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HERMAN STEINER ELECTED INTO HALL OF FAME

On June 15, 1968, during its annual Morphy Day celebration held this year at the City Terrace Chess Club, the So. Calif. Chess League honored one of So. California's chess greats, when it announced the election of the great American master, Herman STEINER, into the SCCL's Hall of Fame. Presentation of the posthumous award was made to Mrs. STEINER and their son Armin by Grandmaster Isaac KASHDAN, a long-time friend and player-companion of Herman STEINER.

Herman STEINER was a stalwart champion of the So. Calif. chess scene from the 1930's to the 1950's, organizing clubs and activities throughout the southland and editing the chess column of the Los Angeles Times before KASHDAN took it over. His own chess club, carrying his name ever since, was noted for its strong membership of masters and experts, and catered to a large number of celebrities from filmland such as Humphrey BOGART, Charles BOYER, Charles COBURN, Linda DARNELL and many others. The club's fame was established through the nation, and travellers from all over the country visited it during their sojourn here. The club was a starting point for the great influx of in-migrants to California, which then led to the establishment of clubs all over the southland.

Herman STEINER joins Harry BOROCHOW and Mrs. Jacqueline PIATIGORSKY in the Hall of Fame established by the SCCL in 1966. The Hall of Fame corner, displaying plaques, pictures and stories of its members is permanently exhibited in the Atlas Chess Club, headquarters of the League, at 3351 W. 43rd St.

Herman STEINER - no one could possibly deserve to be honored by election into the Hall of Fame more than this great player and organizer.

STOP PRESS! Jim TARJAN, ex-California Junior Champion and co-holder of a Cal. Open title, will take on 30 comers at the Whittier Chess Club, Sorenson Park at Broadway/Rosehedge, Whittier, on July 8, Monday, at 8. Board fee, \$2. Play the 16-year old master, or watch - July 8!

EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

So. Calif. Chess League, May-June, 1968

EL SEGUNDO SECTION

	<u>Ratg.</u>	<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. RHEE	P. 1986	W 10	W 3	W 2	W 4	W 5	5 - 0
2. TAYLOR	R. 1836	W 8	W 7	L 1	W 5	W 3	4 - 1
3. CILLERS	H. 1725	W 12	L 1	W 7	W 6	L 2	3 - 2
4. GOJICH	A. 1892	W 11	D 5	W 9	L 1	D 7	3 - 2
5. CALDWELL	A. 1590	W 6	D 4	W 12	L 2	L 1	2½-2½
6. LINN	D. u/r	L 5	D 8	W 10	L 3	W 9	2½-2½
7. PORTER	J. 1447	W 9	L 2	L 3	W 8	D 4	2½-2½
8. MORRISON	N. u/r	L 2	D 6	W 11	L 7	D 10	2 - 3
9. NANASSY	J. 1620	L 7	W 11	L 4	W 12	L 6	2 - 3
10. SHIPIN	H. 1562	L 1	L 12	L 6	W 11	D 8	1½-3½
11. GLAZER Dr.	B. 1465	L 4	L 9	L 8	L 10	W 12	1 - 4
12. GOJICH	M. 1449	L 3	W 10	L 5	L 9	L 11	1 - 4

MONTEREY PARK SECTION

1. SYVERTSEN	R. 1921	W 15	W 8	W 9	W 5	W 4	5 - 0
2. ARGALL	D. 1872	W 16	D 9	W 8	D 3	W 5	4 - 1
3. RAMIREZ	A. 1622	D 11	D 6	W 7	D 2	W 13	3½-2½
4. CASTRO	F. u/r	W 7	L 5	W 6	W 10	L 1	3 - 2
5. CROSS	S. 1871	W 12	W 4	W 11	L 1	L 2	3 - 2
6. STUCKEY	E. u/r	W 13	D 3	L 4	D 8	W 14	3 - 2
7. BENZ	R. 1695	L 4	D 14	L 3	W 12	W 15	2½-2½
8. OGANESOV	Y. 1769	W 14	L 1	L 2	D 6	W 9	2½-3½
9. BROW Dr.	R. 1743	W 10	D 2	L 1	D 11	L 8	2 - 3
10. CARTER	M. 1335	L 9	W 16	W 12	L 4	L 11	2 - 3
11. CRAWFORD	J. 1962	D 3	W 13	L 5	D 9	L 10	2 - 3
12. FLORES	J. 1448	L 5	W 15	L 10	L 7	W BY	2 - 3
13. OSTERWALD	R. u/r	L 6	L 11	W BY	W 15	L 3	2 - 3
14. WINGFIELD	H. 1364	L 8	D 7	L 15	W BY	L 6	1½-3½
15. RADER	D. 1559	L 1	L 12	W 14	L 13	L 7	1 - 4
16. CLARK	L. 1522	L 2	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

