

SOME MORE FIRSTS

At Pan-American InterNational Tournament

Hollywood, Los Angeles, July, 10-24, 1954

This was indeed a fine big Tournament of 74 Contestants which A. Bisguire won and Larry Evans Runner Up. This Tournament was the Second of it's kind in 9 years, but it was a First for any Club to give a Banquet there, another First for an Inter-Club, Inter-Group Match and still another First for a Club to give a separate Club Rapid Transit Tournament right after the large Rapid Transit Tournament given by the Pan-American Committee which Jimmy Sherwin won. Three new Firsts for Log Cabin at one big Western Open Championship.

The Banquet was given in the banquet room of the Hollywood Athletic Club with about 16, 8 Log Cabin Members, a few Foreign Guests, Polmar, Rossolimo, Ross Siemms & J. Kagetsu, and the Tournament Committee Officials, but it was regrettable that Mr. & Mrs Steiner could not attend, who had done so much to make the Tournament such a success. Here is an Article from the California Chess Reporter, 244 Kearny St., Frisco, Calif.:-

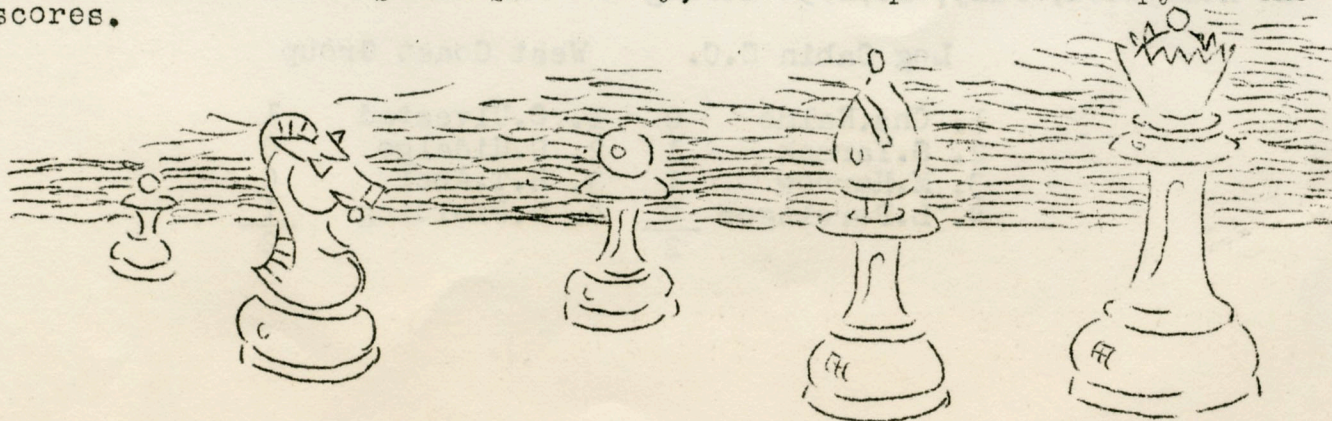
The tournament had an 'off' night, during which a rapid transit tournament was held. Evans won this event 19-2, losing only to Louis Spinner, who was second, 18½-2½. Spinner lost only to Sherwin, who placed third with 18-3. Tied with 16½-4½ were Bisguier, Kenneth Grover (a checker champion), Charles Kalme, and Olaf Ulvestad.

On this same day off, E. Forry Laucks of West Orange, N.J. gave a luncheon for past and present members of the Log Cabin Chess Club. Forry gave a talk on the wonders to be seen in southern California. (He failed to go into the subject of Mexico; this was probably due to the fact that he had been kidded quite a bit about his trips to Tijuana. It seems that on a couple of occasions he took a carload of players to that border city and came back late for the evening round.) In his talk Forry intimated that the United States team's showing against the Russians* was primarily due to Log Cabin, because Evans and Donald Byrne, the only Americans with plus scores, were former Log Cabin members.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Tournament Director Charles E. Kodil was presented a purse by the players, in appreciation of his capable directing. Mrs. Langan, secretary on hand through out the tournament. was also given a present - a matched powder-lip-stick gadget.

