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Most of all to
Everyone,
Rich or poor,
Rated or unrated
Yankee or Rebel.....

C player or master,
High-rated or low-rated,
Rapid fan or other,
In town or out of it,
Student or scholar,
To all of you the
Merriest
And an absolutely
Superb

M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S !

The editor and staff of TERRACHES, also the Southern California Chess League, wishes you a wonderful and merry holiday season. Greetings are extended to all and everyone, our subscribers and readers, and may we say a great big THANK YOU to all of you for your fine support to TERRACHES and the great game of chess in 1965.

M e r r y C h r i s t m a s !

HOW DID YOU FARE?

Here it is, readers - the FULL crosstable of the tremendous American Open, played over the Thanksgiving weekend at Santa Monica under the direction of Herbert ABEL. One-hundred and twenty-three stalwarts sweeping over the scene and collecting \$2360 in prizes. The greatest conglomeration of master, expert and down talent seen in once place in recent years. Probably ever. Look yourself up - see where you ended up, how all others did. Just a Lilliputian throw away.....next page.

A M E R I C A N O P E N
Santa Monica, Nov. 1965

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1. BENKO P.	W 84	W 33	W 11	W 4	D 2	W 17	D 5	W 21	7 - 1
2. EVANS L.	W103	W 22	W 23	D 12	D 1	W 7	W 10	D 5	6½-1½
3. KIRBY	W108	W 30	L 44	W 26	W 52	W 8	D 4	W 17	"
4. RIVISE I.	W 62	W 27	W114	L 1	W 42	W 16	D 3	W 15	"
5. SAIDY A.	W 61	W 29	W 19	D 44	W 12	W 21	D 1	D 2	"
6. SCHMITT J.	W 45	W 41	W 52	D 8	D 37	D 33	W 23	W 20	"
7. BLACKSTONE	W 49	W 28	L 13	W 54	W 34	L 2	W 38	W 36	6 - 2
8. BLOHM D.	W117	W111	W 59	D 6	W 15	L 3	D 12	W 22	"
9. GREFE	W112	W 57	W 14	L 17	L 16	W 31	W 55	W 30	"
10. JACOBS R.	L 85	W 80	W 71	W 63	W 22	W 37	L 2	W 33	"
11. MARCHAND	W 79	W 90	L 1	W 114	L 36	W 48	W 65	W 32	"
12. OSBUN E.	W 56	W 26	W 76	D 2	L 5	W 47	D 8	W 37	5½-2½
13. EBERLEIN	W104	W 67	W 7	D 21	L 17	L 19	W 84	W 53	"
14. HENIN C.	W 71	W 55	L 9	L 27	W114	D 42	W 41	W 44	"