RIVERSIDE SECTION

1. CORBIN	L. 1920	W 7	W 9	D 2	W 6	W 4	4½-½
2. DEVINE	T. 1721	W 11	W 3	D 1	W 5	W 6	4½-½
3. STOUTENBRO	R. 1669	W 10	L 2	D 5	W 11	W 8	3½-1½
4. COTTEN	D. 1843	L 5	W 12	W 7	W 9	L 1	3 - 2
5. VAUGHAN	H. 1499	W 4	D 6	D 3	L 2	W 9	3 - 2
6. NEWBOLD	R. 1694	W 12	D 5	W 11	L 1	L 2	2½-2½
7. WHITTAKER	R. 1654	L 1	D 10	L 4	W 12	W 11	2½-2½
8. MILLER	R. 1692	L 9	L 11	W 12	W 10	L 3	2 - 3
9. SKRYPZAK	S. 1686	W 8	L 1	W 10	L 4	L 5	2 - 3
10. YOUNG	C. u/r	L 3	D 7	L 9	L 8	W 12	1½-3½
11. GROTKE	M. u/r	L 2	W 8	L 6	L 3	L 7	1 - 4
12. KERCHEVAL	A. u/r	L 6	L 4	L 8	L 7	L 10	0 - 5

EXPERT CANDIDATES -- cont'd.

PASADENA SECTION

		<u>Ratg.</u>	<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.	THOMASON	M. 1866	W 9	W 12	W 5	W 7	D 3	4½- ½
2.	MORFORD	S. 1901	W 8	W 10	L 6	W 9	W 7	4 - 1
3.	POWELL	D. 1646	W 14	W 15	L 7	W 10	D 1	3½-1½
4.	WHITCOMB	J. 1655	L 6	W 13	D 10	W 5	W 8	3½-1½
5.	CHRONES	C. 1675	W 15	W 14	L 1	L 4	W 12	3 - 2
6.	COTTER	M. 1764	W 4	L 7	W 2	L 8	W 11	3 - 2
7.	CROMSHOW	J. 1693	W 13	W 6	W 3	L 1	L 2	3 - 2
8.	ISTVANYI	G. 1660	L 2	W 16	W 14	W 6	L 4	3 - 2
9.	MISHLER	T. 1647	L 1	W 11	W 12	L 2	W 13	3 - 2
10.	YOUNG	D. 1722	W 16	L 2	D 4	L 3	W 15	2½-2½
11.	COWDREY	M. 1529	L 12	L 9	W 16	W 15	L 6	2 - 3
12.	KOTZ	R. 1726	W 11	L 1	L 9	W 13	L 5	2 - 3
13.	THIESSEN	J. 1419	L 7	L 4	W 15	L 12	L 9	1 - 4
14.	WILLIAMS	R. 1825	L 3	L 5	L 8	- -	- -	1 - 4*
15.	LAMBROS	B. u/r	L 5	L 3	L 13	L 11	L 10	0 - 5
16.	TALIAFERRO	D. 1506	L 10	L 8	L 11	- -	- -	0 - 5

*WILLIAMS actually played and won his first game, but this was cancelled after he withdrew in the second round without paying his entrance fee.

STEINER SECTION

1.	BISNO	A. u/r	W 8	W 9	W 6	W 4	L 2	4 - 1
2.	NEUTON	L. 1631	W 5	W 3	L 4	W 8	W 1	4 - 1
3.	GRUMETTE Mrs.	1776	W 10	L 2	W 8	D 6	- -	2½-2½
4.	TOPIOL	M. u/r	D 6	W 10	W 2	L 1	- -	2½-2½
5.	MANCHEL Mrs.	H. u/r	L 2	L 8	W 10	W 7	- -	2 - 3
6.	WELSH	D. 1867	D 4	W 7	L 1	D 3	- -	2 - 3
7.	BRADY	J. 1492	L 9	L 6	W 9	L 5	- -	1 - 4
8.	COLLINS Dr.	B. 1691	L 1	W 5	L 3	L 2	- -	1 - 4
9.	NEUSTAEDTER	R. 1937	W 7	L 1	- -	- -	- -	1 - 4*
10.	MAGSICO	L. u/r	L 3	L 4	L 5	- -	- -	0 - 5

*NEUSTAEDTER actually played and won his first game, but - same story as above - it will not be rated.