The final meeting was a festive occasion, since \$3,700. was handed out in prizes. George F. Goehler of the committee, master of ceremonies, told the players the Mrs. Gregor Piatigorsky, Philip C. McKenna and Herman Steiner were chiefly responsible for the financial success of the tournament, and introduced the other members of the committee: Harry Borochow, Irving Rivise, Guthrie McClain, Henry Gross Phil Smith and Selma Steiner.

There was another First for Log Cabin in this Pan-Amer. InterN'l. Tournament. Our L.C.C.C. Team Members played the Group of Chess Players from the West Coast. The West Coast could only get up a 4 Man Team with 3 Players from the L.A. Area. As I remember the West Coast won 2½ to 1½. Sorry, but I misplaced the copy of the scores.



ANOTHER LOG CABIN FIRST!

RAPID TRANSIT IN PAN-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

JULY 20, 1954
HOLLYWOOD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	WON	HALF GAMES	LOST GAMES	STANDING	
	U. SHERWIN	CHS. KALME	SAN. GREEN	O. ULVESTAD	M. HARROW	C. HIDALGO	G. FIELDING	S. YARMAK	L. PERSINGER	F. LAUCKS					
1	J. SHERWIN	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9			1	
2	CHS. KALME	0	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8		1	2	
3	SAN. GREEN	0	0	*	1	1	1	F	1	1/2	6	1/2	2 1/2	3	
4	O. ULVESTAD	0	0	0	*	1/2	1	1	F	1	5	1/2	3 1/2	4	
5	M. HARROW	0	0	0	1/2	*	1	1	1/2	1	4	2/2	3 2/2	5	
6	C. HIDALGO	0	0	0	0	F	*	1	1	1	4		5	6	
7	G. FIELDING	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	3		6	7	
8	S. YARMAK	0	0	F	F	1/2	0	0	*	1	1/2	1	2/2	6 2/2	8
9	L. PERSINGER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	1	1	8	9	
10	F. LAUCKS	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	*	2/2	7 2/2	9	

ANOTHER TWO FIRSTS

First at the U.S. Junior Open Tournament.

First Inter-Club, Inter-Group Match at Long Beach, near Los Angeles in July, 1954. Again I have lost the record of this Match but as far as I can remember for the Log Cabin Team Chs. Kalme played First Board, Martin Harrow, Sanford Green and I, Laucks played against Robert Harshbarger who won his game vs me. Harshbarger is here now in my house helping me to remember. He thinks the line up for the West Coast was Larry Remlinger, Ronald Gross, Renaldo and himself. He is not sure of this line-up. Harshbarger from Long Beach, is visiting me now and also Herman Hesse of Bethlehem, Pa and Weaver Adams. Just now talking to Sanford Green from Mt. Vernon on the phone he remembers the score. It was a Rapid Transit 2 Round Match:- Rapid Transit

Log Cabin C.C.

West Coast Group

1. Chs. Kalme	1 - 1/2	1. John Edwards	0 - 1/2
2. M. Harrow	1 - 0	2. Ronald Gross	0 - 1
3. Sand Greene	1 - 1/2	3. John Renaldo	0 - 1/2
4. F. Laucks	0 - 0	4. Bob Harshbarger	1 - 1
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Hurray! Hurray! I have found the record of the Match at Hollywood, July, 20, 1954 during the Pan-Amér.

Log Cabin C.C.

West Coast Group

1. Chs. Kalme	0	1. O. Ulvestad	1
2. S. Yarmak	1	2. C. Hidalgo	0
3. M. Harrow	1	3. H.T. Abel	0
4. L. Persinger	0	4. G. Fielding	1
	2		2