshots of pieces being set up finally settled the excitement to the customary low murmur typical of contented chessplayers and the cascades of Niagara.

And so we began a new era at our architecturally wondrous new quarters. Glad to report that all our regular members were there, plus some new faces including Messrs. VASEY of San Francisco and F. MCGOVERN of Downey. A large turnout is expected to be on hand tonight for Samuel RESHEVSKY's simultaneous display; registrations for boards against the grandmaster are almost filled to capacity.

Our host at the new county premises is Mr. GARAY, whose wonderful cooperation in setting up the auditorium, providing equipment including sets, and making all arrangements with the county including a midnight losing time is most commendable. We wish to thank Mr. GARAY for all his efforts -- if you haven't already met this amiable gentleman, please

go over and say hallo to him, won't you?

All those in favor of staying here, say aye. AYE.

WANTED: BOW AND ARROW

After pairing 32 teams for eight games each without pairing sister-teams, suiting all of them geographically and strengthwise, scheduling one match per team per week without conflict of time, and dividing home and away matches equally with a view to the reciprocating travel-factor, we're convinced that there are easier pastimes in the world.....like testing barrels over Niagara, or shooting elephants with a bow and arrow. In fact, we have it on good authority that Columbus took to the abysmal seas to America in preference to scheduling a Spanish chess team tournament.

But here we are, safe and sound (well....safe, anyway) ready to go. Team matches start in the first week of March, and the full schedule will be sent to all team captains shortly. (If time allows, we may include it as the last page of this issue.)

Many thanks to Mr. H. D. RADER and N. HULTGREN for their invaluable help in establishing the schedules. And now, at the sound of the earthquake, get set - - go!

GORILLA ON THE CLOCK

Sounds like an incongruous combination, doesn't it? But it's true - - In fact, this gorilla is a kind of a mascot of City Terrace's Novices Tournament, which takes a breather to-night (the tourney, not the gorilla) due to the great RESHEVSKY event.

It sits on top of A. BAKER's clock, overlooking the situation and inspiring all those who are prone to be inspired by a gorilla. Last week, during round six of the tournament, it beat its chest thunderously as BAKER disposed of his opponent, KESSEL, thereby increasing his point total to 3½. And it grunted excitedly as it watched leader KLUZ chalk up another win, this time against ECKERT, to amass an amazing 6 - 0.

Literally glued to the clock, our gorilla's return to the jungle in the near future is most unlikely. However, several of the contestants have registered for a safari, with a stopover at the French Foreign Legion, after last week's play.....the results of which are:

KLUZ	1	ECKERT	0
BAKER	1	KESSEL	0
GODDARD	1	PEASE	0
METHVENS	1	ENRIQUEZ	0
GLASSBERG	1	GONZALES	0
MERCADO	1 (F)	HERRERA	0
ALLEN A.	0	ALLEN M.	1
MAYHEW E.	1	MAYHEW L.	0

Seventh and last round, Feb. 21. Leaders: KLUZ 6-0, GODDARD 5-1, ECKERT and METHVENS 4-2, BAKER 3½-2½. KLUZ will probably face BAKER in the important deciding round. But it could be GLASSBERG, who, we almost forgot, also has 3½ points.

AVE U.C.L.A.!

Et tu, Brutus?

The sturdy and wise blocks of the Appian Way are thundering under the momentous marching feet of the UCLA warriors, while tall majestic pines look down approvingly, both soothed and stirred by strains of Respighi's music. The warriors are forging ahead unwaveringly towards their mecca - - an established chess club, activities in the So. Calif. Chess League including the forthcoming team matches, organised events and the general raising of chess interest among the students. What a goal, what a Way!

The esteemed university put on a show last Thursday in the Grand Ballroom of the Students Union Building that would have overwhelmed the Grand Feste Romane. Sixty-nine (69) gladiators armed with an assortment of Inca, Malay, Indian, Rifkabil and Lichtensteiner chess sets took on the spirit of Spartacus, Mr. Samuel RESHEVSKY, in a simultaneous exhibition which ended in 56 wins, 8 draws and five losses for the grandmaster. Sixty-four of the games had to be adjudicated!!

