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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"Berkeley C C Open" Mar 19-April 30

"Rating Tournament" March 26
(Fridays) Monterey Park

"Grand Prix Class Championship"
March 27,28 Fresno

"Downey Spring Lightning '71"
March 31

"7th Annual Visalia Amateur
Open" April 2,3 & 4

"Otto Wentcher Memorial"
Mondays April 5-June 7
Santa Monica

"Downey April Showers"
(Wednesdays) April 7 -

May 19

"El Segundo Open" April 16,17 & 18

"Amateur Chess Championship"
Santa Barbara - April 24,25

SCCL Meeting after League Matches - Atlas

"Rapid Transit" Every Tuesday - Steiner Every Friday - San Fernando

"Downey Double Open '71" May 14, 15 & 16 (Master-Expert & Amateur)



AMERICAN OPEN '70 --- SANTA MONICA, CALIF. NOV. 26-29 (264 PLAYERS)

WHITE: Weinberger. BLACK: Browne. 1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 P-QB4 3 B-N2 B-N2
4 P-QB4 N-QB3 5 N-B3 P-K3 6 P-Q3 KN-K2 7 B-Q2 O-O 8 P-QR3 P-Q4 9 R-QN P-QN3
10 O-O B-N2 11 P-QN4 BPxP 12 RPxP Pxp 13 Pxp R-QB 14 P-B5 Pxp 15 Pxp N-R4
16 N-QN5 RxP 17 Q-R4 KN-B3 18 KR-Q P-QR3 19 KN-Q4 BxN 20 NxB NxN 21 BxB NxB
22 B-R6 R-Q4 23 P-K4 N-QB4 24 Q-R NxP 25 K-N2 R-K 26 R-N4 P-K4 27 QxRP Q-R
28 Q-B4 N-Q7 29 K-R3 NxQ (0-1)

WHITE: Kempner. BLACK: Rhee. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q3 N-QB3 4 P-KN3
P-KN3 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 O-O P-K3 7 P-B3 KN-K2 8 R-K P-Q4 9 P-K5 R-QN 10 P-Q4
P-B5 11 B-N5 P-R3(K) 12 B-B4 O-O 13 Q-B K-R2 14 P-KR4 P-QN4 15 N-R3 P-R4 16
N-B2 Q-B2 17 N-K3 N-N 18 P-KN4 Q-K2 19 N-B B-Q2 20 N-N3 R-N2 21 P-N5 P-R4
22 Q-Q! P-N5 23 N-R2 P-R5 24 NxRP P-R6 25 PxpRP P-N6 26 Pxp Pxp 27 N-B6ch
K-R 28 P-R5 P-N7 29 R-N R-R 30 Q-N4 B-KB 31 Pxp K-N2 32 Q-R5 Lost on time
(1-0)

WHITE: Lessing. BLACK: Kliger. 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4
P-B4 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 QN-Q2 7 B-K3 P-K4 8 QPxp N-N5 9 B-N Pxp 10 P-KR3
N/5-B3 11 Pxp N-R4 12 B-R2 B-R3 13 O-O B-B5 14 BxB NxB 15 Q-Q2 NxB 16 Pxn
Nxp 17 NxN Q-Q5ch 18 Q-B2 QxN(K5) 19 P-Q4 Q-Q3 20 P-K5 Q-K3 21 QR-K P-N3
22 Q-R4 B-N2 23 R-B6 Q-K 24 P-Q5 K-N2 25 P-K6 Pxp 26 R(6)xP Q-Q 27 R-K7ch
R-B2 28 RxRch KxR 29 Qxpch K-B3 30 R-K6ch (1-0)

WHITE: Siero. BLACK: Smith. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP N-KB3
5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-K3 P-QR3 7 B-Q3 P-QN4 8 O-O B-N2 9 P-B3 QN-Q2 10 N(3)-K2
P-Q4 11 N-KN3 B-B4 12 Pxp NxP 13 B-B2 O-O 14 P-B3 N-K4 15 B-B2 N-B5 16 Q-B
B-Q3 17 N(4)-K2 Q-B2 18 R-N N-B5 19 P-QN3 NxNch 20 NxN N-R6 21 R-N2 Bxpch
22 K-R Q-K4 23 B-N BxB 24 KxB QR-B 25 B-Q KR-Q 26 R-Q2 Q-K6ch 27 K-R2 RxR
28 QxN RxN 29 Q-K7 B-B3 30 (0-1)

