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Don't forget  
 Santa Monica Open this  
 weekend!

William ADDISON.....

Mrs. G. PIATIGORSKY.....

Julius LOFTSSON.....

Robert JACOBS.....

SUTTLES of Reno.....

Frank PYE.....

Michael CARR.....

ALONZO.....

A real honor-roll, readers, all achieving fame (or adding to it) last weekend by winning various great tournaments. No less than FOUR weekend tournaments took place simultaneously -- who can say that chess in So. California is not booming?

The interesting thing about this co-incidental time-schedule of course was the fact that little "overlapping" actually occurred. The California State Championship Finals was a closed event to previous qualifiers only, affecting six So. Calif. players; the California Women's Open naturally excluded male entrants; the Monterey Park Novices Tourney was limited to those rated under 1750; and the Riverside Open catered more or less for all those in-between. So few players were hurt due to the manifold activities. To take them in turn.....

## CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP, 1963

Steiner Club, Nov.

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	Total
1. ADDISON	W.	X	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	7 - 2
2. MARTIN	R.	½	X	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5½ - 3½
3. CUNNINGHAM	W.	0	1	X	1	0	0	1	½	½	1	5 - 4
4. WEAVER	N.	0	1	0	X	1	½	0	1	½	1	5 - 4
5. BLACKSTONE	J.	½	0	1	0	X	0	1	1	0	1	4½ - 4½
6. HOPPE	R.	0	0	1	½	1	X	1	0	½	½	4½ - 4½
7. KUPERSMITH	L.	1	1	0	1	0	0	X	0	0	1	4 - 5
8. MATZNER	S.	0	0	½	0	0	1	1	X	½	1	4 - 5
9. RIVISE	I.	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	X	0	4 - 5
10. WILKERSON	M.	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	X	1½ - 7½

Our heartiest congratulations to William ADDISON for retaining the title of California Champion, which entails the keeping of the Championship Trophy for another year. A great showing indeed - ADDISON lost only one game, to Leo KUPERSMITH in the second round. After that he followed with a series of wins and just one draw to MARTIN, assuring him of the title after eight rounds! A draw in the last round to John BLACKSTONE gave our champion the excellent total of 7 - 2. The crowning achievement of steady, good chess throughout.

Ray MARTIN, clear second with 5½-3½, was helped by fate somewhat to attain this sole position. In the last round, both WEAVER and CUNNINGHAM had a chance to bypass him by winning or tying him by drawing, but this was not to be. The long-shot chances of MARTIN winning, WEAVER and CUNNINGHAM both losing kept MARTIN on top of the field by ½ point.

CUNNINGHAM played brilliant games one after another, but also lost a game to BLACKSTONE which involved a Queen-sacrifice brilliancy against him. His style is vivid, exciting and enterprising.

WEAVER, Minnesota Champion, is a newcomer to the California scene, and put in an excellent performance. His last-round loss to KUPERSMITH was a heart-breaker, while being a heart-lifter to his opponent.

BLACKSTONE lost two points against his fellow-northerners to start with, and did well to end up fifth on a come-back trail. Roy HOPPE also showed tenacity, was in frequent time-trouble and many adjournments tired him somewhat. KUPERSMITH, the dark horse of the tournament, was the only one to defeat ADDISON, and MARTIN as well -- in fact, he scored 3 out of 4 points against the first four finishers - a formidable achievement indeed. Steve MATZNER was erratic, obtained only ½ point from the top five finishers, which hurt him. Irving RIVISE, California Open Champion, was off form, drawing too many games, lacking the over-pressure type game he showed at Fresno. Max WILKERSON was out-classed, though he has a win against RIVISE to his credit.

All in all, a great tournament, enjoyed by all. Cash prizes were distributed to all the players, first and second prizes being \$150 and \$100 respectively. Directed by your editor, with great pleasure.

LADIES ONLY!

