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IT MAY BE TRUE THAT ONE SWALLOW DOESN'T MAKE A SUMMER, BUT THREE OR FOUR OR MORE BRING THAT SUN RIGHT INTO OUR EDITORIAL OFFICE!

LEADBIRD A. TROY SHOWED THE WAY--WITH THE FIRST ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION TO TERRACHESS. NOW HE'S FOLLOWED BY NEIL HULTGREN, FRANK PYE AND R. MEISNER. THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW MR. MEISNER, LET US INTRODUCE HIM: HE'S THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BRAND NEW STATE HIGHWAY CHESS CLUB, CIVIC CENTER, AND AN ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTER OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE.

THANK YOU SWALLOWS. YOUR COPIES WILL BE RUSHED TO YOU BY CARRIER PIGEON EVERY WEEK, IN A NON-GLITTERING WRAPPER TO DISCOURAGE THIEVISH MAGPIES.

BE LEAGUE-RED

THE PROCEDURE AT A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE MEETING IS QUITE SIMPLE. SOMEONE SUGGESTS AN IDEA. SOMEONE OPPOSES IT. A FRIENDLY DISCUSSION FOLLOWS. AFTER THE DOCTOR AND NURSES LEAVE, A VOTE IS TAKEN AND THE ISSUE'S RESOLVED.

ACTUALLY, YOU KNOW WE'RE ONLY KIDDING -- OUR LEAGUE IS A GRAND CHESS ORGANIZATION, AND WE CAN ALL BE PROUD TO BELONG TO IT. YOU DO BELONG, YOU KNOW, BY BEING A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB. AND SO YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE TEAM TOURNEYS, EXPERT CANDIDATES, MORPHY DAY AND NUMEROUS OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED BY THE LEAGUE.

ON MAY 10TH, AT THE WATER & POWER CHESS CLUB, ALLAN TROY, PRESIDENT, COUNTED FIFTEEN OR SO REPRESENTATIVES AND DECLARED CONGRESS IN SESSION. IT WAS THE SECOND MEETING OF THE YEAR, AND CONGRESSMAN N. HULTGREN READ THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST ONE. THEN NEW IDEAS STARTED FLOWING LIKE WINE AT A BACCHANALIA. SHOULD WE EXPAND ACTIVITIES AT FRESNO, AT THE TIME OF THE NORTH-SOUTH MATCH? SHOULD THERE BE DOUBLE ENTRIES TO THE EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNEY? SHOULD TEAMS LOCATED A LONG DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER MEET ON NEUTRAL GROUND, HALFWAY FROM EACH CLUB?

THE FLOOR WAS BUZZING AND REPORTERS RUNNING TO TELEPHONES. THEN A HUSH--AS THE PRIZES FOR SUCCESSFUL TEAMS IN THE TEAM MATCHES WERE ABOUT TO BE DISTRIBUTED. ALAS, BRINK'S ARMORED CARS WERE LATE--NO CASH! WITH HUNG HEADS, THE REPRESENTATIVES CONTINUED. DOWN WITH HALF-HOUR TIME LIMITS, ONE SUGGESTED. UP WITH THE MILNER REPORT--A VERY COMMENDABLE SCHEME TO COORDINATE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS WITH LEAGUE ACTIVITIES--SAID ANOTHER. RAISE THE FLAG FOR THE SUGGESTED METROPOLITAN OPEN. GIVE A BIG THANKS TO GRANDMASTER KASHDAN FOR CONSENTING TO GIVE A SIMULTANEOUS AT GARVEY MEMORIAL PARK ON MORPHY DAY.

AND SO ON. IDEAS, BY MEN WHO ARE DEDICATED TO ORGANIZED CHESS. IDEAS TO HELP YOU-- TO MAKE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBY EVEN MORE ENJOYABLE. HOW ABOUT YOU HELPING THE LEAGUE, BY GIVING US YOUR IDEAS?

YOUR EDITOR WALKED AWAY FROM THE MEETING WITH AN 8" CHEST EXPANSION. NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE SPECIAL COMMENDATION THAT TERRACHESS RECEIVED FROM THE ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING (A THOUSAND THANKS, SENATORS), BUT BECAUSE OF THE EVIDENCE OF A SPIRIT AS HEART-WARMING AS A LOG FIRE IN A COZY COTTAGE BY A SNOWY BROOK.

REACHING FOR THE SKY

WHILE THE DODGERS EXPECT TO RISE TO NEW HEIGHTS AT CHAVEZ RAVINE, CHAVEZ IS RISING TO NEW HEIGHTS AT CITY TERRACE! OF COURSE WE MEAN OUR OWN CHAVEZ WHO DEALT A MEAN HAND TO ALBRIGHT IN THE NOVICES TOURNAMENT, AND NOW STANDS UNDEFEATED AT 3 - 0.