15. LESSING N.	W 94	W 34	D 42	W 47	L 8	W 44	W 18	L 4	"
16. LEVIN	W 70	W 38	D 37	D 42	W 9	L 4	D 33	W 50	"
17. MARTIN R.	W 91	D 87	W 72	W 9	W 13	L 1	W 19	L 3	"
18. RANKIS	W107	W 54	L 21	D 84	W 24	W 77	L 15	W 49	"
19. SCHULTZ R.	W 69	W 85	L 5	W 76	D 77	W 13	L 17	W 42	"
20. SPILLER A.	W 83	L114	W 98	W 31	W 27	D 23	W 53	L 6	"
21. WEINBERGER	W 58	W 65	W 18	D 13	W 44	L 5	W 36	L 1	"
22. BLISS R.	W 88	L 2	W 56	W 68	L 10	W 43	W 40	L 8	5 - 3
23. BOROCHOW	W 68	W 31	L 2	W 25	W 81	D 20	L 6	D 24	"
24. ENEQUIST	L 72	W 78	D 66	W 85	L 18	W 45	W 47	D 23	"
25. FREED J.	L 67	W 99	W 64	L 23	W 57	L 32	W 97	W 65	"
26. GEAN G.	W118	L 12	W 96	L 3	L 83	W 92	W 91	W 60	"
27. GREENE	W 60	L 4	W100	W 14	L 20	L 30	W 94	W 69	"
28. KERLLENEVICH-W109	L 7	W 92	L 36	W 94	W 76	L 37	W 64	W 64	"
29. KUPERSMITH	W 73	L 5	L 70	W 80	L 76	W105	W 61	W 63	"
30. NEFF	W 93	L 3	L 81	W112	W 58	W 27	W 64	L 9	"
31. POLLARD	W102	L 23	W 51	L20	W 95	L 9	W 83	W 59	"
32. RADAIKIN	L 66	W 69	W116	L 81	W 61	W 25	W 34	L 11	"
33. RATERMAN	W 99	L 1	W 91	W 70	W 59	D 6	D 16	L 10	"
34. RUBIN	W 89	L 15	W104	W 97	L 7	W 83	L 32	W 68	"
35. STEWART	L 51	W 98	L 97	L 60	W 96	W 99	W 67	W 55	"
36. SZAFIR I.	W 82	L 59	W 89	W 28	W 11	W 50	L 21	L 7	"
37. WANG A.	W 96	W 64	D 16	W 53	D 6	L 10	W 28	L 12	"
38. ALMGREN S.	W 98	L 16	W 94	L 77	W 70	W 81	L 7	D 40	4½-3½
39. BENSON	D 80	W 48	D 87	L 59	W 73	D 52	L 50	W 72	"
40. COTTEN D.	L 95	L 92	W110	W 75	W100	W 59	L 22	D 38	"
41. DORNE	W110	L 6	D 79	W 45	W 72	L 53	L 14	W 78	"
42. GRUMETTE	W 74	W 95	D 15	D 16	L 4	D 14	W 72	L 19	"
43. HENDERSON	- -	W 74	L 67	W 96	W 60	L 22	W 89	D 46	"
44. HANKEN J.	W 78	W 66	W 3	D 5	L 21	L 15	W 87	L 14	"
45. MCKENZIE	L 6	W118	D 65	L 41	W106	L 24	W 80	W 87	"
46. LEIBER F.	W 75	L 53	W 62	D 72	D 67	L 64	W 58	D 43	"
47. MORTZ	W105	W 97	D 53	L 15	W 84	L 12	L 24	W 81	"
48. POST	L 57	L 39	W109	W105	W 68	L 11	D 81	W 77	"
49. SHUEY	L 7	L 94	W119	D 82	W 116	W 86	W 52	L 18	"
50. SYRWTT	W 92	L 72	D 85	W 79	W 66	L 36	W 39	L 16	"
51. TARJAN	W 35	L 76	L 3	D116	L 90	W103	W 79	W 84	"
52. WEISS	W106	W 77	L 6	W 58	L 3	D39	L 49	W 85	"
53. WILCOX	W 81	W 46	D 47	L 37	W 87	W 41	L 20	L 13	"