Salute Mrs. PIATIGORSKY! A power over the table as well as in big-time organization, Mrs. P. rolled over all opposition in the Calif. Women's Open, a new tournament held at the Steiner Club simultaneously with the Men's event. The turnout was somewhat disappointing, only ten participants entering, but the fun was there and a good grade of chess was displayed by all our charmers. Mrs. Mabel BURLINGAME and Mrs. Lena GRUMETTE shared second place honors.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Steiner Club, Nov. 1963

	Round	Round	Round	Round	Round	Total	Tie-br.
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five		
1. PIATIGORSKY J.	W 4	W 6	W 3	W 2	W 7	5 - 0	
2. BURLINGAME M.	W 8	W 4	W 5	L 1	D 3	3½-1½	16
3. GRUMETTE L.	W 10	W 5	L 1	W 6	D 2	3½-1½	14½
4. STURGES T.	L 1	L 2	W 8	W 9	W 6	3 - 2	12½
5. McINTYRE	W 7	L 3	L 2	W 8	W 9	3 - 2	10½
6. BETTENCOURT	W 9	L 1	W 7	L 3	L 4	2 - 3	13½
7. CULLOTTA J.	L 5	W 9	E 6	W 10	L 1	2 - 3	11½
8. HIGGINS O.	L 2	W 10	L 4	L 5	W BY	2 - 3	10½
9. ZELMAN A.	L 6	L 7	W 10	L 4	L 5	1 - 4	
10. HUDSON J.	L 3	L 8	L 9	L 7	- -	0 - 5	

WELL DONE!

BETWEEN FRIENDS.....

How much more amicable can we get? Maybe we've arrived at the stage when everybody is ....happy...!

At Riverside this weekend, three well-known warriors (and all well-liked individuals, if we may say so) tied for first with scores of 5 - 1. The one point lost by each consisted of two draws to -- each of the other two! We'd sure like to see the games involved -- bet the contestants fought like blazes against each other, as a win in either case would have meant clear first place. Our hats off for a great performance to Julius LOFTSSON, a welcome addition to our So. Calif. chess circle, Robert JACOBS (San Bernardino winner) and SUTTLES from Reno, Nevada (Sacramento Open winner). Looks like JACOBS likes the eastern valleys - if Escondido, Palm Springs or Cucamonga should stage a tournament, we feel sure they'd have at least one sure entrant!

Julius LOFTSSON did two outstanding things over the weekend. One was winning the Riverside Open; the other? Well of course! Subscribing to TERRACHESS! Welcome Julius, hope you enjoy our future issues.

We have little details about other aspects of the Riverside Open, held at the unusually beautiful Mission Inn, so let's plunge into it:

2ND ANNUAL RIVERSIDE OPEN, 1963  
Riverside, Nov 30-Dec 1.

	Ratg.	Round One	Round Two	Round Three	Round Four	Round Five	Round Six	Total	Tie-br.
1. LOFTSSON	2253	W 13	W 12	W 19	W 4	D 2	D 3	5 - 1	16
2. JACOBS	2289	W 9	W 18	W 29	D 3	D 1	W 6	5 - 1	15½ 22
3. SUTTLES	2085	W 32	W 20	W 7	D 2	W 8	D 1	5 - 1	15½ 20½
4. WEINBERGER	2292	W 24	D 8	W 11	L 1	W 10	W 9	4½-1½	14½
5. NOEL	1761	W 6	L 29	W 27	W 7	D 9	W 18	4½-1½	12
6. SLOAN	1866	L 5	W 21	W 25	W 18	W 15	L 2	4 - 2	13 20
7. ZIZDA	1869	W 28	W 16	L 3	L 5	W 24	W 15	4 - 2	13 19
8. SMYTH	1887	W 31	D 4	W 10	W 29	L 3	W 11	4 - 2	12½
9. THOMAS	1761	L 2	W 28	W 20	W 14	D 5	L 4	3½-2½	15
10. CONWIT	2072	W 26	D 11	L 8	W 16	L 4	W 20	3½-2½	13 19½
11. METZ	1849	W 17	D 10	L 4	W 23	W 29	L 8	3½-2½	13 18½
12. SCHLOSSER	1799	W 22	L 1	L 15	W 31	W 14	D 13	3½-2½	11
13. GOSLINE	1759	L 1	W 31	L 18	D 20	W 17	D 12	3 - 3	
14. McKONE	1578	L 19	W 24	W 16	L 9	L 12	W 29	3 - 3	
15. POLLARD	1754	L 16	W 17	W 12	W 19	L 6	L 7	3 - 3	
16. QUILLEN	2171	W 15	L 7	L 14	L 10	W 31	W 24	3 - 3	
17. REEB	-	L 11	L 15	W 21	W 26	L 13	W 27	3 - 3	
18. ROGOSIN H.	1890	W 25	L 2	W 13	L 6	W 19	L 5	3 - 3	
19. THACKER	1938	W 14	W 27	L 1	L 15	L 18	W 25	3 - 3	
20. LAMSON	-	W 23	L 3	L 9	D 13	W 22	L 10	2½-3½	
21. NOSANOV	1659	L 29	L 6	L 17	D 30	W BY	W 28	2½-3½	
22. PARKHURST	-	L 12	W 32	L 26	D 25	L 20	W BY	2½-3½	
23. RADER	1807	L 20	L 25	W 28	L 11	D 27	W 31	2½-3½	
24. MAHAN	1771	L 4	L 14	W 30	W 27	L 7	L 16	2 - 4	
25. MYERS	1496	L 18	W 23	L 6	D 22	D 26	L 19	2 - 4	
26. OJE	1721	L 10	D 30	W 22	L 17	D 25	-	2 - 4	
27. CHOATE	u/r	W 30	L 19	L 5	L 24	D 23	L 17	1½-4½	
28. ROGOSIN P.	1332	L 7	L 9	L 23	W BY	D 30	L 21	1½-4½	
29. STANI	1956	W 21	L 5	L 2	L 8	L 11	L 14	1½-4½	
30. WREN	1810	L 27	D 26	L 24	D 21	D 28	-	1½-4½	
31. RENCK	1391	L 8	L 13	W BY	L 12	L 16	L 23	1 - 5	
32. POSTMA	1753	L 3	L 22	-	-	-	-	0 - 6	

