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EIGHTEEN THINGS

....or maybe more....

We have a large variety of news items, though no particular "full" stories on any...so we'll go catch-as-catch-can, taking them as they come off "top of the rolldesk"....

1. WOLF-CUB SHOWS HIS TEETH

We've been predicting it, telling volumes about it, were watching its development. We mean the yet untapped but trickling-through talent of one Jim TARJAN, the Tarzan of the Valley! Remember the name, readers -

OUR NEW CALIFORNIA JUNIOR CHAMPION, JIM TARJAN!

Our sincerest congratulations, Jim - seems like you're on your way to the finer things in chess. Jim won the Junior Championship, played at the Herman STEINER Chess Club last weekend, with a score of 5 - 1, on tie-breaking points ahead of three others tied at the same score. We do not have full details, except that Greg JEAN was one of those among the tiers. TARJAN won five, lost one (to Steve RAINS) and the BIG game, the one that really counted, was his last round encounter v. David BLOHM of San Francisco. BLOHM had 4½ pts. going into Round Six, and a win for him would of course have given him clear first. But he did not count with the challenging ability of Jim TARJAN, who came through in fine style to win, tie the field, and out on top! A great showing indeed. Fifty-four participated.

We hope to have full details including crosstable of this event in our next issue.

2. DOMESTIC CAT TURNS INTO LEOPARD

It was a feline world at the DOWNEY Chess Club, Imperial at Rives in Downey, where ten scratching specimens whirled about to shoot Terry ELLIS right on top of the heat. Terry scored 5-0, indeed a good score to carry into the finals, to be played this weekend at the Atlas Chess Club. A real dark panther emerged from the shadows in the form of Grover MILLER of the S&ID North American Chess Club, who scored 4 - 1.

Others in the running were Ray BENZ and John POSTMA, 3 - 2, then Ronald FRIDONOFF, Richard WEBER, Daryl ROBERTS, R.C. HULL and HOIER with 2 - 3.

3. POOR BOYS READY FOR SAFARI

When it comes to names, certain people have a talent for dreaming them up. Take Benton JAMES, for instance. Last year, he dug up the "Guinea-Pig" Tourney, this year - - what else? The

P O O R B O Y W A R M U P
T O U R N A M E N T

Actually, you don't have too much time to warm up for this one - it is scheduled for this coming weekend, June 24, 25, 26 at the ATLAS Chess Club, 3351 W. 43rd St.

Six rounds Swiss, starting Friday night - registrations close at 7.30 p.m. Four tournaments in one! You will play in your own class only - Master and Expert, Class A, B, C and D and unrated (unless you wish to enter the "Open" section. Entry fee, \$5. Cash prizes based on class entries.

Why a warmup? Well, you may not know it yet - but at the end of August, one of the biggest tournaments ever held is coming up at the Atlas Club,

T H E S O . C A L I F . C H A M P I O N S H I P S

Full details on the above will be forthcoming later, of course, but we can tell you now that it will be a BIG one. Over \$1000 guaranteed prizes. \$100 first, \$50 second in each class! You may play either in the Open, eligible only in the top section money, or within your class. So now - this weekend - you'll have a chance to WARM UP for this event in good style. For further info. call AX 6-9449.

4. FOR RENEGADES ONLY

IF you're one of that kind....deserting our fine So. Calif. atmosphere over the July 4 weekend....there's consolation for you. If you're in San Francisco, that is.

Of course you know that the Pacific Southwest Open is slated for that weekend at Santa Monica. But, kidding aside, if you're in the San Francisco area, you may want to attend the

THIRD ANNUAL ARTHUR B. STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

to be held at the Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post St, San Francisco. U.S.C.F. rated; 6 rounds Swisssh! Registrations close 10.00 a.m. Saturday, July 2. Entry fee: \$10.00.

Directed by George KOLTANOWSKI.

Guaranteed prizes: 1. \$250 2. \$125 3. \$75. Also A, B, C.
Total prize fund: \$650. 40 in 2.

5. MEET MR. CHESS

And to whom does that distinguished title belong? None other than

G E O R G E K O L T A N O W S K I

International Chess Master, who will appear in what is labelled "The Greatest Chess Show on Earth" by the Atlas Club on July 10, at 2.00 p.m. Consists of:

a) "The Knight's Tour" - something different! b) A lecture c) A simlutaneous display, blinfolded, on 8 boards. See over/

MEET MR. CHESS - cont'd.

General admission and Kibitzer fee, \$2.00
 Board fee for simul blindfold, \$20.00
 Blindfold Simo boards by reservation only. Prize for a win.
 For full info., call AX 6-9449.

6. BEAR CHARTS THROUGH BUSH

He may not LOOK it, but don't let that throw you! At heart, he is a true grizzly, whose perilous embrace is simply crushing. The big bear's nickname is Donald COTTEN (he even comes from the Big Bear Country of San Bernardino) who romped through the Expert Candidates section at San Bernardino with a score of 4 - 1, losing only one game to CANTAFIO. SCHEIB, who has not played COTTEN, equalled his score. Both get the section prize a-share, i.e. 6 mos. subscription to TERRACHESS.