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54.	BULLOCKUSDrT.	W122	L 18	W 121	L 7	L 64	W 80	L 68	W 96	4 - 4
55.	GAMBOA Dr. F.	W100	L 14	L 68	W 92	W 56	W 67	L 9	L 35	"
56.	COLLINS S.	L 12	W122	L 22	W111	L 55	W 57	L 63	W 89	"
57.	FAELTON	W 48	L 9	L 58	W 91	L 25	L 56	W103	W 88	"
58.	HEISLER	L 21	W 88	W 57	L 52	L 30	W112	L 46	W100	"
59.	KENNEDY	W116	W 36	L 8	W 39	L 33	L 40	W 77	L 31	"
60.	KLAUSNER	L 27	L 84	W 88	W 35	L 43	W 73	W 76	L 26	"
61.	OLSSON G.	L 5	D117	D 86	W 99	L 32	W100	L 29	W 95	"
62.	OSTROWSKI	L 4	W109	L 46	L 89	W120	L 68	W 99	W 91	"
63.	PEASE R.	L 97	W112	W 95	L 10	L 89	W 70	W 56	L 29	"
64.	SINGLETON Sr.	W113	L 37	L 25	W107	W 54	W 46	L 30	L 28	"
65.	STANI K.	W120	L 21	D 45	D 73	W104	W 89	L 11	L 25	"
66.	STEFFEN	W 32	L 44	D 24	W106	L 50	L 87	D 86	W 90	"
67.	STORK	W 25	L 13	W 43	D 87	D 46	L 55	L 35	W 94	"
68.	VAYSSIE P.	L 23	W101	W 55	L 22	L 48	W 62	W 54	L 34	"
69.	WREN G.	L 19	L 32	L113	W102	W115	W114	W 90	L 27	"
70.	CALVIN L.	L 16	W 75	W 29	L 33	L 38	D 63	D104	W 97	3½-4½
71.	CLARK	L 14	W120	L 10	L100	D 88	W106	L 78	W104	"
72.	CORTES	W 24	W 50	L 17	D 46	L 41	W 85	L 42	L 39	"
73.	DONAHOE	L 29	D 86	W103	D 65	L 39	L 60	W 98	D 76	"
74.	EPSTEIN	L 42	L 43	L 78	W110	L112	D108	W117	W106	"
75.	FENNEL	L 46	L 70	W 98	L 40	L107	W113	W105	D 82	"
76.	FERNANDEZ	W119	W 51	L 12	L 19	W 29	L 28	L 60	D 73	"
77.	GABUYO	W 86	L 52	W 90	W 38	D 19	L 18	L 59	L 48	"
78.	GARDNER	L 44	L 24	W 74	D 86	W 82	L 84	W 71	L 41	"
79.	HATCH A.	L 11	W113	D 41	L 50	L 80	W 93	L 51	W101	"
80.	HURT	D 39	L 10	W120	L 29	W 79	L 54	L 45	W112	"
81.	JEE	L 53	W102	W 30	W 32	L 23	L 38	D 48	L 47	"
82.	MARON D.	L 36	L104	W 93	D 49	L 78	D 88	W111	D 75	"
83.	NEUSTAEDTER R.	L 20	L121	W102	W113	W 26	L 34	L 31	D 86	"
84.	PERILLO P.	L 1	W 60	W111	D 18	L 47	W 78	L 13	L 51	"
85.	SALTER S.	W 10	L 19	D 50	L 24	W117	L 72	W101	L 52	"
86.	SAWYER	L 77	D 73	D 61	D 78	W 97	L 49	D 66	D 83	"
87.	WARNER	W101	D 17	D 39	D 67	L 53	W 66	L 44	L 45	"
88.	ANDERSON	L 22	L 58	L 60	W122	D 71	D 82	W112	L 57	3 - 5
89.	BERSHAD	L 34	W107	L 36	W 62	W 63	L 65	L 43	L 56	"
90.	McCOLLOUGH	W115	L 11	L 77	L104	W 51	W107	L 69	L 66	"
91.	DiFULVIO	L 17	W 93	L 33	L 57	W 98	W 95	L 26	L 62	"
92.	GRAY	L 50	W 40	L 28	L 55	W111	L 26	L 95	W109	"
93.	KENT	L 30	L 91	L 82	D101	W109	L 79	W116	D105	"
94.	KLEIN	L 15	W 49	L 38	W121	L 28	W104	L 27	L 67	"
95.	KRYSTALL	W 40	L 42	L 63	W108	L 31	L 91	W 92	L 61	"
96.	LARSON	L 37	W105	L 26	L 43	L 35	W119	W114	L 54	"
97.	MATTHIS	W 63	L 47	W 35	L 34	L 86	W117	L 25	L 70	"
98.	NELSON	L 38	L 35	L 75	W118	L 91	W102	L 73	W114	"
99.	STRAUSS	L 33	L 25	W115	L 61	W108	L 35	L 62	W113	"
100.	USAN	L 55	W115	L 27	W 71	L 40	L 61	W107	L 58	"
101.	ACKERMAN	L 87	L 68	L105	D 93	W110	W116	L 85	L 79	2½-5½
102.	ALEXANDER	L 31	L 81	L 83	L 69	W118	L 98	W115	D107	"
103.	FAGIN V.	L 2	D106	L 73	L117	W113	L 51	L 57	W111	"
104.	JIRON A.	L 13	W 82	L 34	W 90	L 65	L 94	D 70	L 71	"
106.	SCHULZ A.	L 52	D103	W117	L 66	L 45	L 71	W108	L 74	"
107.	STURGES	L 18	L 89	W122	L 64	W 75	L 90	L100	D102	"
108.	ULRCH	L 3	W119	L 20	L 95	L 99	D 74	L106	W120	"

