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MAGICIAN AT WORK

OR
RABBITS UNLIMITED

A top hat, a swashbuckling coat, a magic wand -- and, lo and behold, an elephant disappears, a Diesel-engine is levitated or someone climbs up an unsupported rope. Which is all fine, except of little benefit to either the elephant, Diesel-engine or the rope -- or us, the onlookers. We wonder and clap and go home.

That's why our own magician of southland chess, content with pulling countless rabbits out of a hat, impresses us far more than all the levitators et al. The rabbits of our magician turn into ideas, some all-engrossing, some fanciful, but all benefitting YOU, the chessplayer to an extent that the magician's name, Mrs. Jacqueline PIATIGORSKY, has become a household name in chess circles everywhere. Perhaps you're not aware of all the rabbits floating around that affect your organized chess activity -- if so, read on and get into the swing of things!

Mrs. PIATIGORSKY, one of the leading woman-chessplayers in America, has decided a long time ago that a great game like chess deserved red-carpet treatment in the field of organization, over and above sitting at a board and playing a game. Unlike most sports and recreational activities, chess had few sponsors and dedicated organizers to further its growth; and Mrs. PIATIGORSKY decided to take the challenge and see what she could do to remedy the situation. She found a hat and filled it with ideas, pulling them out one by one to help chess -- luckily for all of us, her activities are based in California though she has done tremendous work for chess in the United States as a whole.

As an overall project, she established the PIATIGORSKY FOUNDATION as the nerve-center of her newly-organized activities. The Foundation began by providing new premises for an old traditional chess club, the Herman STEINER Chess Club, which is one of the finest in the country and counts among its members a large number of masters and experts rivalling New York clubs. Step by step, the Foundation branched out to encompass all areas, the arranging of Grandmaster Samuel RESHEVSKY to visit the southland

regularly every year, to give simultaneous displays; being instrumental in sending outstanding California players to activities outside the State; organizing lecture-tours, simultaneous displays etc. at several schools, including the Institute for the Deaf at Riverside; supporting the large weekend tournaments which have become the vogue in the southland, and which, it is planned, will grow in number and importance in the future; organizing grandiose International Tournaments, the first of which is planned for this summer with several Grandmasters being invited (we understand some of the names include GLIGORIC, NAJDORF, PANNO, OLAFFSON, and American and Russian representatives); and many, many other acts which serve to put California on top in the chess world.

And all this done for a great cause, by a dedicated worker, supporting chess wholeheartedly. We salute Mrs. J. PIATIGORSKY, whose only real problem is that not everybody plays chess. She'd like to change that, and we'll be watching -- while the magician is at work..... work....and more work.....arranging matches like the FISCHER-RESHEVSKY one last year, the playoffs between RESHEVSKY, EVANS and ADDISON being played at the Steiner Club right now. bringing chess into the less fortunate areas of the city and more. There's no end to the list -- and there won't be while the rabbits last.

Will YOU give your support to this great organization and supply it with ideas? It all helps, and you're all part of it. TERRACHESS and the So. Calif. Chess League feels that an appreciation of Mrs. PIATIGORSKY's activities has been long overdue -- therefore this editorial.

Hail the magician!

C I T Y T E R R A C E E L E C T I O N S !

Excitement ruled our club premises last week, when members gathered to elect the new club officers for 1963, and discuss various matters including participation in the team matches. In a secret ballot for the presidency, after nominations were received for three great gallant members Ben KAKIMI, Steve PARKER and Paul CULOTTA, the vote went to

Ben KAKIMI, one of the stalwarts of City Terrace, past President and Tournament Director. Our sincere congratulations, Ben, we know you'll do a great job as always!

Other officers elected were

Steve PARKER	-	Vice President
Jerry HANKEN	-	Tournament Director
Paul CULOTTA	-	Secretary
Yury OGANESOV	-	Treasurer (re-elected)
Gordon BARRETT	-	Publicity Director

City Terrace is entering two teams for the coming League Matches, captained by S. PARKER (City Terrace Challengers) and Paul CULOTTA (City Terrace Valiants). Here's the way the teams stack up:

Challengers

J. PENQUITE
J. HANKEN
S. WEINBAUM Dr.
B. KAKIMI
G. BARRETT
S. PARKER
C. SWETT
R. KATZL

Valiants

J. KOVAC
A. BAKER
E. ECKERT
M. EMRIQUEZ
R. ATWOOD
P. CULOTTA
S. COHAN
R. MONTEZ
J. CULOTTA

Of course this includes the main team and substitutes.

We won't know what divisions the respective teams will be allocated into until later this week, but it's a safe bet that the Challengers will be in the first division.