No results to date from the NAA VALLEY SECTION.

PETER "JET" RHEE ZOOMS TO THE STRATOSPHERE

It is indeed fast action when an Expert "Candidate", winning the Expert Candidates Tournament, becomes an expert even before the results of his almost sweep (9-1) in the event are sent in for rating! But that's just what happened to Peter RHEE who has done wonders lately in several weekend tournaments and gathered points like they were violets in May. His tremendous success in the Candidates should put him close to mastery.

In the Finals of the Expert Candidates Tournney held at the Atlas Club on June 8-9, RHEE lost only one game to Steve CROSS, after winning his preliminary section at El Segundo, 5-0. Larry NEUTON of Steiner was a clear second with 8-2, followed by Steve CROSS and Robin TAYLOR, 7½-2½. CROSS had the best showing of all in the Finals, scoring 4½ out of 5. In addition to the above, G. ISTVANYI, A. RAMIREZ, F. CASTRO and D. LINN were prize-winners in the Under 1800, 1700, 1500 and 1600 categories.

EXPERT CANDIDATES - FINALS

		Ratg.	Round					Prelim.	Final
			One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Total	Total
1. RHEE	P.	1986	W 10	W 18	W 8	W 2	L 3	5 - 0	9 - 1
2. NEUTON	L.	1631	W 8	W 10	W 18	L 1	W 6	4 - 1	8 - 2
3. CROSS	S.	1871	W 31	W 12	D 5	W 8	W 1	3 - 2	7½-2½
4. TAYLOR	R.	1836	D 11	D 5	D 9	W 20	W 10	4 - 1	7½-2½
5. CORBIN	L.	1920	L 18	D 4	D 3	D 10	W 15	4½-½	7 - 3
6. GOJICH	A.	1892	W 7	W 14	W 13	W 36	L 2	3 - 2	7 - 3
7. ISTVANYI	G.	1660	L 6	W 24	W 22	W 13	W 11	3 - 2	7 - 3
8. DEVINE	T.	1721	L 2	W 11	L 1	L 3	W 21	4½-½	6½-3½
9. RAMIREZ	A.	1622	W 20	L 13	D 4	W 23	D 14	3½-1½	6½-3½
10. SYVERTSEN	R.	1921	L 1	L 2	W 15	D 5	L 4	5 - 0	6½-3½
11. ARGALL	D.	1872	D 4	L 8	W 16	D 15	L 7	4 - 1	6 - 4
12. CILLERS	H.	1725	W 24	L 3	L 20	W 29	W 19	3 - 2	6 - 4
13. COTTEN	D.	1843	W 19	W 9	L 6	L 7	W 20	3 - 2	6 - 4
14. STOUTENBRO	R.	1669	L 15	L 6	W 21	W 16	D 9	3½-1½	6 - 4
15. WHITCOMB	J.	1655	W 14	W 23	L 10	D 11	L 5	3½-1½	6 - 4
16. LINN	D.	u/r	W 17	W 31	L 11	L 14	W 29	2½-2½	5½-4½
17. NEWBOLD	R.	1694	L 16	W 30	L 23	W 32	W 27	2½-2½	5½-4½
18. THOMASON	M.	1866	W 5	L 1	L 2	-	-	4½-½	5½-4½
19. CASTRO	F.	u/r	L 13	L 20	W 31	W 22	L 12	3 - 2	5 - 5
20. MISHLER	T.	1647	L 9	W 19	W 12	L 4	L 13	3 - 2	5 - 5
21. NANASSY	J.	1620	W 36	W 29	L 14	W 25	L 8	2 - 3	5 - 5
22. OGANESOV	Y.	1769	W 28	W 26	L 7	L 19	D 25	2½-2½	5 - 5
23. CALDWELL	A.	1590	W 29	L 15	W 17	L 9	L 24	2½-2½	4½-5½
24. VAUGHAN	H.	1499	L 12	L 7	D 25	L 27	W 23	3 - 2	4½-5½
25. YOUNG	C.	u/r	W 33	W 35	D 24	L 21	D 22	1½-3½	4½-5½
26. COWDREY	M.	1529	W 34	L 22	-	L 33	W 32	2 - 3	4 - 6
27. GOJICH	M.	1449	L 32	W 33	W 35	W 24	L 17	1 - 4	4 - 6
28. SHIPIN	H.	1567	L 22	L 32	W 36	D 30	W 33	1½-3½	4 - 6
29. STUCKEY	E.	u/r	L 23	L 21	W 30	L 12	L 16	3 - 2	4 - 6
30. RADER	D.	1559	W 35	L 17	L 29	D 28	W 36	1 - 4	3½-6½
31. KORST	W.	1574	L 3	L 16	L 19	-	-	3 - 2	3 - 7
32. MAGSICO	L.	u/r	W 27	W 28	W 33	L 17	L 26	0 - 5	3 - 7
33. OSTERWALD	R.	u/r	L 25	L 27	L 32	W 26	L 28	2 - 3	3 - 7
34. MANCHEL Mrs.	H.	u/r	L 26	-	-	-	-	2 - 3	2 - 8
35. OLIVA	S.	1359	L 30	L 25	L 27	-	-	2 - 3	2 - 8
36. NANASSY	I.	u/r	L 21	L 28	L 6	L 30	-	0 - 0	0 - 4

