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## HONORING MR. CARL BUDD OF SANTA MONICA

### NEWEST HALL OF FAME MEMBER

At the January meeting of the Southern California Chess League, held at its headquarters in Sun Valley, club representatives paid the greatest tribute possible for chess personalities to Mr. Carl BUDD by electing him into the California Hall of Fame. Mr. BUDD becomes the ninth member of the hallowed Hall, joining previous electees since 1966 who include Harry BOROCHOW, Jacqueline PIATIGORSKY, Herman STEINER, Isaac KASHDAN, Alex TAYLOR, Herbert ABEL, Gordon BARRETT and Judge FORMAN. (Three of the members are deceased: STEINER, ABEL and FORMAN.)

Our heartiest congratulations, Mr. Carl BUDD. We remember well the days when you took on the seemingly impossible task of keeping the success and prestige of the Santa Monica Bay Club going after the passing of Mr. Herbert ABEL; yet you accomplished this with hardly a hitch, to the extent that today the club is stronger and better organized than ever before. You have built two of your major tournaments, the American Open and the Pacific Southwest Open, into ones of national stature and it would not be an exaggeration to state that the American Open today ranks equal with the U.S. Open. A tremendous effort!

For those readers who have not had the fortune of meeting Mr. Budd, we advise that you drop in at Santa Monica one of these days and say hello to him. You'll find him likeable, amiable, full of information, and a fine balancing element in case of a dispute or some problem. What will make him happiest of course, other than joining his club, will be your participation in the next Santa Monica tournament. If you played in any of these before, naturally you will again; if not, enter the next one and find out what you've been missing.

LEAGUE READY

It's TEAM MATCH time once again! Which team are you on?

Don't miss this great league event, where you get a chance to meet other clubs, see their premises and earn honors for your club. Ask your club officials about their teams - if they have not entered one, persuade them! It'll be a big one this year.

There will be four divisions again, with the top division playing in a weekend round robin like last year. A new twist is that players playing in the weekend "do" may also play in division 2 on a week-to-week basis. (Teams in that division of course must meet the rating limits, so top players must be "divided".) This provision is the outcome of trying to please everybody, and this time successfully. There are many top players who consider playing in a weekend event only; there are others who want to play in the regular team matches. Under the previous rules, this meant either none or a weaker entry into the top division for a team, or a much weaker division 2 entry. Anyway.....

New teams this year include San Pedro, a first time affiliation with the league, and Arcadia, a new club also joining for the first time. Also entering is Ontario and Alondra, first time affiliates all. Welcome all four of you! A renovated old-timer, an old supporter of the league many, many years ago, is coming back this year: San Gabriel. Welcome!

The new teams will be joining regulars from Pasadena, NAR Valley, Riverside, Simi Valley, Conejo Valley, San Fernando Valley, West Covina, TRW and Bechtel. Did we forget anyone? Yes, we did - only the sweep-winners of all divisions last year, Student! (We didn't really forget - just funning around.) And there may be last minute entries - there always are.

The matches will start in March, probably around the 12th (to be decided at the next league meeting on Feb. 21, Wednesday at league headquarters, 10919 Saticoy, Sun Valley). Since the number of teams from east and west are roughly evenly divided, chances are this year's schedule will be easier on the travelling for everyone concerned. There may be the odd long travel, that's all.

OTHER LEAGUE MATTERS

At the league meeting in January, some other important issues were discussed. Election of officers were first on the agenda:

President	-	Gordon BARRETT
Vice-Pres.	-	Paul POLLAND
Treasurer	-	Henry SHIPIN
Secretary	-	David ARGALL
Tourn. Dir.	-	Ronald PEASE

Next, election of the 1973 Hall of Famer - Carl BUDD, as covered on our first page. Selection of a new nominee to replace last year's electee; Mr. Donald COTTEN - his name is now added to the honor roll of ten nominees.

In connection with the Hall of Fame, a new motion was made from the floor to provide an added benefit for Hall of Fame members (they now receive honorary memberships from all memberclubs). The new motion suggests that clubs allow free entries into their tournaments for Hall of Famers. (Your editor did not make the motion, but wholeheartedly supported it!) This is based not only on the general feeling that more benefits should be given to members, but on the idea that having Hall of Famers appear and play at a club's tournament would add enough prestige to the event to offset the loss of an entry fee. (Imagine what it would do to your club if you had Mr. Borochow, Mrs. Piatigorsky and Mr. Kashdan enter an event, for instance!!)