Is this the year City Terrace will earn top honors by reaching for top crowns? Well, of course. Let's all do a great job, everyone -- keep up the City Terrace spirit!

DRIVING A HARSH BARGAIN

Sense, logic, talent, tenacity and an "I Know Where I'm Going" attitude makes for success in business, as in chess....and when it comes to bargaining, even for a teeny-weeny 1/2 point, R. HARSHBARGER is giving no quarters at the Downey Open. He claims it's luck -- but we know better, don't we? After four rounds, this son of Baghdad leads the tournament with an impressive 4 - 0 -- he'd taken R. GISH for a ride on his flying carpet last week which drooped a little just at the right time. It's one way to get rid of one's opponents....

Frank FRILLING is also collecting gems at various bazaars, and now stands at 3 1/2 - 1/2. The important adjourned tussle GOLISZ (3) v. SAIDI (3) may shake HARSHBARGER's throne a bit, and it'll all come out in the "jhuva" in the next round or two.

Results: (Do we have results!)

Round Two: KAKIMI 0 GOLISZ 1; KING 1, GODDARD 0
TENINTY 1, PERRIN 0.

Round Three:

FRILLING Fd 0	HARSHBARGER 1	SAADI 1	ANDERSON 0
GISH 1	BYLINKIN 0	KEESEY 0	JOHN 1
KAKIMI 1	GODDARD 0	KING 0	FRILLING Fk 1
NICHOLSON 0	GOLISZ 1	HULTGREN 1	McCLENAHAN 0
BENZ 1/2	SMITH 1/2	SLEEP 1	HILLMAN 0
SORUCO 1	CABALLERO 0	YOUNG 0	GLASSBERG 1
GAIN 0	DOHMEN 1	PRIDANOFF 0	POSTMA 1
PERRIN 1	JONES 0	HUBBARD 0	TENINTY 1
RADER 1	LAVALLEE 0	COHAN 0	PEASE 1
MacCARTNEY 0	STILLMAN 0	SISSON 1	OTZINGER 0
WILLIAMS 1	SMOCK 0		

Round Four:

HARSHBARGER (3) 1	GISH (3) 0	GOLISZ (3) adj.	SAIDI (3)
JOHN (3) 0	FRILLING Fk (2 1/2) 1	KEESEY (2) 1/2	KAKIMI (2) 1/2
BYLINKIN (2) 0	HULTGREN (2) 1	POSTMA (2) 1	BENZ (1 1/2) 0
SLEEP (2) 1/2	KING (2) 1/2	GLASSBERG (2) 0	SORUCO (2) 1
TENINTY (2) 0	FRILLING Fd (2) 1	DOHMEN (2) 0	ANDERSON (2) 1
RADER (1 1/2) 1	NICHOLSON (1 1/2) 0	McCLENAHAN (1) 0	SMITH (1 1/2) 1
CABALLERO (1) 0	GODDARD (1) 1	GAIN (1) 1	YOUNG (1) 0
SISSON (1) 0	PEASE (1) 1	HILLMAN (1) 1	PRIDANOFF (1) 0
STILLMAN (1) 1	WILLIAMS (1) 0	HUBBARD (1/2) 1	JONES (1/2) 0
PERRIN (0) 1	LAVALLEE (1/2) 0	COHAN (0) 0	SMOCK (0) 1
OTZINGER (0) 0	MacCARTNEY (0) 1		

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE
Meeting, January 29, 1963

The meeting was opened 8.10 p.m. by President Alan TROY. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. President TROY emphasized that future meetings would be conducted under strict parliamentary procedure. (With a baseball bat - Ed.)

Minutes of the So. Cal. Chess League meeting - cont'd.

Treasurer Bill KING reported that all clocks had been sold. There are no further orders at present. More clocks will be bought when orders are received.

President TROY announced that the League will no longer sponsor the Metropolitan Open. The basic purpose of the league is to promote chess as a whole in the So. Cal. area and not to promote activities that favor any one club to the exclusion of others. He reminded the membership that League dues are now \$10. (Annual.) A majority of the executive board of the League is sufficient to decide on the details of events and activities previously approved by the League membership.

A review of the Executive Board and its functions:

President: Alan TROY - to coordinate activities of the League as a whole.

Vice-President: Ray SNOW, to assist the President and to act in his absence.

Publicity Chairman: Gordon BARRETT - to help promote all publicity and advertisement as necessary for the functioning of the league.

Tournament Director: Herbert ABEL, to run League tournaments. His rulings are final in any questions of interpretation of rules.

Secretary: Neilen HULTGREN, to record minutes, correspondence.

Treasurer: Bill KING, to handle League finances.

Special Committees: H. D. RADER, to assist in such projects as the President may designate and the League approve. To prepare literature necessary for coordination of events with other areas.

