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DARRELL RADER LATEST HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

The Southern California Chess League is indeed pleased to announce that its current President (and President in some past years as well) and well-known organizer, tournament director and clubleader, Darrell RADER, has been nominated into the SCCL's distinguished list of ten nominees, from which one person is elected each year into the Hall of Fame. Our sincere congratulations to Mr. RADER, who has been one of the most active organizers in So. Cal. chess for about three decades.

Darrell RADER is one of the oldest (i.e., of longest standing) tournament directors in the area, and his specialty is building up local clubs. He has been president of many clubs at one time or another, including City Terrace and Monterey Park and is a member of at least five clubs. An avid tournament player, he is well known as the one of the most dangerous upsetters in local games - while vacillating between Class B and C through the years, he has defeated many masters and experts and is always a force to reckon with.

RADER joins Herbert ABEL, Nancy ROOS, Alex TAYLOR, Bernard OAK, Line GRUMETTE, Judge FORMAN, Allan TROY, Irving RIVISE and Gordon BARRETT at the threshold of the Hall of Fame, hoping to be admitted one day. Those who have actually been elected so far, include Harry BOROCHOW, Mrs. Jacqueline PIATIGORSKY, Herman STEINER and Isaac KASHDAN.

ONLY A WEEK AND A HALF LEFT.....until the \$1050 Guar.

S O . C A L I F . C H A M P I O N S H I P S

to be held at the Atlas Chess Club, 3351 W. 43rd St., Los Angeles, under the sponsorships of Mr. Benton JAMES. The date: Jan Sept. 26-27-28; round one to start Friday at 8 p.m. More details inside.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION PERKS UP

As you are no doubt aware, this year's Memorial Day conflict between the CSCF's traditional N-S match (held at Pismo Beach) and the Ernest Shields Open at Bakersfield, the events that led up to the mixup, and the action taken at the annual CSCF meeting have triggered a lot of arguments and hurt feelings both in the North and the South. We are now glad to report that after the dust has settled and the waves subsided, the groundwork has been laid for a new aura of reconciliation and cooperation between all parties concerned.

It has all started at the June meeting of the So. Calif. Chess League, when it was agreed that the League would continue its support of the CSCF only upon the Federation's adoption of an 8-point resolution by the League - a resolution which, in addition to expressing the League's dissatisfaction over the transpired events, included certain conditions regarding the improving of all CSCF activities, the setting up of a system of accrediting tournament directors, and the definition of some clearcut lines of tasks and responsibilities.

The resolution, along with other pertinent matters, was discussed in detail at a meeting of the CSCF board of directors, where both North and South directors were present, at Monterey on Aug 31. The general atmosphere of the meeting was one of reconciliation and good spirit, based on the concept that all chess organizations in the state should work together for the betterment of chess without rehashing past differences.

The resultant agreements are indeed gratifying for everyone concerned. The following are some of the points adopted at the meeting:

1. A Your editor was elected as Director-at-large, a post revised from an existing area directorship vacancy.
2. A tournament committee, divided into North and South sections with a chairman for each section, will be appointed by the President. Each section will be responsible for the California Open and State Championship tournaments when held in their area, and jointly and simultaneously responsible for the North-South match and/or tournament at the annual State Convention.
3. The CSCF would accredit tournament directors for directing CSCF sponsored tournaments and matches. The following were declared accredited Tournament Directors: Isaac KASHDAN, George KOLTANOWSKI, Guthrie McCLAIN, Gordon BARRETT, Darrell RADER, Mike GOODALL and Ted YUDACUFSKI. A system was set up for additional accreditations or rescissions.
4. The CSCF will sponsor a Memorial Day weekend tournament in, 1970 at Bakersfield. The Tournament Committee will confer with Ernest SHIELDS to determine whether this shall become an annual event. CSCF membership shall be a requirement for entry.
5. The North-South match and annual CSCF Convention will be moved to early May ~~de or early~~ or late April at a central location.
6. The State Championship prize fund shall be increased by \$200 or more; the Calif. Open prize fund will be a guaranteed \$1500 or more. These events will alternate between North and South.
7. The CSCF dues will be raised to \$5 in 1970, \$2.50 for Juniors.
8. A proposal was submitted by Director MORRISON of the Central Cal. Chess Assn. for its own area Calpoint system with CSCF membership required.
9. Gunnar RASMUSSEN (a TERRACHESS subscriber) was elected chairman of the board of directors for the current term.