KEEPING RIGHT AT HIS SIDE, S. PARKER PUT THE BRAKES ON MISS ERUS TO LIFT HIS TOTAL TO 3 - 0. THE TWO MEN WILL MEET IN THE SPARKING NEXT ROUND -- NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR SHIELDS FOR PROTECTION!

WESTWICK, MONTEZ, AND ENRIQUES ALSO CHALK UP WINS -- AND, NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY ANY GRANDMASTERS, WILLETTE AND BARNES RECORD A - PARDON THE EXPRESSION, DRAW!

RESULTS:

G. CHAVEZ	1	ALBRIGHT	0
S. PARKER	1	MISS ERUS	0
L. HILLMAN	0	G. WESTWICK	1
H. MONTEZ	1	W. HILLMAN	0
E. WILLETTE	1/2	R. BARNES	1/2
E. ECKERT	1	C. BECK	0 (F.)
E. GARCIA	0	M. ENRIQUES	1

STANDINGS AT THE HALFWAY MARK: -

CHAVEZ	3 - 0	WILLETTE	1 1/2 - 1 1/2
PARKER	3 - 0	ECKERT	1 - 2
ALBRIGHT	2 - 1	ENRIQUES	1 - 2
ERUS	2 - 1	L. HILLMAN	1 - 2
MONTEZ	2 - 1	W. HILLMAN	1 - 2
WESTWICK	2 - 1	BECK	0 - 3
BARNES	1 1/2 - 1 1/2	GARCIA	0 - 3

SKIN - ECHOES

TOLD YOU LAUSHKIN AND OGANESOV WERE SET FOR A COMEBACK - SO, BACK THEY CAME BEATING BONGOS, AS THEY DOWNED CROWSON AND FRED FRILLING IN THE FIFTH ROUND OF THE EXPERTS AT SAN GABRIEL. LAUSHKIN NOW HAS TWO POINTS, OGANESOV 2 1/2.

WILLETTE DID WELL TO DRAW AGAINST BRANNIES, TO INCREASE HIS SCORE TO 2 1/2 PTS. AND R. GISH, A MOUNTIE WHO GETS HIS MAN MOST OF THE TIME, CHALKED UP HIS SECOND WIN IN A ROW BY HARNESSING IRWIN. GISH STANDS AT 3 PTS.

NEIL HULTGREN LEADS THE TOURNEY WITH $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ PTS. ALLOWING ONLY ONE DRAW TO DON YOUNG IN THE 4TH ROUND. THREE PLAYERS FOLLOW WITH 4 - 1, SKRYPZAK, BROW, AND GAYLOR. YOUNG IS FIFTH WITH $3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$.

SOME IMPORTANT RESULTS:

IRWIN	0	GISH	1
CROWSON	0	LAUSHKIN	1
OGANESOV	1	FRED FRILLING	0
WILLETTE	$\frac{1}{2}$	BRANNIES	$\frac{1}{2}$
N. HULTGREN	1	FRANK FRILLING	0
D. YOUNG	0	SKRYPZAK	1
BROW	1	ZIZDA	0
G. HULTGREN	0	GAYLOR	1

NO RESULTS AT THE OTHER SECTIONS--COMPLETE COVERAGE NEXT WEEK.

THIRTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND ONE DALMATIANS

..... IN WHICH ONE DALMATIAN REPRESENTS ONE RATING POINT. THE ABOVE ARE THE TOTAL POINTS PUBLISHED IN "CHESS LIFE" FOR CITY TERRACE MEMBERS - IMPRESSIVE, DON'T YOU THINK? NOW LET'S SEE IF WE CAN INCREASE THIS FIGURE BY THE NEXT ISSUE!

THE TOTEM POLE LOOKS LIKE THIS:

S. WEINBAUM	2056	R. BALDINGER	1776
G. BARRETT	2000	D. IFILL	1755
B. KAKIMI	1987	C. SWETT	1753
B. MADRID	1842	E. WILLETTE	1693
M. SARLEY	1842	H. RADER	1692
J. KOVAC	1831	R. BARNES	1603
R. GISH	1793	C. BECK	1465
N. LAUSHKIN	1782	A. BAKER	1450
Y. OGANESOV	1781	- -	

OF COURSE WE HAVE MANY OTHER MEMBERS WHO HAVE A U.S.C.F. RATING, BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THE EVENTS INCLUDED FOR THIS LIST OF RATINGS. ONE OF THESE DAYS, IF WE ARE NOT INTIMIDATED IN THE MEANTIME. WE'LL PUBLISH A "SUPPLEMENT".