Paul QUILLEN moved that the League investigate the feasibility of inserting a phone number in the yellow pages of the telephone directory. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

There was some criticism that TERRACHESS emphasized activities in the eastern section of Los Angeles. Alan TROY pointed out that if this was true, it was only due to various clubs not sending news items. (Editorial note: The east gets more coverage per line, due to less detail being received from the west as pointed out, but in actual number of features the ratio is East 68, West 66 for a six-month period.)

The Santa Monica Club made a generous contribution of \$12 to the league.

The League will help sponsor the 1st Women's Candidates Tournament on the west coast. Date, March 29-30-31 at the Santa Monica and Steiner Clubs. The League will provide all necessary assistance.

Dr. HENDY from San Bernardino announced that San Bernardino, Riverside and perhaps Anaheim will combine to enter one or more teams in the League matches.

Tournament Director ABEL reported the Westchester festival will be held Feb 15-17. The Tournament Committee recommended that:

1. Team matches start Sun 1.30 p.m. at Joslyn Hall, Santa Monica, March 3, for those teams able to make it.
2. \$6.00 entry fee for each team. 10% of this to go to the League. The remainder to go to a prize fund as follows: 40% to the first division, 30% to the second, 20% to the third, 10% to the fourth. The first and second teams in each division will divide the fund for that division in the ratio 60/40/ (There will also be the Will IRWIN trophy for the winner of the lowest division - Editor.)

- 3. Basic rules, other than the formation of the divisions to be the same as last year.
- 4. Winners of each division to be determined by total number of games, not matches, won.

The recommendations were passed by a large majority.

The week after the close of the team matches the Experts Candidates Tournament will begin with sections at probably Alondra, City Terrace Downey, San Bernardino or Riverside, San Fernando, Santa Monica and Steiner chess clubs.

San Bernardino Open will be May 4-5. Morphy Day, May 11.

Meeting adjourned at 11.00 p.m.

N. HULTGREN, Secretary.

Next week in TERRACHESS! League Team Matches rules, schedules!

BIG WIND BLOWS HARD

Without warning and with full ferocity, Hurricane WHITTIER swooped down on the Long Beach State College team last Wednesday when the latter ventured too far into the Whittier domain. It whirled the L.B. resistance into morsels, leaving R. HARSHBARGER to pick up the pieces and save what he could. The roads home to Long Beach were declared a disaster area, but we understand this fine college, which is enthusiastically organizing chess within its realm, is rapidly recouping its forces and has purchased a wind-machine to create some of its own storms....the next time.

Evaluating the damage:

<u>L.B. STATE COLLEGE</u>		<u>WHITTIER</u>	
R. HARSHBARGER	1	M. WEINSTOCK	0
T. TENINTY	0	E. BACRIOS	1
D. KENNEDY	0	W. HAYES	1
R. LAVALLEE	0	L. HOKE	1
R. LAVENDER	0	H. GANDARA	1
C. CLARK	0	G. GEHRKE	1
S. PICKINS	0	H. FRANZEN	1
L. SISSON	0	R. O'HARA	1
L. LUBIN	0	F. VAN LEEUWEN	1
	<u>1</u>		<u>8</u>

CALL OF THE WEST

Rootin' tootin' Grandmaster Samuel RESHEVSKY, undefeated this year in several previous simultaneous exhibitions, winds up his tour by two more appearances on the westside of town:

Feb 14, Thurs - U.C.L.A., Ballroom of Student Bldg. 7 p.m. \$3 per bd, spectators \$1. Res. to Mrs. HOSTETTER, BR 2-6161.

Feb 23, Sat - Club Delmar, Santa Monica, Main Ballroom. 1910 Ocean Front, S.M. 7.30 p.m. Blindfold and rapid exhibition!

Bring own set and board. Last chance to beat the Grandmaster!

BEACHCOMBING

....The wondrous shells and beads and little treasures one picks up meandering in the sand....like the first result in from the 3-way playoff: EVANS ½, ADDISON ½.....Last reminder! WESTCHESTER FIESTA this weekend - reg. Friday 7.30 at Loyola, Westchester.....TERRACHESS GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA: Ben HERNANDEZ, leaving on a vacation tour of South America is having TERRACHESS airmailed to him wherever he goes! Wow!.....In the POLONIA Club Tourney, STUDNICKI is now favored to win - he leads with 10-1, with GOLISZ 10-3 and OFFENBACH 9½-1½ having chances....D. BENGE leads the Van Nys 30-30 with 4½-½, followed by KATZL, GOLDBERG and SMITH with 4-1. Your editor P 24 W 15 D5 L4 in a simul at Alondra v. some good high-school players!....Adios!