The above were some of the main points, as outlined in the minutes. They take care of most of the League's points in the resolution, any others we believe will be resolved satisfactorily.

There is little we can add to the discussions and agreements made by the CSCF at this meeting. It seems that a good lesson has been learned by all, and the CSCF is getting back on a good straight road - a direction that was badly needed. We believe it would not be too presumptuous to state that we were, especially with our editorials, instrumental in achieving this end.

One problem still hasn't been solved - how to spruce up the floundering North-South match, especially from the South side; the problem which originally started this whole melee. On that score, however, from now on others will have to come forward with ideas - this editor does not relish being burned at the stake.

RIVERSIDE SWEEPS EL SEGUNDO AMATEUR

It was Riverside and Orange County time, judging from the attendance, where the usual local Angelinos were not turning out in good numbers. Riverside sure didn't mind - they took five of the top seven places, in fact it was like their regular team sweeping to the top.

E L S E G U N D O A M A T E U R O P E N

El Segundo, Aug 16-17, 1969

Directed by Douglas Linn

		<u>Ratg.</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tie-br.</u>
			<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>		
1.	MYERS	R. 1948	W 27	W 15	W 14	W 8	W 6	5	
2.	COTTEN	D. 1819	L 19	W 17	W 16	W 11	W 9	4	13
3.	DEVINE	T. 1842	D 7	W 28	W 29	D 6	W 8	4	13
4.	BARNARD	J. 1816	W 24	W 16	L 8	W 12	W 15	4	13
5.	NEWBOLD	R. 1837	L 21	W 30	W 27	W 10	W 13	4	11
6.	BROOKS	G. 1733	W 32	W 19	W 26	D 3	L 1	3½	14
7.	CORBIN	L. 1950	D 3	W 33	L 13	W 28	W 14	3½	11½
8.	PILLAVIN	L. 1669	W 9	W 23	W 4	L 1	L 3	3	18
9.	HEFFERNAN	J. 1830	L 8	W 24	W 22	W 20	L 2	3	13
10.	AVERY	P. u/r	W 11	W 12	-	L 5	W 22	3	12½
11.	CILLERS	H. 1725	L 10	W 31	W 21	L 2	W 20	3	12
12.	RAZIEN	P. 1671	W 31	L 10	W 23	L 4	W 19	3	12
13.	LOZADA	R. u/r	D 33	D 20	W 7	W 26	L 5	3	12
14.	STOLPE	J. 1743	W 17	W 21	L 1	D 15	L 7	2½	15½
15.	SMITH	R. 1617	W 18	L 1	W 32	D 14	L 4	2½	15
16.	PORTER	J. 1572	W F	L 4	L 2	D 17	W 28	2½	12
17.	MARTIN	D. 1280	L 14	L 2	W 31	D 16	W 27	2½	11½
18.	ROSAS	H. u/r	L 15	L 29	D 24	W 33	W 25	2½	8½
19.	MYERS	W. 1471	W 2	L 6	L 20	W 29	L 12	2	14
20.	SEFTON	D. 1757	D 28	D 13	W 19	L 9	L 11	2	12½
21.	DAVIDSON	C. 1486	W 5	L 14	L 11	L 25	W 32	2	12½
22.	FISHER	R. 1572	W 25	L 26	L 9	W 32	L 10	2	11
23.	RECHSTEINER	u/r	W 29	L 8	L 12	D 27	D 24	2	11
24.	SHIFIN	H. 1468	L 4	L 9	D 18	W 31	D 23	2	10½
25.	WOOD	G. u/r	L 22	L 27	W 30	W 21	L 18	2	9½
26.	HALL	B. 1842	W 30	W 22	L 6	L 13	-	2	10½
27.	LOPEZ	V. 1513	L 1	W 25	L 5	D 23	L 17	1½	15½
28.	BROWN	J. 1459	D 20	L 3	W 33	L 7	L 16	1½	12½
29.	HOUGHTON	G. 1580	L 23	W 18	L 3	L 19	D 30	1½	12
30.	NEEL	W. 1500	L 26	L 5	L 25	W BY	D 29	1½	10
31.	KRUMREY	G. u/r	L 12	L 11	L 17	L 24	W 33	1	11
32.	EGLETT	C. 1248	L 6	W BY	L 15	L 22	L 21	1	10½
33.	RADL	R. 1648	D 13	L 7	L 28	L 18	L 31	½	
34.	GEAN	G. 1975	L F	-	-	-	-	0	

FOURTH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Atlas Chess Club, 3351 W. 43rd, L.A.

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND: \$1,050

Sept 26-27-28

Five divisions - Open, A, B, C, D & unrated.. Prizes in Open Six round Swiss, UCF-rated. \$200, \$100, \$50. Others \$100, \$50, \$25.

Open Division for masters and experts, but anyone can enter. Winners will earn Calpoints.

First round Fri 8 p.m. Sat 9, 2, 7; Sun 9, 2.

Entry fee: \$15 (\$12.50 if mailed in before Fri.) Women \$10, juniors in Div. 5, \$7.50. Sponsored by Benton JAMES, directed by five T.D.'s, one for each section (BRAGG, LINN, RADER, SHIPIN and FLESHMAN.) Inexpensive meals, snacks etc. available; free coffee Sat and Sun. 8-9 a.m.. ONLY A WEEK AWAY!

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That's right! U.S. CHAMPION GRANDMASTER LARRY EVANS will play all-comers simultaneously next week at two clubs.

WHITTIER CHESS CLUB - Monday, Sept 22

Santa Monica CHESS CLUB - Thursday, Sept 25

Entry fee per board, \$5. Prizes for winners or draw-ers. Go!

The PASADENA CHESS CLUB announces its....

22nd ANNUAL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN TOURNAMENT

Oldest regular annual tourney in area.

Friday, October 3 at 8 p.m. at the Basement Lounge, Athenaeum at Cal Tech, 551 S. Hill, Pasadena. (Entry from the south from the parking lot at California and Hill.)

Six-rd Swiss, YSCF-rated. Entry fee, \$6. Trophies for the Open Division, class prizes. 40/2, directed by Neil HULTGREN.

Further info call Dr. LEWIS, 793-5192or (home) 799-7123; or Mr. Cowdrey, 798-4809.

CATS PUCKERED OUT..... At the City Terrace Chess Club's annual CATS Tournament, Jerry WOLLSCHLAGER and Robert LALAZARIAN shared top LION honors with 4½-1½. Third place is still undecided, depending on a postponed game between KANAMORI and G. BARRETT.....John BARNARD won the LEOPARDS section, ahead of three cats tying for second: Larry FILLAVIN, M. COCHRANE and G. TORRES.....Best OCELOT was Tony REESE, who swept the field 8-0, ahead of Ed STUCKEY. All win cash and entry to the So. Cal. Championships.....WHITTIER SUMMER WARM-UP Dave PARKER and T. J. MISHLER topped this 27-man affair, the championship trophy going to PARKER on tie-break, while MISHLER received the B trophy. Alan CARPENTER of Pasadena took the A trophy, W. McGRANN the C. There were also cash prizes. About the same time, Whittier's annual unrated WOODPUSHER TOURNEY drew 24 players and produced John SKRATULIA as top dog, ahead of Mike VENTRIGLIA, Robert FORD, Ralph BARTON, Craig FABER, Jeff WILSON and Stan NIERUCHALSKI.....WELCOME TO THE SCENE John BARNARD's new publication, the "SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS CLUB REPORTER". The newsletter comes out every two weeks, and contains locations and officers of every club in the area, also news of all upcoming tournaments or other events at the clubs and results.