EXPERT CANDIDATES

San Bernardino Section
 May-June, 1966

		<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>
		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	
1. COTTEN	D.	L 6	W 7	W 9	W 4	W 3	4 - 1
2. SCHEIB		W 8	W 4	W 10	L 3	W 6	4 - 1
3. MUELLER	D	5	W 11	W 6	W 2	L 1	3½-1½
4. OGDEN		W 7	L 2	W 11	L 1	W 8	3 - 2
5. TEAL	D	3	D 9	W 12	L 6	W 10	3 - 2
6. CANTAFIO		W 1	D 10	L 3	W 5	L 2	2½-2½
7. SCHLOSSER	Dr.M.	W 4	L 1	L 8	W 11	W 9	2 - 3
8. SKRYPZAK	S.	L 2	L 12	W 7	W 10	L 4	2 - 3
9. HENDY	Dr.	A. D 11	D 5	L 1	D 12	L 7	1½-3½
10. PROJECTOR		W 12	D 6	L 2	L 8	L 5	1½-3½
11. CHOATE	D.	D 9	L 3	L 4	L 7	W 12	1½-3½
12. PAWLEY		L 10	W 8	L 5	D 9	L 11	1½-3½

7. HARE FINALLY MAKES IT

The tortoises are all in.....relaxing with a mint julep or two under their shells. The hare, with ears flopped back, straggles in with that Division A match result between the Valley and STEINER:

<u>S.F. VALLEY</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>STEINER</u>	<u>3½</u>
LEIDNER	1	CUNNINGHAM	0
SAMUELSON	½	MEGO	½
MILNER	0	CASDEN	1
HERNANDEZ	0	RUBIN S.	1
RUBIN M.	1	ROBINSON	0
KURRUK	0	RHEE	1

Also, we have result of an adj. game, SIMON ½, GELLER ½, which makes the final of PASADENA - STEINER 3½-2½. Other STEINER games, perhaps not previously reported, ALMGREN 1, ALONZO (MONT.PK) 0; RUBIN S. 1, MORTZ 0, and ALMGREN 1, BLACKSTONE 0 (DOWNEY). Still not enough for determination of those two-three places!

8. IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep regret that we have to report the passing of an old friend and South Bay Chess Club regular, Ray AMBILL. A very fine gentleman - we'll miss you, Ray.

9. Yankee - Rebel Match, Morphy Day 1966

White: Irving RIVISE (Rebel) Black: Allan TROY (Yank)

1. P-K4	P-KN3	10. BxN	BxB	19. Q-N5	R-N2	28. N-K3	Q-R2
2. P-Q4	B-N2	11. B-R6	Q-K2	20. Q-K3	R-KB1	29. R-R6	P-R4
3. N-QB3	P-Q3	12. P-KR4	KR-Q	21. N-N3	B-B1	30. N-N2	P-R5
4. B-K3	N-QB3	13. BxB	KxB	22. R-Q2	N-Q2	31. N-R4	K-N1
5. B-QN5	B-Q2	14. P-Q5	B-Q2	23. R2-R2	P-KB3	32. Q-R2	P-N5
6. Q-Q2	P-K4	15. P-R5	NxRP	24. N-Q1	P-B3	33. NxP!	PxN
7. KN-K2	N-KB3	16. P-KN4	N-B3	25. N-B3	P-QB4	34. N-R5!	R-Q2
8. P-B3	O-O	17. Q-R6+	K-R	26. N-Q1	P-QN4	35. NxP+	Res.
9. O-O-O	P-QR3	18. Q-R4	R-KN	27. Q-Q2	N-N3		

A pretty finish.

10. CALIMESA CALLING!

In our last issue, we gave you details of the Continental Chess Club of California, a correspondence club registered by the State of California. However, we omitted to give you their address:

P.O. Box 311 Calimesa, Cal. 92320
So there we are.

11. MOOSEHEAD ON THE WALL

Bill HAYES of the WHITTIER Chess Club is only one game away from mounting that fine moosehead relic of the Expert Candidates Section at Whittier, leading after four rounds with a perfect score of 4 - 0. He has to meet Joe ZIZDA, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, in the last round, to prove his worth of salt. Three valiants are close behind at the 3-1 mark, Hector GUADARRAMA, Fred FRILLING and Frank FRILLING. Nineteen participants in this one, the best section turnout. Those finals will be a dilly!

12. ISOLATED SHOTS

While we are at Expert Candidates reporting, we can duck in some other winners, but no further details: At CITY TERRACE, Dave ARGALL mowed them down out of 15; at EL SEGUNDO, Dennis LITTRELL showed his fangs out of 14; and 'way out in Point Mugu, M. HEWETT is ready for some taxidermy-ing (out of 9 entrants). All win TERRACHESS subscriptions, and are off to greener savannahs this weekend.

13. LAST REMINDER

The fabulous PACIFIC SOUTHWEST OPEN, to be held over the July 4 weekend at Santa Monica, starts Friday, July 1 - registrations close at 7.30 p.m.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: 1. \$300 and trophy 2. \$150 3. \$75

Highest expert: \$50 and trophy

" class A: \$8 per point and trophy Also same B, C, unr. Seven rounds Swiss, USCF rated. Directed by Isaac KASHDAN. 45 in $1\frac{1}{2}$.

At Joslyn Hall, Wilshire/Lincoln, Santa Monica. A great one!

14. ANTLERS ON A PLATTER

In the latest Santa Monica rating tournament, Arthur SPILLER leads the pack with a full point, 3 - 0, after three rounds. A large group of six follows at 2 - 1, including three charming ladies! If SPILLER wins this, his name won't be D'Artagnan - nevermore.

15. NO EIGHTEEN

All right. So we can't count too well. That's life!