REMEMBER NOW, ANY TIME YOU BEAT A MASTER, YOU INCREASE YOUR RATING BY ABOUT 30 POINTS. SO, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GET TO IT! AFTER ALL, THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND A MASTER IS THAT HE KNOWS THE OPENINGS BETTER, HAS GREATER COMBINATIVE SKILL, PLAYS A BETTER POSITIONAL GAME, RARELY BLUNDERS, KNOWS MORE ABOUT END GAME THEORY, AND DOES IT ALL IN LESS TIME THAN YOU. APART FROM THAT, WHAT HAS HE GOT?

FOR GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

MAY IS THE MONTH FOR PLANTING, GATHERING VIOLETS AND WATCHING MUSHROOMS GROW. AMONG THE DECIDEDLY NON-POISONOUS MUSHROOMS, THERE'S A NEW SPECIES CALLED CHESS APPIANA, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE STATE HIGHWAY CHESS CLUB, CULTIVATED AND MANAGED BY ROBERT MEISNER.

IT GROWS IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES, IN THE HIGHWAY BLDG. AT 120 So. SPRING, AND IT IS REALLY LIVELY - IN FACT, IT HAS CHALLENGED CITY TERRACE TO A MATCH ON JUNE 21ST!

ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO TRIM THIS ENTHUSIASTIC PLANT, CONTACT M. OAK OR YOUR EDITOR. THE MATCH IS TO BE MINIMUM SIX-A-SIDE - PREFERABLY EIGHT OR MORE. HOW ABOUT IT?

THE CLUB, INCIDENTALLY, MEETS AND PLAYS DURING LUNCH HOUR, AND HAS NO EVENING FACILITIES OR PREMISES AS YET. BUT MUSHROOMS HAVE A WAY OF GROWING.....

TALKING ABOUT FLOWERS, IS EVERYONE READY FOR THE TRIP TO MONT-ROSE TO TAKE ON THE SMOKELESS CHESS CLUB IN A MATCH ON FRIDAY, MAY 19TH? WE ARE EXPECTING ASH, KAKIMI, WESTWICK, PARKER, RAINER, SWETT AND OTHERS.....

THERE'S A WHOLE HOTHOUSE AVAILABLE TO GAME-PLAYERS OF EVERY SORT, NAMED THE WESTLAKE BRIDGE & CHESS CLUB AT 743 So. ALVARADO, LOS ANGELES (DUNKIRK 9-6315) WHICH OPENS ITS DOORS FROM 5 P.M. TO 7 A.M. EVERY NIGHT INTO MORNING. BESIDES CHESS, YOU MAY PLAY BRIDGE, PINOCHE AND GIN RUMMY THERE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF WALTER SWIRSKI.

ELEPHANTS NEVER FORGET

SO DON'T YOU FORGET THE MORPHY DAY CHESS FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY. WE'RE IN FOR A REAL TREAT - ISAAC KASHDAN WILL GIVE A SIMULTANEOUS DISPLAY TO ALL-COMERS, NO FEE EXCEPT YOUR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE CHESS FEDERATION. WE SAY RENEWAL, BECAUSE YOU'R ALL MEMBERS, AREN'T YOU? IF NOT, NOW IS THE TIME TO SETTLE IT QUICKLY AND EFFICIENTLY BY JOINING

ALSO, PLAN NOW FOR THE GREAT NORTH-SOUTH MATCH AT FRESNO DURING THE WEEKEND OF MAY 26-27-28! IF YOU BELONG TO THE SOUTH, WHICH YOU DO, SHOW THE NORTH WHO'S TOP DOG IN CALIFORNIA CHESS! DETAILS NEXT ISSUE.

PERSONALITIES

OUR VERY BEST WISHES BEN KAKIMI, ON THE QUICK RECOVERY OF YOUR BOY, WHO, WE UNDERSTAND, WAS HURT IN AN ACCIDENT. WE'RE ALL PULLING FOR HIMWELCOME TO RAINER, AN OLD MEMBER REJOINED.....IT SEEMS TROY FIGURES IN ALL THE NEWS. HE PAID US FOR HIS COPY OF CHESS REVIEW, BUT DID WE GIVE IT TO HIM? NO SIR! - - INCIDENTALLY, ALLAN DONATED THE FULL REMUNERATION FROM HIS SIMULTANEOUS AT OUR CLUB TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE. A NICE GESTURERIVISE'S LAST GAME AT SAN BERNARDINO WAS A MARATHON: 91 MOVES!..... WE UNDERSTAND L. HILLMAN HAS HIDDEN TALENTS: HE REPAIRS CHESS CLOCKS. ONE OF HIS CUSTOMERS, NOW SIGNING OFF, IS YOUR EDITOR

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

LEARN THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE WELL, BEFORE SETTING ANY TRAPS.