REJUVENATION

All right, readers - let's have some smart falling in there and all at attention - and march to visit the fine new Herman STEINER Chess Club - you hear? Any evening of the week, weekends in the afternoon as well - show yourself!

You may just be surprised. This old prestige club has had its ups and downs lately, especially downs - but since the opening of its new premises at 8371 Beverly Blvd., things have been moving up. Back are the regular Tuesday night Rapid Transits (\$1 to non-members, 50¢ to members), and tournament activity is leaping and bounding. After winning the Div. A Team Championship, and recently concluding an Expert Cand. section, the club is now holding a Rating Tournament with 33 participants, and future plans call for lectures, exhibitions, a 30-30, and other events. Credit for the club's rejuvenation goes largely to Mrs. GRUMETTE, N. ROBINSON, A. TABASH, P. TEMPLAR, S. GELLER, D. WELSH and A. KEMPNER. More/

STEINER CLUB - cont'd.

We're always pleased to see an upsurge of any club, and it is indeed fitting to report on this one at a time when the club's original founder and heart-and-soul, Herman STEINER, has just been elected into the Hall of Fame by the SCCL. Incidentally, all three Hall of Fame electees have been Steiner Club members for many years. Go, Steiner!

TWO BIG ONES

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PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN

At Miles Playhouse, Lincoln Park, Santa Monica
July 4 - 7.

\$775 GUARANTEED as follows: First, \$300. Second, \$150. Third: \$75.
Expert, A, B: \$50. C: \$40. D: \$30. U/r: \$30.

Trophies for all winners. Seven-rd Swiss, 45/2.
Entry fee: \$12.50. Juniors under 21, \$9, under 18, \$6.
Special unrated Booster section for High School, Jr. High,
Grammar on Sat. July 6 at 9.00 a.m.

Directed by Andy KEMPNER.

TOPS!!

ERNEST SHIELDS OPEN

At Hill House Motel, Bakersfield
July 19-21

\$1350 GUARANTEED as follows: First, \$500. Second, \$200 Third, \$100.
Expert and A: \$100 first, \$50 second;
B and C: \$100 first, \$25 second.

Trophies for all winners. Six-rd. Swiss, 45/90 1-3, 40/2 rest.
Registration closes 8.15 p.m. Fri Jul 19. Entry fee: \$12.50.

Directed by Gordon BARRETT.

Last year's first-event was the strongest Open, percentagewise,
ever held in California. Total prize fund upped this year - so
come take a slice!

SURFING ALONG THE WAVES

.....The Morphy Day Rapid Transit was won by Allan TROY, 14½-½ (draw with J. HANKEN), followed by Hy ROGOSIN, 12½-2½, Jerry HANKEN, 11½-3½, Chandler YERGIN and R. KLEIN, 11-4. Perennial up-setter and League President Darrell RADER ended up eighth, but counted both ROGOSIN and HANKEN among his victims!In the various Morphy Day simultaneous exhibitions, 12 players defeated or drew with the trio of simul-givers of Jim TARJAN, Bruce ANTMAN and Gordon BARRETT. They will receive subscriptions to TERRACHESS. The players are: Glenn BESEN(2), Ray MENDOZA, Ken SMITH, Joe MIZRACHI, Paul POLLAND, Larry NEUTON, John RAPIER, Ilija RUZIC, Ed AMTHESON, Martin RADWIN, Bill STEARNS and Jim BALTER. The trio played 45 all-comers.....The 1968 Pasadena Junior Championship was won by a threesome, Greg FRANCIS, Robert TAJIMA (7th grader!) and Loal DAVIS. FRANCIS won first on tie-breaking. A pre-High School trophy went to Darryl MIKUNI, second prize to Frank CHRISTINE. The team award was earned by the La Salle High School of Pasadena. There were 23 participants, directed by Steve MORFORD.....