WHITE: Flacco. BLACK: Mayer. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 P-KN3 N-QB3 4 B-N2
P-KN3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 B-K3 N-Q5 7 QN-K2 NxN 8 NxN Bxp 9 R-N B-N2 10 O-O N-B3
11 P-KR3 O-O 12 P-KB4 Q-B2 13 P-N4 R-N 14 P-B5 P-N3 15 Q-K B-N2 16 Q-R4 N-Q2
17 B-R6 BxB 18 QxB Pxp 19 RxP K-R 20 R/1-KB P-B3 21 N-B4 R-N 22 R-R5 N-B
23 N-K6 (1-0)

WHITE: Kliger. BLACK: Stoutenborough. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5
4 P-K3 P-QB4 5 B-Q3 O-O 6 KN-K2 P-Q4 7 O-O PxBP 8 BxB P-QR3 9 P-QR3 BxN 10
PxB Q-B2 11 B-Q3 N-QB3 12 P-K4 Pxp 13 Pxp NxQP 14 NxN Q-B6 15 P-K5 QxR 16
Pxn P-KN3 17 Q-N4 R-K 18 B-K3 Qxp 19 Q-R4 P-K4 20 BxKNP RPxB 21 N-KB3 B-N5
22 QxB Q-Q3 23 Q-KR4 Q-KB 24 B-R6 (1-0)

WHITE: Dahlbergs. BLACK: Schwartz. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2
4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 P-B4 P-B4 7 N-B3 Pxp 8 NxP B-N5 9 B-K3 Q-B 10 R-B
BxB 11 QxB N-B3 12 N-B3 N-N5 13 B-Q2 R-K 14 P-KR3 N-B3 15 P-KN4 P-K4 16 P-B5
N-Q5 17 Q-B2 Qxp 18 P-N5 Q-Q6 19 Pxn NxNch 20 K-Q NxB 21 QxN QxQch 22 KxQ
B-R3ch 23 K-Q3 BxR 24 RxB QR-B 25 R-KN K-R 26 Pxp RPxB 27 P-KR4 K-R2 28
N-Q5 K-R3 29 R-N5 R-B8 30 N-K3 R-K8 31 R-N2 R-QB8 32 P-QN4 R-KR8 33 P-QR4 R-R6
34 34 K-K2 R-R5 35 K-Q3 R-QB8 36 N-Q5 R-R6ch 37 K-Q2 R-R8 38 N-B3 P-R6 (0-1)

WHITE: Davidson. BLACK: Martin. 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 NxP
N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 P-KN3 P-Q3 7 B-N2 Q-B2 8 O-O N-QB3 9 R-K B-Q2 10 NxN
BxN? 11 N-Q5! Q-Q 12 B-K3 R-B 13 B-N6 Q-Q2 14 B-R5 P-QN4 15 N-N6 Q-Q 16 NxR
QxN 17 B-N4 P-Q4 18 BxB KxB 19 Pxp NxP 20 Q-Q4 Q-N2 21 P-QB4 Pxp 22 Qxp K-K2
23 QR-B K-Q2 24 R-B2 R-QB 25 KR-QB Q-N4 26 BxN QxB 27 QxQ* PxQ 28 P-QN4 B-N2
29 RxR BxR 30 P-KB4 B-N2 31 K-B2 K-Q3 32 K-K3 B-B3 33 K-Q4 B-Q2 34 R-B5 B-B3
35 R-R5 (1-0)
* 27 QxQch

WEST COVINA --- ROYAL CHESS, JAN-FEB, 1971

KINGS SECTION:

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Sc
1	David Argall	1838	D 7	W 4	W 6	W 5	W 3	W 2	BYE	5½
2	Paul Koploy	1928	W 8	W 7	W 4	W 6	D 5	L 1	W 3	4½
3	Don Bicknell	2039	W 6	D 8	W 5	W 7	L 1	D 4	L 2	3½
4	L Ferguson	1885	W 5	L 1	L 2	BYE	W 7	D 3	L 6	2½
5	Emil Herzog	1804	L 4	W 6	L 3	L 1	D 2	BYE	W 7	2½
6	Wm Metzger	1722	L 3	L 5	L 1	L 2	BYE	D 7	W 4	1½
7	M Neuss	1823	D 1	L 2	W 8	L 3	L 4	D 6	L 5	1
8	G Torres	1745	L 2	D 3	L 3	withdrew				½

DUKES SECTION:

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Sc
1	Rick Flacco	1632	W 4	D 3	W 8	D 2	W 5	W 6	W 7	6
2	Tom McCleary	UR	W 6	W 8	W 7	D 1	W 4	W 5	D 3	6
3	W E Smith	1710	W 8	D 1	W 5	W 6	W 7	W 4	D 2	6
4	Lyle Oje	1641	L 1	W 5	W 6	W 7	L 2	L 3	W 8	4
5	Westerfield	UR	W 7	L 4	L 3	W 8	L 1	L 2	L 6	2
6	V Carlson	UR	L 2	D 7	L 4	L 3	L 8	L 1	W 5	1½
7	R Williams	1564	L 5	D 6	L 2	L 4	L 3	W 8	L 1	1½
8	Maxey Vest	1562	L 3	L 2	L 1	L 5	W 6	L 7	L 4	1