AMERICAN OPEN - contd.

	<u>Round One</u>	<u>Round Two</u>	<u>Round Three</u>	<u>Round Four</u>	<u>Round Five</u>	<u>Round Six</u>	<u>Round Seven</u>	<u>Round Eight</u>	<u>Total</u>
109. BULLOCKUS A.	L 28	L 62	L 48	L115	L 93	W118	W119	L 92	2 - 6
110. BULLOCKUS JrT.	L 41	L116	L 40	L 74	L101	W115	L118	W BY	"
111. HERSCHENSOHN	<u>W123</u>	L 8	L 84	L 56	L 92	W120	L 82	L103	"
112. LAMASNEY	L 9	L 63	W118	L 30	W 74	L 58	L 88	L 80	"
113. SINGLETON Jr.	L 64	L 79	W 69	L 83	L103	L113	W120	L 99	"
114. SKRYPZAK S.	W121	W 20	L 4	L 11	L 14	L 69	L 96	L 98	"
115. STONE	L 90	L100	L 99	W109	L 69	L110	L 102	W118	"
116. BOSCHAN, 1½;	117. VALE, 1½;	118. CLIPSON, 1;	119. LANG, 1;	120. STEIN, 1;	121. WALSH, 1;	122. MEYER, 0;	123. McGRUDER, 0.		

Underlined scores indicate forfeits.

UPSETS GALORE AT MONTEREY PARK

The annual Bi-Club Invitational has always been an exciting tournament, enjoyed to the hilt by all participants - and this year is no exception. Whether it's the influence of the new premises, or sheer determination on the part of the "underdogs", is hard to tell - in any case, upsets abound so far in the first three rounds making this a wide open event.

Top-rated master Walt CUNNINGHAM bit the dust last week against Steve RAINS, while ex-California Open champ Jerry HANKEN fared even worse. In a postponed round two game, played on Wednesday, Jerry went down before tenacious Sid RUBIN, then topped it by dropping ½ pt. to Ray BENZ of Downey in round 3. Ralph SYVERTSEN, fresh from his triumphs from the LIONS in City Terrace's "Cats" Tournament, is apparently spending too much time brushing his mane, 'cause he could only achieve three successive draws against newcomer CROSS, Dave ARGALL and Don YOUNG. High-rated FIRFAROFF lost right in the opening session against ARGALL, dropped a further ½ pt later to Irv BESEN. Saul YARMAK managed to keep his equilibrium so far, and leads the tourney along with Steve RAINS with 3 - 0.

Round One - results of adjourned games: (or postponed)

KAKIMI	1	JURADO	0	ARGALL	1	FIRFAROFF	0
HANKEN	1	RADER	0	HULTGREN	1	YOUNG	0
RUBIN	1	BENZ	0.				

Round Two

CUNNINGHAM	1	BARRIOS	0	HANKEN	0	RUBIN	1
BARRETT	1	SZIRMAY	0	GISH	0	KAKIMI	1
RAINS	1	BROW	0	HULTGREN	0	YARMAK	1
SYVERTSEN	½	ARGALL	½	FIRFAROFF	1	CROSS	0
BENZ	1	COHAN	0	GLASSBERG	0	BESEN	1
ZIZDA	1	PYLE	0	JOHNSON	0	YOUNG	1
ALLEN	1	RADER	0	JURADO	1	McGRANN	0

Round Three

RAINS	1	CUNNINGHAM	0	KAKIMI	0	YARMAK	1
BENZ	½	HANKEN	½	YOUNG	½	SYVERTSEN	½
ARGALL	P	BARRETT	P	BARRIOS	1	ZIZDA	0
GISH	0	JURADO	1	ALLEN	0	HULTGREN	1
CROSS	1	BROW	0	RADER	1	JOHNSON	0
COHAN	0	PYLE	1	McGRANN	0	GLASSBERG	1
BESEN	½	FIRFAROFF	½	SZIRMAY	A	RUBIN	A

CALIFORNIA STATE FINALS

AT LOS ANGELES THIS WEEKEND !!!

The place: Herman STEINER Chess Club. Three rounds on Sat., two on Sunday. Visitors welcome any time except for the first round on Saturday - reason, it is also the Juniors' meeting and place will be crowded. Five players are visiting from the North, they are: Gary PICKLER, David BLOHM, Ira POHL, John BLACKSTONE and Don SUTHERLAND.

The local contingent: Zoltan KOVACS, Arthur SPILLER, Ronnie GROSS, Touradj SAIDI and Bill MAILLARD.

Scores of the locals, played here during the last three weeks:

KOVACS beat GROSS, SAIDI, and SPILLER; adj. v. MAILLARD.
SPILLER beat GROSS, MAILLARD and SAIDI; lost to KOVACS.
SAIDI lost to KOVACS, SPILLER and GROSS; adj. MAILLARD.
MAILLARD drew with GROSS etc.

Standings: KOVACS (last year's co-champion): 3 - 0, 1 adj.
SPILLER 3 - 1
GROSS 1½-2½
MAILLARD ½ - 1½, two adj.
SAIDI 0 - 3, one adj.

On to greater heights, to determine the California Champion!
(We do not have any results from the North)

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A HAPPY ONE

How? Get into a happy frame of mind. How? By attending the

WHITTIER TANDEM RAPID TRANSIT TOURNAMENT

this Monday, Dec. 20. Pick a partner - or you'll find one there, if you can't match up earlier. Be there by 7.30 if you can, but 8.00 will still be all right. Where?

At Sorensen Park, Broadway and Rosehedge, Whittier.

We're not sure of the entry fee, probably \$1.25; there will be prizes.

Don't miss it!!!

Played in the California Open, 1964, at Fresno:

White: V. FAGIN

Black: H. GANDARA

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 6. B-N5 | O-O | 11. O-O | KN-Q2 | 16. NxB | QxN |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 7. P-B3 | N-KB3 | 12. K-R | BxP | 17. B-B3 | Q-Q6 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 | 8. B-Q3 | P-QB3 | 13. N-R4 | Q-R4 | 18. R-B3 | Resigns. |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 | 9. KN-K2 | Q-N3 | 14. B-Q2 | Q-K4 | | |
| 5. B-K3 | N-KN5 | 10. R-QN1 | R-K | 15. P-B4 | Q-N2 | | |

Played in the Monterey Park Club Championship, 1965:

White: R. GISH

Black: S. JURADO

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 9. PxB | NXP | 17. N-Q2 | R-K3 | 25. PxB | R-KN3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 10. NxB | NxN | 18. Q-B1 | Q-R4 | 26. N-B1 | B-B6 d+ |
| 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 11. RxN | P-QB3 | 19. P-QR4 | PxB | 27. N-N3 | R1-K3 |
| 4. B-R4 | N-B3 | 12. P-Q4 | B-Q3 | 20. RxB | P-KB4 | 28. Q-B1 | RxN+ |
| 5. O-O | B-K2 | 13. R-K1 | Q-R5 | 21. BxN | PxB | 29. PxB | R-KN3 |
| 6. R-K1 | P-QN4 | 14. P-N3 | Q-R6 | 22. P-KB4 | R1-K1 | 30. B-B1 | RxB+ |
| 7. B-N3 | O-O | 15. B-K3 | B-KN5 | 23. Q-B2 | R-R3 | 31. K-B2 | Q-R7+ |
| 8. P-QB3 | P-Q4 | 16. Q-Q3 | QR-K1 | 24. R-R5 | BxB | 32. K-K3 | B-N7 d+ |