MORPHY DAY attracted over 150 visitors - a success by any standard. Trophies were awarded to the Team match winners in all divisions. If any team did not pick up their trophy, please contact Darrell RADER.

THE TABLE THAT AIN'T A CROSSTABLE, BUT.....

For some reason, the volcanically active Whittier Club is allergic to crosstables, as with all their tournaments recently, we don't remember ever receiving one. Names of winners, yes; runner-ups, yes; number of participants and prizes, yes. But a beautiful, geometrical work of art - no. For the just-concluded Spring Fever Tournament, however, we received something novel: a result of ALL 50 players! We're so intrigued by this, that we decided to publish it all:

SPRING FEVER TOURNAMENT, WHITTIER, 1968

1. FIRFAROFF, Kirill	5½- ½	26. OWEN, John	3 - 3
2. GUADARRAMA, Hector	5 - 1	27. HURT, Edgar	3 - 3
3. AHLSTROM, M.	5 - 1	28. MISHLER, T.J.	3 - 3
4. GISH, Robert	4½-1½	29. CHICOINE, Gary	3 - 3
5. McCracken, Mike	4½-1½	30. PERRIN, Bruce	2½-3½
6. FRILLING, Fred	4½-1½	31. FRANZEN, Harry	2½-3½
7. SALTER, Glenn	4½-1½	32. LYDERSEN, Tore	2½-3½
8. BAGLEY, Ray	4 - 2	33. CALLAWAY, Al	2½-3½
9. GONZALEZ, G.	4 - 2	34. UCHIZOHO, Roy	2½-3½
10. FRILLING, Frank	4 - 2	35. FRIDONOFF, Ronald	2½-3½
11. THORNTON, William	4 - 2	36. O'HARA, Richard	2½-3½
12. BRADY, John	4 - 2	37. WINGFIELD, Harold	2½-3½
13. SEFTON, Doug	4 - 2	38. McCallon, Howard	2½-3½
14. BENZ, Ray	4 - 2	39. JOHN, Wally	2 - 4
15. WHITMAN, Charles	3½-2½	40. FOSTER, Dennis	2 - 4
16. KEESEY, Horace	3½-2½	41. HOWARD, Alan	2 - 4
17. BOEHM, George	3½-2½	42. ABRIGO, Daniel	2 - 4
18. CLIFTON, James	3½-2½	43. CARR, Robert	2 - 4
19. CONNAKER, Bill	3 - 3	44. THOMAS, Herb	1½-4½
20. HALL, Wendell	3 - 3	45. PADILLA, Walter	1 - 5
21. STREETER, Tom	3 - 3	46. Da PROCIDA Jeff	1 - 5
22. GANDARA, Henry	3 - 3	47. HULL, Robert	1 - 5
23. LARSON, Charles	3 - 3	48. BLASBERG, Dennis	0 - 5
24. WILLIAMS, Richard	3 - 3	49. HOKE, Larry	0 - 6
25. BROCK, Fred	3 - 3	50. RAMIREZ, Alfonzo	0 - 6

In addition to the top three, Frank FRILLING, Doug SEFTON and Ray BENZ won Class B prizes, Mike McCracken Class C, and Glenn SALTER Class D.

On July 15, Whittier starts its annual WOODPUSHERS TOURNEY for unrated players or those under 1500. Seven rounds, \$1. A real bargain! Then on July 22, getting ready for the fall tournaments, the

WHITTIER SUMMER WARM-UP

Six rounds, USCF-rated. 40/2. \$5 entry fee. Trophies and cash to overall champion, 1800 and up, 1600-1800, 1400-1600 and below 1400. All directed by JKen FLESHMAN. 699-5787.

That brand new club of TRO DE MEXICO is still waiting for you to drop in at 16317 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale. Open 5.00 to 12.00 weekdays, 12 to 12 weekends. Just off San Diego Freeway. Sets, boards, Clocks, and all sorts of other chess equipment is also sold at the club. Take a gander - have an evening of fun at TROY DE MEXICO!

And that's all the news this time. Oh, yes, the Pre-Cat Rapid Transit at City Terrace was won in a tie by Chandler YERGIN and G. BARRETT. Darrell RADER was third. Adieu!