The motion was discussed and tabled until representatives can discuss it within their respective clubs. It may be that some clubs will decide for the idea, some not - it's a kind of thing that a league cannot enforce for its member clubs.

Other matters included a discussion of the "quitters" list. A long time ago the league approved a measure whereby quitters (players who withdraw from a tournament without telling the T.D.) would be penalized for a forfeit fee upon entering into their next tourney, their names being circulated to all clubs, but nothing has been done actively on the matter. Now there will be action - a forfeit fee of \$5 will be charged by a club to a quitter, the money to go to the league. Incidentally, the quitters' list will also include other offenders of a different sort, so listed: those guilty of collusion or unethical conduct, and those who issued bad checks. In the latter case, the player must make his bad check good before entering the new event. (This means cash, no mistake.)

In connection with the quitters list, the league works in conjunction with Central and Northern California - the list applies to all quitters throughout California. Incidentally, USCF Tournament Rule 35 reads: "In a swiss-system tournament, any player who does not notify the director in advance that he will be unable to play in any round and then defaults the game by not appearing within one hour after the starting time may be fined \$5 payable to the sponsoring organization (in our case, the league). The player will not be permitted to play (continue to play) in the tournament and may be barred by the sponsoring organization from any of its tournaments until the fine is paid." We have changed this slightly by extending the "Barment" to all tournaments in California.

Of course extenuating circumstances must be considered; a newcomer who does not know the rule must be told and maybe forgiven once. (It is important that T.D.'s include the rule in their initial announcement, or print it on the tournament information sheets.) For established tournament players, the only excuse is kicking the bucket or being shanghaied to Macao just before the pairings are made.

The CCCA informs us of the following names on their quitters' list:

Hiawatha Bradley, Richard Hull, Chris Jones, Kikuo Kishore,  
Harry Mayer, Stuart A. Warren, Howard Whitlock, Roger R. Woods.

If any of these want to enter your tournament, they must produce a receipt that they paid the \$5 to a northern or central club - otherwise collect!

HOW TO BEAT A GRANDMASTER

It's not that difficult, really. Take a pinch of determination, years of experience in not being unnerved, venerable confidence based on past results such as a draw against GLIGORIC, your best possible chess, a great deal of a sense of humor, and a large dose of luck - and you've got it! Mr. Alvin BAKER of Anaheim, an ardent supporter of the old City Terrace Chess Club, one of the earliest Terrachess subscribers, and ten-year pinholder of North-South match fame, shows you how it's done.

White: Lubomir KAVALEK                      Black: Alvin R. BAKER  
Simultaneous, Downey, 1971

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. Q-Q2	N-K4	21. NxP	Q-Q3	31. N-K6	R-QB1
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	12. NxN	PxN	22. BxN	PxB	32. K-B2	P-Q6
3. N-QB3	B-N2	13. B-N5	P-B3	23. N-Q3	P-QR4	33. R-N7	B-B3
4. P-K4	P-Q3	14. B-K3	P-B4	24. P-B5	Q-B2	34. P-QR4	B-R5+
5. B-K2	O-O	15. P-B3	P-B5	25. QR-N1	B-QR3	35. P-N3	PxP+
6. N-KB3	P-B4	16. B-B2	N-QR3	26. P-B6	Q-Q3	36. PxF	BxP+
7. O-O	N-QB3	17. P-QR3	N-B2	27. Q-B1	QR-N1	37. K-K3	B-Q3
8. P-Q5	N-QN5	18. P-QN4	N-K3	28. Q-B5?	QxQ	38. P-B4	B-B8
9. R-K1	N-Q2	19. PxF	PxF	29. NxQ	RxR	39. P-K5	B-N5
10. B-B4	P-N3	20. N-R4	N-Q5	30. RxR	BxB	40. P-B7	P-Q7
						41. R-N8	B-R3

Res.

IRREGULAR INDIANS

Gabor ISTVANYI, recent winner of the San Gabriel Valley Open with a score of 7-0, considers this his best game in the event. Notes by Dr. Richard LEWIS, Pasadena Chess Club president.