LORDS SECTION:

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Rd7	Sc
1	Edwin DeLong	UR	W 7	W 5	W 3	W 8	W 4	W 2	W 6	7
2	Chas Lautman	1334	D 3	W 4	W 6	W 5	W 8	L 1	W 7	5½
3	R D Martinez	UR	D 2	W 7	L 1	W 4	W 6	W 5	W 8	5½
4	Leon Balisck	UR	W 8	L 2	W 7	L 3	L 1	W 6	W 5	4
5	Gregg Jones	UR	W 6	L 1	W 8	L 2	W 7	L 3	L 4	3
6	J Whiting	UR	L 5	W 8	L 2	W 7	L 3	L 4	L 1	2
7	A Brunton	UR	L 1	L 3	L 4	L 6	L 5	W 8	L 2	1
8	B Woodward	UR	L 4	L 6	L 5	L 1	L 2	L 7	L 3	0

Club, which meets at Mesa School, on Barranca just South of the San Bernardino Freeway, every Friday evening from 7pm to midnight. Visitors are always welcome. David Argall directed the 24-player event.

DOWNNEY....."Downey Open '71" was the undormenting of the Eastside. Fifty-eight (58) players fought it out for the straight moola rewards. The prize fund increased with participants' increase. It ran just over \$500.00 even with expenses, the club gave away the coffee and tea. The entry was only \$10.50. The prize distribution was guided by a formula and with great success: 1st Ross Stoutenborough (5pts) winning \$167.00. 2nd Ron Gross & Julius Loftson (4½pts) winning \$41.50 each. "A" Berry, Klein & Rubin (4pts) winning \$27 each. "B" Ambrose (3½pts) winning \$64.00. "C" Singerman & Korte (3pts) winning \$24.00 each. "D-E" Fowell & Bovetz (2½pts) winning \$16.00 each. "UR" Werner (3pts) winning \$26.00. Also 3 scoring achievement awards for Tolber, Stewart & Freeman (12 years olds). The formula was a graduating system but with possible pooling in the divisions except the unknown ("UR"). The objectives of this Director is not to scrape extra profits on guarantees, but to leave open the floor for the increase over the expectation. Also this Director is not going to set even \$\$ amounts for divisions. (Example): This tournament could have put \$50 to each div. "A" "B" "C" & "D-E", the "D-E" division had only 5 participants (in this tourney) the winners had 2½ points (would that have been fair?). This even \$\$ amount system causes divisional ringers & they do exist, also it is an unnecessary handicap on the higher divisions. The system advocated by this Director leaves open lower divisions' eligibility to pool if earned. (By equal or higher score) If A-\$80, B-\$60, C-\$40 & D-E-\$20. (Example): A-3 pts, B-3½ pts, C-2 pts, D-2 pts therefore A & B pool even

David Argall won the top section of the "Royal Round Robin Chess Tournament". Argall scored 5½-½, drawing only with Neuss. In the Process Argall ended Don Bicknell's 40-game streak without a defeat. Paul Koploy finished second with 4½-1½, losing only to Argall.

In the Dukes division Rick Falcco, Tom McCleary and W. E. Smith tied for first in Grandmaster fashion. They drew with each other and beat everybody else. All Three scored 6-1. Edwin DeLong dominated the Lords section with a score of 7-0! He was first by a point and a half. Second place was shared by Charles Lautman and R.D. Martinez with scores of 5½-1½. Martinez' result was especially good for a player who had never played a rated game before.

The tournament took place at the West Covina Chess

DOWNEY (continued) (\$70 ea), C & D-E pool even (\$30 ea). (Example) A-3 pts, B-3 pts, C-3½ pts & D-E 2 pts. A-B-C pool even (\$60 ea). D-E remains in the low income bracket. (Example) A-3 pts, B-3½ pts, C-3 pts & D-E 3 pts. A thru D-E pool even (\$50 ea). This prize distribution system can be put on any size tournament.....This tournament was directed by John C. Barnard and assisted by Greg Schweger.....Location: Rio San Gabriel Park, 9612 Ardine, Downey. Club Director: John C. Barnard (213) 225-0237 T.D.: Greg Schweger (714) 527-6160.

AS PEASE SEES IT.....This month, from the desk of your friend and mine, swindler Ron Pease. I have for you an intersting swindle. This important game was played in last year's Pasadena Club Championship. Between this year's club champion, Al Larsen, and myself.

