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ALL CLUBS - SPECIAL ATTENTION

SELECTION INTO HALL OF FAME FOR 1967

At the January League meeting, your representatives will be asked to present their secret vote to the Hall of Fame Committee, which will then decide on the next electee to this newly-established arm of the Southern Calif. Chess League. As you know, the first recipient of a plaque denoting entry into the Hall of Fame for 1966 was Master Emeritus Harry BOROCHOW. Here's an important statement from Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Darrell RADER:

"The Hall of Fame award should be considered a great honor and should not be lightly given. Each club should discuss the ten nominees and take a club ballot to guide their representative in the official ballot."

"Any club failing to interest their membership in this matter is doing chess a great disservice. The ten nominees have done or are doing much for Southern California - they deserve your consideration and your support of this award as a small reward for and recognition of their efforts."

"To aid you in your evaluation of the ten nominees and subsequent ballot, the following are short sketches of each nominee, in alphabetical order to avoid any appearance of bias:

Herbert ABEL - A prime mover in the Santa Monica Chess Club; prominent in the League, but primarily a leader in organizing and directing top So. Calif. weekend tournaments. Local initiator of "big money" tournaments. Now retired.

Gordon BARRETT - Founder, editor and publisher of TERRACHES, So. California's prime newsbulletin. State Tournament Director and Chairman of the Board of the Calif. State Chess Federation; ex-Vice Pres. of U.S.C.F.(Reg.); active in the League as past Tournament Director and Publicity Dir. Tournament Director of many west-coast events; president of City Terrace Chess Club for many years. Nominated by H. BOROCHOW as replacement into list.

- Judge FORMAN - (Deceased) In the early 1930's, conceived the idea of "Morphy Day" and secured the backing of Sierra Madre in staging it. This was the first attempt at mass participation in So. Calif. chess activities. This "Morphy Day" and the 1932 International Tournament at Pasadena sparked an interest in chess that was not equalled or surpassed until the recent PIATIGORSKY CUP tournaments.
- Isaac KASHDAN - International Grandmaster, one of the all-time greats of American chess. Participated in numerous international tournaments of the highest-ranking stature in the world. Frequent captain of the U.S. Olympic Team. Locally, chess editor of the L.A. Times column, U.S.C.F. Vice-President, President of the C.S.C.F. Director of the PIATIGORSKY CUP and other top events. His name is "magic" in the chess world of America.
- Bernard OAK - (deceased) Founder and spark of the City Terrace Chess Club until his death. The gradual fading of the C.T. Club shows once again the importance to chess and clubs of the worker who may seldom or never play and who is usually a "potzer" if he plays.
- Mrs. Jacqueline PIATIGORSKY - With the establishment of the Piatigorsky Foundation, and the incomparable Piatigorsky Cup grandmaster tournaments, has placed her name indelibly into every facet of southland chess. Provides aid and encouragement to Juniors and Junior chess, including arranging tuition for them. She is herself a strong contender for the U.S. Women's Title.
- Nancy ROOS - (deceased) U.S. Women's Champion at time of her death, and for many years prior.
- Irving RIVISE - For the past ten years, one of the southland's strongest players; currently California Open Champion, a title he has won previously as well. Past President of the League and C.S.C.F., active in most of the top state and national tournaments. Refereed the FISCHER-RESHEVSKY match games in Los Angeles.
- Herman STEINER - (deceased) International Grandmaster, founder of the Herman Steiner Chess Group; chess editor of L.A. Times. His entry on the So. Cal. chess scene following the 1932 International Tournament did much to sustain the interest generated by that event.
- Alex TAYLOR - As President of the organization that has become today's So. Cal. Chess League, he was leader in organizing and staging the Pasadena International Tournament. Since that time has been and still is a member of the Pasadena Chess Club."

- - - - - H. D. RADER

There you are, clubs - please discuss your choice carefully, and submit your vote at the next League meeting on January 6. For this meeting, be sure to

BRING YOUR TEAM MATCH ENTRIES - rosters, entry fee, etc.
INFORMATION FOR THE 1967 CALENDAR - club tournaments etc.
VOTE FOR HALL OF FAME NOMINEE

Also on the agenda for Jan. 6, League elections are scheduled. Nominations for the various offices have now been established - see next page - League meeting, Nov. 20.

SO. CALIF. CHESS LEAGUE MEETING - NOV. 20, 1966

Minutes of meeting, submitted by
Henry SHIPIN.