White: Ahmed KOOPAL                      Black: Gabor ISTVANYI  
San Gabriel Valley Open, 1972

1. N-KB3	P-Q4	9. P-B4	N-R3	17. BxP	Q-R7+	25. B-B3	Q-B2
2. P-KN3	N-KB3	10. R-K1	Q-N3	18. B-N2	B-K5	26. Q-Q1	Q-B4
3. P-QN3	P-KN3	11. Q-B1	N-KN5	19. NxB	RxN	27. B-B3	NxP
4. B-QN2	B-N2	12. P-Q4	P-K4(b)	20. P-K3	R-K3(e)	28. PxN	BxB
5. B-N2	O-O	13. P-KR3(c)	NxP	21. P-N5(f)	P-B3	29. QR-B1	B-Q7!(g)
6. P-Q3	P-B3	14. P-B5	Q-B2	22. R-R1	Q-B2	30. QxB	QxB+
7. QN-Q2	B-B4	15. KxN	P-K5	23. P-KR4	PxF	31. K-N1	Q-N6+
8. O-O(a)	R-K1	16. P-KN4(d)	PxN	24. PxF	R-KB1+	32. Res.(h)	

- (a) Does this opening have a name? It is a sort of Old Indian in Reverse. Black seems to have equalized easily.
- (b) Taking advantage of the active position of his pieces to open the game.
- (c) P-K3 or P-B5 might have been safer, but Black has the play.
- (d) If N(B3) moves, P-K6+ wins the other N and also the KNP falls to the queen.
- (e) Preparing to retreat the queen, which will free the bishop.
- (f) Stops the bishop from reaching R5 in two moves, but allows an open file aimed at the king.
- (g) The final blow: the white queen has too much to do.
- (h) After Q-N2, QxP+ 33.K-R2, R-B7 wins the queen.

1 9 7 2 SIMI VALLEY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

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Friday night, Saturday, Sunday

March 9, 10, 11

Pre-register: Deduct \$1 from fee.

Wilhelm Mayer - Treasurer

1237 Cherry

Simi Valley, Ca. 93065

(Make checks to Simi Valley Chess Club)

5 Round Swiss System

Rounds at 7:30 Friday 3/9

9:30, 2:30 Sat 3/10

10:00, 3:00 Sunday 3/11

Note: Saturday night is not involved

Entrance fee: \$13 regular

\$10 for juniors under 21

(SVCC members - \$1 reduction)

Rds 1-4: 40/100  
5 : 40/2

US Chess Federation membership required - Available at registration.

420 Minimum PRIZE FUND!!! and 13 trophies!!!

Guaranteed by Simi Valley Chess Club:

1st place: \$100 and Trophy

2nd place: \$ 50 and Trophy

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(A,B,C and under, UR) 2nd: \$20 and Trophy

Best Junior under 18 years: \$10 and Trophy

(If 5 or more enter)

Best Woman: \$10 and Trophy

(If 5 or more enter)

SPECIAL PRIZE!!! Best Endgame \$30 Donated by Jack Cashman
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MORE PRIZES depending on entries!!!

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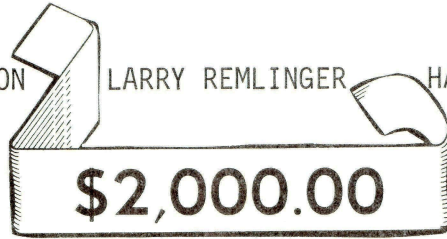
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THIRD	\$25.00	3RD EXPERT	\$25.00	3RD A	\$25.00

1st B \$175.00

2nd B \$50.00

3rd B \$25.00

1st D-E \$100.00

2nd D-E \$25.00

1st WOMAN \$25.00

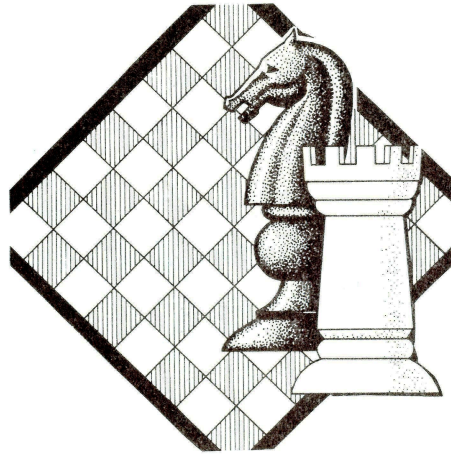
1st C \$150.00

2nd C \$50.00

3rd C \$25.00

1st UR \$100.00

2nd UR \$25.00



BRING CLOCKS AND SETS

TIME LIMIT - 40 MOVES 100 MIN. (SUNDAY 40/2 HRS.) LATE REGISTRATION ENDS 10 AM MARCH 3  
SCHEDULE OF ROUNDS : 10:30 - 3 - 7:30, SUN. 10 & 3:30 sponsored by THE CHESS HOUSE

ENTRY FEE : \$18, under 21 \$12.50 IF PAID BY MARCH 1, LATER ALL \$4.50 MORE.  
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