Unfortunately, we do not have the names of the players who scored or drew v. RESHEVSKY, excepting one winner: LOVELESS of Van Nuys. Mr. SALEM, who played a counter-simultaneous v. Sammy on two boards, lost both games, not too surprisingly. The youngest player among the 69 was a 12-year old college student, majoring in physics, named KERR - we understand this youngster graduated from High School last year, and entered UCLA last fall!

And so UCLA enters the local chess picture, to stay. Needless to say, the great university does things in style - - evidenced by the fact that it promptly subscribed to TERRACHESS!!

AVE CAESARI

NON-STOP GRUMETTE

She's off....still going....full speed ahead! Yes, Mrs. Lena GRUMETTE, renowned Steiner Chess Club member, has accumulated (or will shortly) 3½ points out of 5 in the non-qualifiers' round robin, a score that includes THREE draws and two probable wins against none other than M. KERLLENEVICH and N. ROBINSON. Against KERLLENEVICH Mrs. GRUMETTE is a full piece ahead and short of a blunder should breeze through. Nice work!

In the main Championship, several adjourned games have been played off, and we also have some results from round six, and seven.

<u>Round Two</u>	STANDERS	0	RIVISE	1
	CROSS	0	CUNNINGHAM	1
<u>Round Three</u>	No result GORDON-WEINBERGER.			
<u>Round Four</u>	STANDERS	½	MEGO	½
<u>Round Five</u>	MEGO	½	CROSS	½
	GORDON	0	QUILLAN	1
<u>Round Six</u>	MOSKOWITZ	1	CONWIT	0
	QUILLAN	1	WEINBERGER	0
	CUNNINGHAM	1	MEGO	0
<u>Round Seven</u>	CUNNINGHAM	1	PILNICK	0

Incidentally, in Sunday's simultaneous exhibition by RESHEVSKY at the Steiner Club, Sammy took on 36, won 32 and drew with M. GORDON (thattaboy!) S. ALMGREN (wizard show), City Terrace Novices leader KLUZ (wow!) and J. MARON (great, great!).

INTERNATIONALLY SPEAKING

After eight rounds at Stockholm in the Interzonal, UHLMANN leads with 6½ of 8, followed by Bobby FISCHER 6 of 7!

BENKO and FILIP are tied at 5½-2½, PORTISCH 5-3, PETROSIAN 4½-2½ along with BOLBOCHAN and GLIGORIC. KORCHNOI is just on the plus side with 4-3, GELLER even with 3-3. BISGUIER, who lost to FISCHER, has 2½-4½ along with STEIN.

Be sure to follow Mr. KASHDAN's column in "The Times" for up to date results.

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Mme. BORISENKO wins Russian Women's Championship!

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Cuba's organising a tournament to commemorate J. CAPABLANCA -- get this: some U.S.A. players are invited! Tourney is scheduled for March and April, 25 invitees. We hear the top hit song in Havana nowadays is "Lost My Sugar in Salt Lake City....."

CHIPS OFF THE BLOCK

DOWNNEY: Rating Improvement Tourney. Ray BENZ and Steve ANDERSON lead with 3½-½, followed by Frank PYE, John POSTMA and Gus VANT HOF, 3-1. BENZ, who's been tearing up the turf of late, won out over PYE in the main event of round four.

CITY TERRACE: Match, HANKEN v. REINA. Things look glum for Mike REINA, who lost his third game v. Jerry.....however, if Mike's not exactly blue when you see him next time it's due to his winning third prize in a recent Herald contest, to the tune of \$2500.00!!!

Words fail us, Mike. Congratulations, and be sure to drop in and see us when you return from that round-the-world cruise, won't you?

SAN GABRIEL: Lots of interesting news from this club.....but it'll have to wait till ne xt time. Time and time again beats us this time, so it's high time we called it a night.

Do you think that this is the end? Well, it is!
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POLONIA CHESS CLUB IN GREAT FORM LAST WEEK TO TOP STATE HIGHWAYS 6-0, ONE WIN ON FORFEIT. HIGHWAYS PLAYS ANOTHER MATCH TONIGHT V. PRUDENTIAL, ALSO ARE RUNNING A CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AMONG 20 ENTRANTS
WESTCHESTER - DON'T FORGET THE FIRST GREAT WEEKEND TOURNAMENT OF THE YEAR, THIS FRIDAY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY!