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## CAMELLIAS, MAGNOLIAS AND PAUL MORPHY.....

"Comes summer and vacation beckons us all....We have long planned a trip to Florida and the East Coast, and what could be more appropriate than a stopover in New Orleans, home of our first great chess genius, Paul MORPHY...."

So writes TERRACHES subscriber Charlie WALKER of Riverside, who has made a real "discovery" of Morphy relics and history in the great southern city abound with nite-spots, dixieland jazz havens and Bourbon Street. A tour of the "Viau Carre" or old walled city led Charlie to one of Morphy's residences, now Brennan's restaurant:

"I curiously walked inside but was told by the waiter I must have a jacket on to penetrate further," Charlie relates. "However, my curiosoty satisfied, I looked at the staircase, the patio and departed. The house has a brass marker testifying that Paul Morphy, International Chess Expert lived there; it is a very small marker, possibly 6"x8"."

In search of other Morphy relics, Charlie contacted Matthew Dufaut, reputedly Louisiana's strongest chess player, who operates a business selling chess sets and books....and apparently hit the jackpot. "Dufaut has what he claims the most complete Morphy collection, consisting of an almost complete record of all known Morphy photos enlarged and most of them possibly 2"x3" in size with paper mat frames. They portray all phases of Morphy's life; there are several dozen."

Mathew is apparently disposing of this collection and is asking \$10 each. The pictures are in excellent condition and would make a real fine collector's item or relic for a chess club. He also has a library of several hundred books, including a copy of Lowenthal's Morhpy's Games, a rare item and a good buy at \$5. Writes Charlie WALKER: "Mathew's photos reproduced all of the known Morphy from cradle to grave and to me were most interesting. If anyone is interested in any part of the collection or library, he should write to Matthew's Chess Sets, 524 Iberville, New Orleans for detailed information."

There you are, readers. Our sincere thanks to C. B. WALKER for his fine letter to us, and his efforts in unearthing a bit of history on the great American, Paul MORPHY.

MONTEREY PARK SUMMER RATING TOURNAMENT

A come-as-you-are informal event.....beginning June 22.....

Play as many or as few as you wish! An innovation in local tournaments! Pairings made each Friday evening between 7.45-8.00 p.m. Tournament to last for fifteen weeks or so; you must play at least 8 rounds to be eligible for a prize.

Entry fee, 50¢ per game played and 50¢ rating fee. Prizes as Prize Fund permits, 65% towards first, second etc., 12½% A prize, 10% B, 7½% C, and 5% unrated. Time-limit, 50 in two.

Join the fun at Monterey Park, gain a few rating points and play when you wish. Directed by H.D. RADER -- this man is full of original ideas for sure.

OODLES AND OODLES OF TABLES AND TABLES

We have so many tables in front of us, it looks like an army grid. Target: Expert Candidates - several sections now completed. What a field for the Finals at City Terrace on June 29-30!

EXPERT CANDIDATES - CITY TERRACE

	<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. PEASE	R. 1816	W 21	W 9	W 5	W 4	W 3	5 - 0	
2. BROW Dr.	R. 1886	L 9	W 21	W 18	W 17	W 5	4 - 1	
3. PARKER	S. 1935	W 26	D 12	W 10	W 13	L 1	3½-1½	9
4. GISH	R. 1825	W 28	W 19	W 6	L 1	D 7	3½-1½	8
5. KOVAC	J. 1857	W 8	W 18	L 1	W 12	L 2	3 - 2	10
6. FRILLING	Fd. 1721	W 15	W 17	L 4	D 7	D 10	3 - 2	9 14½
7. KOVER	B. 1808	D 10	D 11	W 19	D 6	D 4	3 - 2	9 14½
8. SEIDEN	R. 1689	L 5	W 14	D 11	W 16	D 12	3 - 2	9 14½
9. RAINS	S. 1702	W 2	L 1	L 16	W 18	W 24	3 - 2	8 14½
10. COHAN	R. 1468	D 7	W 23	L 3	W 20	D 6	3 - 2	8 13½
11. OGANESOV	Y. 1754	D 20	D 7	D 8	W 22	D 13	3 - 2	8 13
12. ALONZO	F. u/r	W 27	D 3	W 20	L 5	D 8	3 - 2	8 12½
13. CULOTTA	P. 1423	D 16	W 25	W 27	L 3	D 11	3 - 2	7
14. DE BARROS	L. u/r	L 18	L 8	W 26	W 23	W 17	3 - 2	6
15. RAYA	F. u/r	L 6	W 26	L 17	W 27	W 19	3 - 2	5
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16. RADER	H. 1793	D 13	L 20	W 9	L 8	W 23	2½-2½	
17. CARR	M. 1866	W 24	L 6	W 15	L 2	L 14	2 - 3	9 14½
18. FRILLING	Fk. 1734	W 14	L 5	L 2	L 9	W 27	2 - 3	9 14
19. EMRIQUEZ	R. u/r	W 22	L 4	L 7	W 21	L 15	2 - 3	8 13½
20. CULOTTA	J. u/r	D 11	W 16	L 12	L 10	D 22	2 - 3	8 13
21. GLASSBERG	S. 1485	L 1	L 2	W 28	L 19	W 26	2 - 3	7
22. WILLETTE	E. u/r	L 19	D 24	W 25	L 11	D 20	2 - 3	5½
23. LE ME	S. u/r	D 25	L 10	W 24	L 14	L 16	1½-3½	6½
24. NICHOLSON	N. 1699	L 17	D 22	L 23	W 25	L 9	1½-3½	6
25. DAVIS Dr.	u/r	D 23	L 13	L 22	L 24	W 28	1½-3½	5½
26. SMITH	W. 1711	L 3	L 15	L 14	W 28	L 21	1 - 4	8 12½
27. KOTZ	R. 1768	L 12	W 28	L 13	L 15	L 18	1 - 4	8 12
28. ATWOOD	R. 1504	L 4	L 27	L 21	L 26	L 25	0 - 5	

First fifteen players qualify into the finals. Incidentally, in addition to PEASE, KOVER and OGANESOV also finished the section undefeated.

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EXPERT CANDIDATES - SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CLUB  
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		<u>Round</u> <u>One</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Two</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Three</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Four</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Five</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. LUKAART	C.	D 9	W 10	W 7	W 3	W 5	4½- ½
2. MILNER	H.	W 11	W 12	D 3	D 5	W 4	4 - 1
3. MYERS	J.	W 16	W 15	D 2	L 1	D 7	3 - 2
4. SMITH	K.	- -	W 13	W 12	W 8	L 2	3 - 2
5. HERNANDEZ	B.	D 10	W 11	W 9	D 2	L 1	3 - 2
6. LEVITT	L.	D 7	L 9	W 10	D 11	<u>W 13</u>	3 - 2
7. SHEPARD	J.	D 6	W 8	L 1	<u>W 9</u>	<u>D 3</u>	3 - 2
8. KURRUK	H.	W 15	L 7	W 14	<u>L 4</u>	D 11	2½-2½ -----
9. FREED	J.	D 1	W 6	L 5	<u>L 7</u>	D 10	2 - 3
10. NOGAY	F.	D 5	L 1	L 6	<u>W 14</u>	D 9	2 - 3
11. SELLECK	H.	L 2	L 5	W 16	<u>D 6</u>	D 8	2 - 3
12. FREED	H.	<u>W 14</u>	L 2	L 4	<u>L 13</u>	<u>W 16</u>	2 - 3
13. FARRISH	H.	- -	L 4	<u>W 15</u>	<u>W 12</u>	<u>L 6</u>	2 - 3
14. LEEKLEY	W.	<u>L 12</u>	W 16	<u>L 8</u>	<u>L 10</u>	<u>L 15</u>	1 - 4
15. FISHER	F.	<u>L 8</u>	L 3	<u>L 13</u>	<u>W 16</u>	<u>L 14</u>	1 - 4
16. LEEKLEY	E.	L 3	L 14	<u>L 11</u>	<u>L 15</u>	<u>L 12</u>	0 - 5

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EXPERT CANDIDATES - EL SEGUNDO  
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		<u>Round</u> <u>One</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Two</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Three</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Four</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Five</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. JOHNSON	L.	W 4	W 8	W BY	W 2	W 3	5 - 0
2. SNOW	R.	W 10	W 3	W 8	L 1	W 6	4 - 1
3. PORTER	J.	W 11	L 2	W 4	W 6	L 1	3 - 2
4. ANDERSON	L.	L 1	W 7	L 3	W 5	BY W	3 - 2
5. COREY	R.	L 7	W 10	W 11	L 4	W 8	3 - 2
6. KALIVODA	J.	W BY	W 11	W 10	L 3	L 2	3 - 2
7. McCARTHY	M.	W 5	L 4	<u>L 9</u>	W BY	L 10	2 - 3
8. BALDWIN	J.	W 9	L 1	<u>L 2</u>	W 10	L 5	2 - 3
9. RODRIGUEZ	G.	L 8	W BY	<u>W 7</u>	L 11	- -	2 - 3
10. RADL	D.	L 2	L 5	<u>L 6</u>	L 8	W 7	1 - 4
11. CLAYPOOL	B.	L 3	L 6	L 5	W 9	- -	1 - 4

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Section directed by L.G. ANDERSON.  
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AT STEINER

As there's still a game outstanding between H. ROGOSIN and C. RASIS, full table will follow next week. In the meantime, the standings:

Section winners tied at 4 - 1: Mrs. J. PIATIGORSKY  
 HAMILTON

At 3½-1½: A. SACKS, T. JESTER. At 3-2: A. LURIE, R. KLUZ.

At 2½-1½: H. ROGOSIN, C. RASIS. At 2½-2½: D. MARON.

At 2-3: GASTON, SHEEHAN. At 1½-3½: HUNT, BUKEY, TURNER.

At the 1-4 mark: GENGE, BERNSTEIN.

No further news from ALONDRA, nor SANTA MONICA or SOUTH BAY. As a matter-of-fact, we're not sure if the latter two held sections. But we DO have news from San Bernardino -- standings overleaf.

Dr. Allen HENDY is Tournament Director at the San Bernardino Section, where 11 valiants have been knock-them-down-drag-them-outing it. Two qualifiers are in, Donald COTTEN and Forest SMYTH. Standings:

COTTEN	1837	3-1	SCHLOSSER	1806	1 - 1
SMYTH	1915	3-1	SMART	u/r	1 - 1
HENDY	1579	2½-½	JONES	u/r	1 - 1
MANDERSON	1737	2-1	McKINNEY	u/r	1 - 1
TEAL	1526	2-2	MCKENZIE	u/r	0 - 4
NOEL	1746	1½-1½			

If you can figure out how many rounds have been played, you ought to know which man owns the zebra, and who drinks Scotch for sure. (If you don't know what we're talking about, check the issue of the Reader's Digest with all the zebras on it.)

Anyway, there are obviously many games outstanding, and we hope to have a final for you shortly.

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EXPERT CANDIDATES - DOWNEY SECTION  
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		<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	
1.	KEESEY	H. W 15	W 8	W 2	W 9	W 6	5 - 0
2.	McCARTNEY	W. W 3	W 6	L 1	W 10	W 9	4 - 1
3.	BYLINKIN	L 2	D 10	W 11	W 15	D 4	3 - 2
4.	STILLMAN	J. W 5	D 13	L 9	W 12	D 3	3 - 2
5.	THORNTON	L 4	W 15	L 10	W 14	W 8	3 - 2
6.	VAN'THOF	W 11	L 2	W 13	W 7	L 1	3 - 2
7.	WALMISLEY	D 9	W 11	D 14	L 6	W 12	3 - 2
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8.	POSTMA	W 10	L 1	D 12	W 13	L 5	2½-2½
9.	SAIDI	G. D 7	W 12	W 4	L 1	L 2	2½-2½
10.	SORUCO	L 8	D 3	W 5	L 2	W 14	2½-2½
11.	DENTON	L 6	L 7	L 3	W 16	W 15	2 - 3
12.	ANDERSON	S. W 16	L 9	D 8	L 4	L 7	1½-3½
13.	DOHMEN	W 14	D 4	L 6	L 8	L 16	1½-3½
14.	PYE	F. L 13	W 16	D 7	L 5	L 10	1½-3½
15.	PRIDONOFF	L 1	L 5	W 16	L 3	L 11	1 - 4
16.	WALTON	L 12	L 14	L 15	L 11	W 13	1 - 4

**IMPORTANT!** All Section Tournament Directors - please send in \$3.50 for each entry to the League - Treasurer, W. KING, 10119 McNerney Av., Southgate. Return \$1 (forfeit fee) to all players who have completed the full five rounds. Send in full table to U.S.C.F. for rating, accompanied by the rating fee.

THE LATE LATE SHOW

Details of all the following hopefully next issue....but right now we're beat. CHESS CLUBS MERGE - The San Fernando Valley and Van Nuys Chess Clubs have merged into one great club, to meet on Mondays and Fridays at Encino Park, 16953 Ventura Blvd.....Calif. Junior Tourney to be held at Steiner Club this weekend. Directed by Jerry HANKEN, who, by the way, has weathered some Plummer Park storms to arrive there to give a simultaneous exhibition at \$1 per board, Monday June 24. The club is located at 7737 Santa Monica Blvd., Hollywood....Some great things have happened at the last League meeting, to be reported on next week. **FLASH!** Just received! Allan TROY wins the 1963 Santa Monica Rapid Transit Championship, followed by WEINBERGER, QUILLEN and LOFTSSON. Details next week.