WHITE: Al Larsen BLACK: Ron Pease (Pasadena '70) 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-QB4 P-KB4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 P-KN3 P-KR3 7 B-B4 P-Q3 8 B-N2 QN-Q2 9 P-QN4 N-R4 10 B-QB P-R4 11 P-N5 N-N3 12 N-Q2 Q-K 13 P-QR4 P-B5 14 B-N2 Q-B2 15 B-B3 P-K4 16 QPxP QPxP 17 N-Q5 NxN 18 BxN B-K3 19 BxNP PxP! 20 B-KB3 Pxpch 21 KxP B-R5ch 22 K-K3 Q-B5ch 23 K-Q3 B-B4ch 24 P-K4! QR-Qch 25 K-B2 RxNch?! 26 QxR Bxpch 27 BxB QxBch 28 K-N3 R-B6ch 29 B-B3 R-Q6 30 Q-QB2 Q-K6 31 KR-Q P-K5 32 RxR Pxr 33 Q-Q2 Q-B6 34 R-Q N-B5 35 BxRP B-N4 36 K-N2 Q-K5 37 BxP QxP! 38 BxN B-B3ch! 39 K-R3 B-K2ch 40 K-N2 B-B3ch 41 K-N? Q-N6ch 42 K-B Q-R6ch 43 K-N Q-R8mate.

It's amazing some of the peculiar things which happen involving perpetual chack. If any players have any interesting swindles involving perpetual check send them to: Ron Pease, 761 S. Garfield, Suite G, Monterey Park, Ca. 91754

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Sc.	GLIGORIC SIMULS.....			
1	A.L. Larsen	2122	W21	W15	W 7	D 2	W 3	W 5	5½	Oakland Feb 26 (24-4-1)			
2	Stefansson	UR	W12	W28	W 5	D 1	W10	W 6	5½	Monterey Feb 27 (27-4-1)			
3	A.J. Vinock	1966	W30	D10	W 6	W 4	L 1	W11	4½	Students Mar 2 (22-7-7)			
4	G. Beall	1553	W24	W14	D11	L 3	W17	W10	4½				
5	Hultgren		6	Carr	7	Istvanyi	8	Mohai	9	Root	10	Koopal	Downey Mar 3 (43-9-0)
11	Pease		12	Methven	13	Alexander	14	Francis	15	Contos			These were a few of
16	Edwards		17	Duemler	18	Milsson	19	Knight	20	Roth	21		his large scheduled
	Lambros		22	Mikuni	23	Sanders	24	Grider	25	Kotz	26	Har-	tour. Downey seems to
	ris		27	Chamberlain	28	Lessenevitch	29	Friedman	30	Cow-			hold record attendance
	drey		31	Randel	32	Thiessen	33	Adams	34	McGuire.			on coast & maybe any-
	Winners:		1971 Club Champion - Al Larsen, 2nd place Rafn where else. Students										
	Stefansson,		3rd place Andrew Vinock, Class B Gabor Ist-										
	vanyi,		Class C Greg Beall & Unrated Andras Mohai										
			will most likely hold their great feat.										

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE.....Now starting into the "League Matches". There are three sections with an all toll of eighteen teams..... Next sponsored events are the Expert Candidates & Morphy Day. Gordon Barrett (Pres.) (213) 360-5710, Ron Pease (TD) (213) 573-2794

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS PLAYERS ASSOCIATION.....(1) Includes those clubs in the L.A. County who wish to affiliate to the L.A. County Chess League. (2) Includes the Orange County Chess League. (3) Includes the San Diego County Chess League. (4) Major news media is the Southern California Chess Players News. (5) All tournaments sponsored by this association, having all persons in the tournament affiliates, will be 100% return tournaments. (6) Assist the Leagues in organization & events. (7) Affiliates are already large in number.

MONTEREY PARK....."First Winter Rating Tournament" 1st-Oscar Santos, 2nd-Krikor Ararxian, 3rd-Katsuo Kato. Most improved-George Rauscher & Temp Kauschen. "B" Marc Dippre, "C" Lester Antman & "UR" Leonard Deutsch.

CHESS-SKOOL I

By Malcom C. Latham

"THE COMPROMISED KING-SIDE"

The three pawns in front of the castled king put up the strongest defense if they are left unmoved.

The wing is said to be compromised when one or more of the pawns have advanced unfavorably.

The danger of such advances may lie in either or both of two circumstances: (A) Holes are opened through which enemy pieces may infiltrate.

(B) The advanced pawns become targets of attack, if only by way of pawn exchanges to open files.