1. The regular monthly meeting of the S.C.C.L. was called to order Sunday Nov. 20, 1966 at 2.25 p.m. by Dr. Allen HENDY. The meeting was attended as follows:

Personnel

Dr. Allen HENDY
Donald COTTEN
Benton JAMES
Darrell RADER
Gordon BARRETT
Larry HOKE
Maxson SMITH
Henry SHIPIN

Representing

San Bernardino
Pasadena
Atlas
Monterey Park
City Terrace
Whittier
Steiner
El Segundo

2. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.
3. Committee Reports Treasurer: Larry HOKE submitted the Treasurer's Report, which was accepted as submitted. Nominations: Larry HOKE submitted the following slate of nominees for 1967 offices:
Allan TROY - President Darrell RADER - Vice-President
Larry HOKE - Treasurer Gordon BARRETT - Tourn. Director
Darell RADER - Asst. T.D. The committee will submit a
nominee for Secretary at a later date.
Hall of Fame Darell RADER submitted the report of the Committee. A motion by RADER to submit the list of nominees to member clubs so that individuals could vote for them was carried.
Mr. HOKE moved that the individuals would vote by secret ballot; that the result of a vote at any club would not be binding on the representative. Motion carried.
Mr. HOKE moved to delete Mr. BARRETT from the Hall of Fame committee, and to replace him with Mr. BOROCHOW - carried unanimously.
The League declined to accept a resignation from Mr. RADER from the Hall of Fame Committee.
4. Dr. HENDY, by general consent, established Friday, Jan. 6 as the date of the next League meeting. Agenda for that meeting:
Election of officers
Hall of Fame Committee action
Team Matches entries
League Calendar
5. A motion by Mr. JAMES to require member clubs to submit membership rosters when paying League dues was not carried, but amended by Mr. BARRETT to ask for membership rosters by letter to each club. Mr. HOKE was appointed to draft the letter for submittal at the next meeting.
6. Dr. HENDY, in honor of his alma mater, paid the delinquent account for the 1966 UCLA team matches fee.
7. A motion by Mr. HOKE and Mr. SMITH that a copy of the minutes be given to Gordon BARRETT for publication in TERRACHESS was carried.
8. A unanimous vote of appreciation for the work done to establish the Hall of Fame was extended to the Hall of Fame Committee.
9. Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Submitted by Henry SHIPIN.

MORE PIATIGORSKY CUP GAMES

GAME NO. 59 White: NAJDORF Black: DONNER Queen's Gambit

A little weakness in Black's queenside, a formidable white passed pawn, threatening to win a rook - enough.

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 11. P-R3 | O-O | 21. QRxR | RxQR | 31. P-N5 | P-N3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | PxP | 12. P-QN4 | B-R2 | 22. B-B4 | P-R3 | 32. Q-Q4 | N-N2 |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 13. B-N2 | Q-K2 | 23. B-K3 | BxB | 33. QxP | QxKP |
| 4. P-K3 | B-N5 | 14. N-K5 | NxN | 24. QxB | N-Q3 | 34. Q-B6 | R-KB |
| 5. P-KR3 | B-R4 | 15. BxN | BxB | 25. N-B5 | P-QR4 | 35. P-N6 | Q-K7 |
| 6. BxP | P-K3 | 16. QxB | KR-Q | 26. Q-Q3 | PxP | 36. R-R | N-B4 |
| 7. O-O | P-QR3 | 17. QR-B | QR-B | 27. PxP | N-K | 37. P-N7 | N-K2 |
| 8. B-K2 | P-B4 | 18. N-N3 | N-Q4 | 28. P-K5 | P-QN3 | 38. Q-B7 | Res. |
| 9. QN-Q2 | N-B3 | 19. P-K4 | N-B3 | 29. N-R6 | Q-N4 | | |
| 10. PxP | BxP | 20. KR-Q | N-K | 30. Q-Q7 | R-R | | |

GAME NO. 60 White: LARSEN Black: UNZICKER Reti

In an even middlegame, LARSEN tried too hard to win. He opened lines on the kingside, but misjudged the position and the lines turned out to be a made-to-order highway for UNZICKER.

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| 1. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 11. B-Q2 | B-K3 | 21. N-Q5 | BxN | 31. Q-KB4 | R-N+ |
| 2. P-KN3 | P-KN3 | 12. P-N3 | QR-N | 22. BxB | RxR | 32. K-B | R-N3 |
| 3. B-N2 | B-N2 | 13. QR-B | KR-B | 23. RxR | Q-R2 | 33. P-N4 | Q-K3 |
| 4. P-B4 | P-B4 | 14. R-B2 | Q-Q | 24. P-K3 | K-N2 | 34. K-K | R-N8+ |
| 5. N-B3 | N-B3 | 15. KR-B | P-QR3 | 25. P-R5 | PxP | 35. K-B2 | B-K4 |
| 6. P-Q4 | PxP | 16. B-N5 | P-N4 | 26. B-B3 | P-R5 | 36. Q-K4 | Q-R6 |
| 7. NxP | O-O | 17. PxP | PxP | 27. PxP | Q-Q2 | 37. KxR | B-R7+ |
| 8. O-O | NxN | 18. Q-QN4 | Q-Q2 | 28. B-N4 | Q-N2 | 38. K-R | B-N6+ |
| 9. QxN | P-Q3 | 19. P-KR4 | P-R3 | 29. B-K2 | K-R | 39. K-N | Q-R7+ |
| 10. Q-R4 | Q-R4 | 20. BxN | BxB | 30. P-B3 | Q-Q4 | 40. K-B | Q-R8 m. |