Quite a few real upsets in there -- look these results over carefully!

A SWEEPING TRIO

None other than Frank PYE, Michael CARR and ALONZO (his first name escapes us), who tied for first with an excellent score of 6½-1½ in the Monterey Park Novices Tournament last weekend. Actually, the name of the tourney is a misnomer, as all those rated under 1750 were eligible and there are many players with fitting ratings who are far from novices. Frank BYE is a good example - incidentally, this is his second tourney in a row which he won in great style. The beginning of a Downey upsurge maybe?

We have no further details at the moment - full table next week. This was the event that had two preliminary sections at Whittier and City Terrace recently. Directed by Ron PEASE (finals).

THESE NAMES MAKE NEWS.... for us, that is. We mentioned Julius LOFTSSON before as one of our new subscribers -- we have another one, Roy HOPPE from the far north. Welcome, gentlemen - we will send you the last leaf off our rubber tree outside our balcony, as soon as the plant stops growing. It'll be a great gift, because it'll probably be the first time one of these intriguing things would ever stop growing. Our thanks to TERRACHESS renewals from O. STUMBERS, H. BOROCHOW, Paul CULOTTA and J. EARNEST. Also the Steiner Club, and Irving RIVISE.

BI-CLUB A LA CHESTERFIELD

We mean one of those sectional couches. You see, the strong Bi-Club Tournament at Monterey Park opened last Friday, and due to a late start nine of the thirteen games played were bi-sected after a short first section. Four of the nine have been played off since, but five are still adjourned, awaiting emergence from the mysteries of the caves. Two games have been postponed.

Round One

MARIN	1	HAYES	0	FRILLING Fk	0	PARKER	1
FRIES	1	WILLETTE	0	LAKE	1	PYE	0
YOUNG	0	KEESEY	1	ANDERSON	½	FRILLING Fd	½
CARR	0	THORNTON	1	SLEEP	1	SWORD	0

Adjourned:	HATCH	-	EARNEST	Postponed:	BARRETT	-	RADER
	KAKIMI	-	SWETT		PEASE	-	HULTGREN
	HUBBARD	-	BROW				
	OGANESOV	-	ZIZDA				
	ANDON	-	BARRIOS				

We welcome back Allan HATCH to the local fold. Allan spent the past several months in Oregon -- we're not sure whether he's here to stay this time.

THE LATEST LABOR-SAVING DEVICE?!      STOLPE 0, BULLOCKUS 1; HUFFMAN 1,  
YOUNG 0; ABSHEAR 1, KALIVODA 0.

Trust the Westchester Chess Club to come up with it - a scheme whereby a rating improvement contest is being staged, with the USCF doing all the work! How? Well, beginning with the December USCF rating list, the club will award a small trophy to the member that increases his rating the most. This to continue for each rating supplement published. Original? Yes, sir! Incidentally, the Westside Conference Championship is in full swing. After two rounds, MAILLARD, BULLOCKUS, HUFFMAN and ANDERSON lead with 2 - 0. Round Two results: At El Segundo: HEISER 0, ANDERSON 1; SHIPIN ½, RADL ½; PORTER 0, McCARTHY 1; Robt. SNOW 0, McHALE 1. At Westchester, MAILLARD 1, Ray SNOW 0; see above.