However, king-side pawn advances are often compulsory to strengthen certain defensive aspects; P-KB3 or B4 to allow guard of N2 by a rook on the second rank; P-KN3 to shield R2 from the adverse king bishop; P-KR3 to exclude a knight or a bishop from its KN5. For offensive purposes, the king is often denuded of his infantry, as in the attack spearheaded by P-KB4, P-KN4.

Thus it's not possible to make a generality saying the advance of any pawn in front of the castled king is weakening. It's probably true in a remote-theoretical sense, but the practical questions are; Is the weakening serious? Can it ever be capitalized? How far is it outweighed by the immediate gain in defensive or offensive power?

SANTA BARBARA....."Amateur Chess Championship" April 24-25, USCF, under 2000, 5rd ss, 45/2, 1st - \$100, 2nd - \$50, "A" - \$25, "B" - \$25, "C" - \$25, "D-UR" - \$25 (plus trophies) "Top Jr" - trophy, "Top Woman" - trophy. EF: \$10 (Jr \$5) by mail to A.H. Mankin, 2940 Kenmore, Santa Barbara, Ca., 93105. Location: Davis Recreation Center, 1240 De La Vina. Note: Late registration is \$2 extra at 8-9:30am, April 24. 1st rd 10am. TD: Bill Bragg. Info: (805)962-3452 or (213)645-6741.

NAR VALLEY....."8rd ss Tournament" just concluded with 42 contestants. Winners: 1st- Jeff Kent, 2nd- Mike Leidner, "A"- Robert Edberg, "B"- John Williams, "C"- William Korst, "D"- Reece Smith, "E & UR"- Philip Fibrish. Meetings: Thursdays, 7:30pm, 8500 Fallbrook, Canoga Park, NAR Recreation Center.

VISTA....."Club Championship" is about concluded with Dick Damerell & Ron De Wolfe fighting for the crown....."First Annual Junior Championship" is now under way....."Simultaneous Exhibition" with John C. Barnard was a success. Score: 23-1-4. The four winners were: George Farley, Dick Damerell, Roger Dale & Dallas Tinling. They received a one year subscription of the CHESS PLAYERS NEWS. (Congratulations!! Ed) Malcolm Latham the current champion drew. Members of the Escondido & San Dieguito club also supported this great turn-out of 28 players.

FRESNO....."Double Chess Tournament" March 13 & 14. Open & "D-UR" sections, USCF, 4rd ss, 40/1½ then 20/1, 12 or more trophies. Schedule of Rounds: Sat 10:30 & 2:30, Sun 11 & 4:30. Equipment: Bring Sets & Clocks. Location: Hotel California (Downtown Fresno) TD: Bill Meyers (805) 485-1227 or Box 67 - Sanger, Calif.

EL SEGUNDO....."Sepulveda Tournament" now midway. Next rating starting about April 6. El Segundo Recreation & Parks Dept. 300 E. Pine, 7pm on Tuesdays.

TANGLEWOOD.....Has new location - Has different meeting night - Is expanding. More news in next issue.

RIVERSIDE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES '71
Jan 11 - Feb 8 Director: Roger Myers

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Sc.
1	Leo Raterman	1997	D15	W 9	W14	W 6	W 3	4½
2	Robert Newbold	2104	W14	W 4	W 5	L 3	W 7	4
3	Stoutenborough	2288	W10	W12	S 8	W 2	1 1	4
4	Forest Martin	1827	W19	L 2	W16	W13	W 8	4
5	Devine 6 Christiansen	7	Corbin	8	Sferra	9		
Saylor	10 Ogden	11	Leonard	12	Teal	13	Hennessey	14
Skrypszak	15	Grotke	16	Loera	17	Fisher		
18	Sentz	19	Beaudry	20	Massey	21	Fuller	

EL SEGUNDO CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP '70 Director:
Douglas Linn

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Sc
1	Lyon I Sr.	2110	W11	W 4	W 3	D 2	W 6	W 5	5½
2	Taylor R	1875	W12	W18	W 6	D 1	W 9	W 3	5½
3	Firfaroff K	1931	W 7	W 8	L 1	W14	W10	L 2	4
4	Linn D	1679	W15	L 1	W 7	L 6	W11	W10	4
5	Larsen 6 Bragg	7	Escoffery	8	Smith	9	Stolpe		
10	Walther	11	Shipin	12	Geisert	13	Donnelly	14	
shields	15	Hill	16	Grogan	17	Perry	18	Keil	19
Briggs									