GAME NO. 61 White: LARSEN Black: SPASSKY Queen's Gambit

LARSEN might have had a strong passed pawn, but tried to win a pawn instead - an idea which misfired. SPASSKY turned the tables, having an advanced passed pawn which couldn't be stopped.

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 12. P-R3 | R-B | 23. QxQ | QRxQ | 34. B-K4 | B-N6 |
| 2. P-QB4 | PxP | 13. R-K | B-R4 | 24. PxN | NxP | 35. B-N7 | R-B8+ |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 14. R-QB | P-R4 | 25. N-B4 | N-Q4 | 36. K-R2 | R-QR8 |
| 4. P-K3 | B-N5 | 15. B-K2 | B-N3 | 26. N-K5 | NxB | 37. RxP+ | K-Q3 |
| 5. P-KR3 | B-R4 | 16. N-Q2 | R-R | 27. RxN | RxP | 38. R-K3 | RxP |
| 6. N-B3 | P-K3 | 17. Q-N3 | Q-N | 28. P-Q5 | R-B7 | 39. P-N4 | R-R7 |
| 7. BxP | QN-Q2 | 18. B-B3 | P-R3 | 29. RxR | BxR | 40. K-N3 | R-N7 |
| 8. O-O | B-K2 | 19. P-N3 | R-B | 30. NxQBP | K-B | 41. R-K | P-R6 |
| 9. P-K4 | O-O | 20. B-N2 | P-N4 | 31. PxP | PxP | 42. B-K4 | P-R7 |
| 10. B-K3 | B-N3 | 21. P-K5 | P-R5 | 32. NxB | KxN | 43. P-B4 | R-Q7 |
| 11. B-Q3 | P-B3 | 22. NxrP | PxN | 33. B-Q5 | P-K4 | | Res. |

GAME NO. 62 White: DONNER Black: FISCHER King's Indian

Another smashing game by FISCHER. Threats on the K and QB files did it.

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 8. P-K4 | P-B3 | 15. R-Q | B-N2 | 22. N-K3 | NxN |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 9. R-N | P-QR3 | 16. P-B4 | N-B5 | 23. RxN | NxP |
| 3. P-KN3 | B-N2 | 10. P-QN4 | PxP | 17. Q-Q3 | R-QB | 24. BxN | BxB |
| 4. B-N2 | O-O | 11. NxP | R-K | 18. K-R2 | Q-B2 | 25. QxQP | R-Q2 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 | 12. P-KR3 | N-K4 | 19. R-N3 | R-K2 | 26. Q-B5 | R-B2 |
| 6. N-B3 | QN-Q2 | 13. Q-K2 | P-QN4 | 20. R-K | QR-K | 27. NxB | RxQ |
| 7. O-O | P-K4 | 14. PxP | BPxP | 21. N-B2 | Q-B | 28. Nxr | R-Q5, Res. |

PIATIGORSKY CUP GAMES - continued

GAME NO. 63 White: UNZICKER Black: NAJDORF Sicilian

NAJDORF found a clever point after a series of exchanges. His 24... NxB threatened N-B7+, which UNZICKER had to prevent pronto. The latter had a choice of remaining a pawn down, or giving up two pieces for a rook. He chose the second, and got a pawn to the seventh for a draw.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 13. Q-N3 | P-K4 | 25. Q-B3 | QxQ | 37. R-K8 | N-Q2 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 14. PxP | B-KR5 | 26. RxQ | N-K4 | 38. R-QR8 | B-N |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 15. Q-R3 | NxP | 27. R-QR3 | BxB | 39. RxP | K-K3 |
| 4. NxP | P-K3 | 16. N-Q5 | BxN | 28. RxP | P-N3 | 40. R-R3 | P-R4 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-Q3 | 17. PxB | P-KN3 | 29. R-N7 | B-B4 | 41. R-QB3 | P-R5 |
| 6. B-K2 | N-B3 | 18. P-B4 | B-B3 | 30. P-QN4 | B-K6 | 42. P-N3 | PxP |
| 7. O-O | B-K2 | 19. K-R | B-N2 | 31. P-QR4 | N-B3 | 43. PxB | K-Q3 |
| 8. B-K3 | O-O | 20. P-B5 | R-B | 32. P-R5 | PxP | 44. R-B8 | B-B2 |
| 9. P-B4 | B-Q2 | 21. QR-B | PxP | 33. P-N5 | N-K4 | 45. P-N4 | P-N4 |
| 10. Q-K | NxN | 22. QRxP | RxR | 34. P-N6 | K-N2 | 46. R-KN8 | P-B3 |
| 11. BxN | B-B3 | 23. BxR | QxP | 35. R-K7 | K-B3 | 47. R-N7 | K-B3 |
| 12. B-Q3 | N-Q2 | 24. BxR | NxB | 36. P-N7 | B-R2 | 48. R-B7 | Drawn. |