EL SEGUNDO PINE TOURNAMENT '71
Jan 5 - Feb 9 Director: Douglas Linn

Place	Name	Rtg.	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Sc
1	Kliger J	2013	W 6	W 7	W11	W 4	D 2	D 3	5
2	Firfaroff K	2041	W15	D11	W 9	W13	D 1	W 5	5
3	Howard F	2273	W10	W 5	L 4	W11	W13	D 1	4½
4	Taylor R	1854	W18	W14	W 3	L 1	L 5	W 6	4
5	Cillers H	1736	W 9	L 3	W 7	W14	W 4	L 2	4
6	Kochis 7 Linn	8	Leuthauser	9	Grogan	10	Shipin		
11	Porter	12	Pace	13	Cook	14	Rhone	15	Smith
16	Geisert	17	Perry	18	Donnelly				

RIVERSIDE....."Noel Tournament '70" Dec 19-20. The first section was won by Larry Christiansen with 2½-1½ ahead of Robert Newbold, John Davidian & Donald Cotten with 2-2. Jerry Silman got 1½-2½ to finish off the five man round robin. In the second section (round robin) Louis Portillo and Fram tied with 3-1. In the third section there was also a tie between T. Faeres and J. Winter with 3½-½. Directed by Lee Corbin who scored 2-0 as houseman..... "Riverside Chess Club Championship Preliminaries" Jan 11-Feb 8. The surprise winner was long time expert Leo Raterman. The top four finishers were seeded in the Club finals along with last years co-champs Ross Stoutenborough and Roger Myers. Since Stoutenborough had already qualified, Tom Devine who beat out Christiansen on the third tie break system, was therefore the sixth qualifier. They will play a double round robin to determine the 1971 champions. (As reported by Ross Stoutenborough the young Master from Riverside.)

WEST COVINA....."The Royal Chess Tournament" is about concluded. The following chess game is an excerpt from THE NEWSZETTE edited by Jeff Birkel. WHITE: Koploy BLACK: Metzger 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 B-N5 QN-Q2 7 P-KR4 P-KR3 8 B-K3 P-K4 9 P-Q5 N-R2 10 P-KN4 P-KB4 11 KPxP NPxP 12 PxP RxP 13 B-Q3 R-B2 14 Q-Q2 N-B4 15 B-N6 R-B3 16 BxNch KxB 17 B-N5! B-B4 18 BxR N-Q6ch 19 QxN (1-0)

ORANGE COUNTY....."Orange County High School Chess League" the following is the League's Season Standings. Nov 18-Jan 20. Southern Teams: Marina 6-0 with 24 points, Pacifica 5-1 with 23½ pts, Edison 4-2 with 19½ pts, Western 2½-3½ with 14½ pts, La Quinta 2-4 with 10 pts, Santiago 1½-4½ with 6½ pts, Newport Harbor 0-6 with 7 pts. Northern Teams: Sonora 5½-½ with 25 pts, Villa Park 4½-1½ with 17 pts, Ser-vite 4-2 with 19½ pts, Buena Park 2½-3½ with 15½ pts, Foothill 2½-3½ with 13 pts, Tustin 2-4 with 12 pts, Santa Ana 0-6 with 3 pts.

STEINER....."5 Min." results: Feb 23- 1st Mego, 2nd Polowitz, 3rd Schwartz & 4th Pilnick. No other reports.

DOWNEY OPEN '71 --- DOWNEY, CALIF. FEB. 26-28, 1971

WHITE: Klein. BLACK: Brady. 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KN-B3
N-QB3 5 P-KN3 N-B3 6 B-N2 B-K2 7 O-O O-O 8 R-K Q-B2 9 N-B PxP 10 PxP R-Q
11 Q-K2 P-K4 12 P-B3 P-KR3 13 N-R4 N-KN5 14 N-B5 BxN 15 PxP N-B3 16 P-KR4
B-B 17 P-KN4 P-K5 18 P-N5 PxP 19 PxP N-Q4 20 Q-R5 N-B5 21 BxN QxB 22 RxP
QxBP(4) 23 R-KR4 P-B3 24 B-R3 Q-Q4 25 P-N6 (1-0)

WHITE: Berry. BLACK: Yergin. 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-Q4 P-QN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2
P-Q4 5 O-O P-K3 6 P-QB4 B-K2 7 N-K5 O-O 8 QN-B3 QN-Q2 9 PxP PxP 10 B-N5
N-K5 11 N/5xN QxN 12 BxB QxB 13 QR-B KR-K 14 P-K3 P-QB3 15 P-QR3 Q-B3 16
Q-B2 Q-N3 17 KR-K QR-Q 18 NxN PxN 19 Q-R4 P-QR4 20 P-QN4 R-R 21 P-N5 QR-B
22 B-R3 R-B2 23 PxP BxP 24 Q-N3 R-N2 25 Q-B4 B-Q2 26 BxB RxP 27 Q-N5 KR-Q
(1-0)

WHITE: Meniker. BLACK: Gross. 1 Nf3 d5 2 g3 Nf6 3 Bg2 Bg4 4 d4 Nbd7 5 O-O
e6 6 c4 c6 7 b3 Bd6 8 Ba3 Ba3 9 Na3 O-O 10 Nc2 Ne4 11 Ne5 Nc3 12 Qd2 Ne2ch
13 Kh1 Ne5 14 de5 dc4 15 Qe3 Qd3 16 Rfd1 Ng3ch 17 Hg3 Bd1 (0-1)

WHITE: Yergin. BLACK: Stoutenborough. 1 Nf3 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 Nxd4 Nc6 4 e4
Nf6 5 Nxc6 bxc6 6 Bd3 e5 7 Qe2 Bc5 8 O-O Qe7 9 Be3 Rb8 10 Nc3 O-O 11 Na4
Bxe3 12 Qxe3 d5 13 Rad1 Rb4 14 b3 dxe4 15 Be2 Nd5 16 Qc5 Qxc5 17 Nxc5 Nc3
18 Rd2 Rd4 (0-1)

WHITE: Bragg. BLACK: Brady. 1 e4 e6 2 Qe2 b6 3 f4 Bb7 4 Nf3 c5 5 g3 Nc6
6 Bg2 h6 7 d3 Nf6 8 O-O Be7 9 Na3 Nh7 10 c3 g5 11 Ne5 Bf6 12 Nxf7 Kxf7 13
Qh5ch Kg7 14 e5 Be7 15 fg Nxc5 16 Bxc5 Qe8 17 Bf6ch Bxf6 18 efch Kf8 19
Qg4 Qf7 20 Nb5 Rg8 21 Qf4 Qg6 22 Qd6ch (1-0)

DOWNEY TWILIGHT '70 --- DOWNEY, CALIF.

WHITE: Schweger. BLACK: Maymir. 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 N-QB3
PxP 5 QxP P-K3 6 B-Q3 P-B4 7 PxP BxP 8 B-KN5 B-K2 9 O-O-O QN-Q2 10 N-R3 N-Q4
11 BxB NxN 12 KR-B P-B3 13 N-B4 Q-N3 14 Q-R5ch K-Q 15 Q-B7 N-K4 16 B-N5ch
N-Q4 17 QxNP (1-0)

DOWNEY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP '71 --- DOWNEY, CALIF. JAN. 7 - FEB. 11, 1971

WHITE: Barnard. BLACK: Skratulia. 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-B4 4
P-Q3 PxP 5 PxP N-B3 6 Q-K2 B-B4 7 O-O P-Q3 8 P-KR3*9 N-B3 N-Q5 10 NxN BxN
11 B-B4ch K-R 12 N-Q5 NxN 13 BxN Q-K 14 P-B3 B-N3 15 B-K3 Q-N3 16 K-R2 P-B3
17 B-N3 QxP 18 B-B2 Q-KR5 19 QR-Q B-B2 20 P-KB4 PxP 21 BxBP BxP 22 Q-B2 QxQ
23 RxQ B-N5 24 QR-KB RxP 25 RxR P-Q4 (0-1)

WHITTIER TENTH ANNIVERSARY '71 ---- WHITTIER, CALIF.

WHITE: Doyle. BLACK: Mishler. 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4
N-KB3 5 O-O B-B4 6 R-K P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 NxP BxPch 9 KxB NxN 10 P-Q4 N(3)-
N5ch 11 K-N Q-R5 12 P-KR3 N-B6ch 13 NPxN Q-N6ch 14 K-R Q-R7mate

AMERICAN OPEN '70 --- SANTA MONICA, CALIF. NOV. 26-29, 1970

WHITE: Beall. BLACK: Wolf. 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 N-B3 4 N-N5
P-Q4 5 PxP N-QR4 6 B-N5ch P-B3 7 PxP PxP 8 Q-B3 QR-N 9 BxPch NxN 10 QxNch
N-Q2 11 P-Q3 B-K2 12 N-K4 R-N3 13 Q-B4 R-KN3 14 N-N3 B-N2 15 O-O Q-R 16
P-KB3 B-Q4 17 Q-QR4 B-B4ch 18 K-R B-K3 19 Q-K4 Q-Q 20 Q-K2 P-KB4 21 N-B3
Q-R5 22 Q-K P-B5 23 N-K4 QxPch!! (0-1)

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WHITTIER....."Tenth Anniversary Tournament" broke all attendance records. 102 participants plus the usual 20-30 skittle players and few spectators. Seems to be record for any club that meets once-a-week. Four divisions with 1st thru 4th receiving cash & trophy in each division. Open Division: 1st-Don Bicknell ($5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$); 2nd-John Barnard (5-1); 3rd-Paul Koploy (4-2); 4th-Ariel Levi ($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$) Mr Levi tied with G.B. Schain, Peter Rhee & Tom Quackenbush.