GAME NO. 64 White: IVKOV Black: PETROSIAN Queen's Ind.

A simple, sensible game.

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 9. QxN | P-Q3 | 17. N-K3 | R-B2 | 25. R-B2 | QxQ |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 10. Q-B2 | P-KB4 | 18. N-Q5 | B-B4 | 26. RxQ | B-B |
| 3. N-KB3 | P-QN3 | 11. N-K | BxB | 19. P-QR3 | P-QR4 | 27. RxP | P-B4 |
| 4. P-KN3 | B-N2 | 12. NxB | Q-Q2 | 20. K-N2 | R-K | 28. PxB | BxP |
| 5. B-N2 | B-K2 | 13. P-N3 | N-B3 | 21. P-B3 | N-Q5 | 29. R-Q | R-R2 |
| 6. O-O | O-O | 14. B-N2 | P-K4 | 22. BxN | PxB | 30. R-N2 | Drawn. |
| 7. N-B3 | N-K5 | 15. PxB | PxP | 23. P-QN4 | PxP | | |
| 8. Q-B2 | NxN | 16. QR-Q | Q-K3 | 24. PxB | QxP+ | | |

GAME NO. 65 White: PORTISCH Black: RESHEVSKY Nimzo-Ind.

PORTISCH got two bishops and better chances, despite a set of doubled pawns, but there wasn't enough in it to push through a win.

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 11. PxB | QN-Q2 | 21. N-B5 | Q-B2 | 31. QxP | Q-K7 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 12. O-O | R-K | 22. Q-Q | BxN | 32. Q-K6+ | QxQ |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 | 13. Q-R4 | B-N2 | 23. BxB | R-K | 33. PxQ | N-K4 |
| 4. P-K3 | P-QN3 | 14. Q-B2 | N-K4 | 24. RxR | NxR | 34. B-B4 | K-B |
| 5. KN-K2 | B-R3 | 15. B-B4 | N-N3 | 25. Q-K2 | N-B3 | 35. BxN | PxB |
| 6. N-N3 | O-O | 16. B-Q2 | B-B | 26. P-N4 | N-N3 | 36. K-B2 | K-K2 |
| 7. P-K4 | P-B4 | 17. QR-K | B-Q2 | 27. P-N5 | Q-K2 | 37. K-B3 | KxP |
| 8. P-Q5 | P-Q3 | 18. P-B4 | P-KR3 | 28. Q-Q3 | PxP | 38. K-K4 | P-N3 |
| 9. B-K2 | PxP | 19. B-Q3 | RxR | 29. PxB | N-Q2 | 39. P-KR3 | K-Q3 |
| 10. KPxB | BxN+ | 20. RxR | N-B | 30. BxN(N) | PxB | 40. K-B3 | K-K3 |
| | | | | | | 41. K-K4 | Drawn. |

GAME NO. 66 White: SPASSKY Black: PORTISCH Ruy Lopez

One of those games where SPASSKY was probably playing "to the score" - he was well leading at this point in the tournament, and FISCHER, his closest competitor, was not doing so well on the adjoining board. So, a short one to conserve energy.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. B-N3 | P-Q3 | 13. PxB | QNxP | 19. B-B2 | QR-B |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 8. P-B3 | O-O | 14. NxN | PxN | 20. KR-Q | N-R2 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 9. P-KR3 | P-R3 | 15. Q-B3 | P-B4 | 21. N-B | Q-K3 |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 | 10. P-Q4 | R-K | 16. P-B4 | Q-K2 | 22. P-QN3 | B-K2 |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 11. B-K3 | B-B | 17. P-QR4 | P-N5 | 23. Q-B5 | N-B |
| 6. R-K | P-QN4 | 12. QN-Q2 | B-N2 | 18. P-R5 | KR-Q | | Drawn. |