"B" Division: (1600 to 1800) 1st-John Brady ($5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$); 2nd-T.J. Mishler (5-1); 3rd-John Pyle (4-2); 4th-Gregory Schweger (4-2) Mr. Schweger tied with John Skratulia, Don Carlson & Bob Heisler.

"C" Division: (1400 to 1600) 1st-William McGrann (5-1); 2nd-Keith Harris ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$); 3rd-Herbert Faeth ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$); 4th-Gary Fennel ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$)

"D" Division: (Under 1400 & Unrated) 1st-Robert Hatfield (5-1); 2nd-Bob Kunz (5-1); 3rd-Raymond Wong ($4\frac{1}{2}$ -); 4th-Kent Miles ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$) Mr. Miles tied with Robert Balisok.

Special Prizes: Biggest Upset - Stan Bovetz; Brilliancy - T.J. Mishler; Shortest Mate - Elmer Salcido 13 moves, Vernon Hahn 13 moves. Median Tie Break System used. Directed by Ken Fleshman....."February Rapid" results: 1st-Argall, 2nd-Koploy, 3rd-Barnard & Quackenbush, 5th-Bicknell. 100% cash return.

DOWNEY....."Svetozar Gligoric Simultaneous" was a great success with 52 persons just wanting to beat him. Well, "Svetozar" did not mess, he won 43 & drew 9 and of course no losses. The Five hour exhibition was quite impressive. Ones who drew: Al Henry, Ron Pridinoff (Downey), Brett Hamilton, Robert Powell, Ron Basich, A.E. Worrell, G. Davis, Jovanovic & Bob Sferra. David Sassoon Ass't Club Director is the one responsible for the event & its success. All the participants say thanks Dave....."Downey Lightning Open '71" entries closed at 40. Response was fantastic. Tourney ran in four sections to find qualifiers for play-off. Mr. Troy, Mr. Simon top choices found themselves almost out of the money. Peter Rhee topped 'em all walking away with a clear clean 40 bucks. Simon & Troy drew for second & each received \$15. Lofts-son was 4th....."Downey Lightning Closed '71" 20 entries (\$1 ea) 1st-Peter Rhee (17-2) & received chess clock worth \$16. 2nd- Ron Pease (15-4) & received USCF mem. worth \$10. 3rd thru 6th Skratulia, Keeseey, Guadaram & Schweger (14-5) & each getting entry back. Return 150%.....

"Downey Spring Lightning" March 31 (Wed) EF: \$1 with 100% money return.....

....."Downey April Showers" April 7 - May 19 (Wed) USCF, 40/2 7rd ss, EF: \$5 (\$6 non-mem), Prizes: 1st place trophy & mucho chess equipment.

PREPARE - IT'S A BIG ONE - GREAT May 14, 15 & 16, 5rd ss 40/2, USCF The "Double Downey Open '71" "Open" (1900 & up); Master Expert & Top A; "1st" \$200, "2nd" \$100, "Ex" \$100 "A" \$50. "Amateur" (1899 & down) Bottom A-B-C-D & UR, 1st \$120, 2nd \$60, B \$60, C \$50 D \$40 & UR \$30 (based on 100 entries.)

ORANGE COUNTY....."Orange County High School Chess Team Championship Finals" the following are the results with the teams, their individual points respectively; Marina 5 & 20, Pacifica $3\frac{1}{2}$ & $18\frac{1}{2}$, Sonora $3\frac{1}{2}$ & 18, Servite $3\frac{1}{2}$ & 14, Villa Park 3 & 13, Buena Park 3 & 12, Santiago $2\frac{1}{2}$ & 11, Western "A" $2\frac{1}{2}$ & $10\frac{1}{2}$, La Quenta 2 & $12\frac{1}{2}$, Marina "B" 2 & $12\frac{1}{2}$, Los Amigos 2 & $10\frac{1}{2}$, Troy $1\frac{1}{2}$ & $9\frac{1}{2}$, Western "B" 1 & 9, Rancho Alamitos 0 & $4\frac{1}{2}$ For the second year in a row this Editor challenged all the Students of this event to a simultaneous. Of the 40 players this Editor lost 7, drawing 6 & winning the rest. The winners received a one year subscription to the Chess Players News, the ones drawing received a half year. Won: Bauer, Hartman, Hanon, Hernandez, Hirko, Erickson & Jones. Draws: Watson, Morris, Gehrlich, Gallegos, Drukin & Rice.