

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS CLUB REPORTER

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SANTA MONICA....."Fifth Annual American Open" November 27,28,29 & 30. This tournament will take place at the R.C.U. Auditorium, 1410 Second St. - USCF, 8rd ss, 40/2. Two thousand four hundred dollars & eleven trophies is the booty!!!

| Place | Over-all  | Experts   | "A"       | "B"       | "C"      | "D & E"  | Unrated  |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1st   | \$600 (T) | \$150 (T) | \$150 (T) | \$100 (T) | \$75 (T) | \$50 (T) | \$50 (T) |
| 2nd   | 300       | 100       | 100       | 60        | 30       | 20       |          |
| 3rd   | 175       | 50        | 50        | 40        |          |          |          |
| 4th   | 125       |           |           |           |          |          |          |

Jr (-18) - \$50 (T); Jr(-14) - \$25 (T); Sr (50 plus) - \$50 (T); Woman \$50 (T).....Entry fee: \$25 (Sr), \$20 (Jr-21), \$15 (Jr-18) & \$10 (Jr-14). 'Re-register before November 26 because there is a \$5.00 discount.' (Ed)

WEST COVINA....."Club Championship" was won by Mr. Enos Wicher with an 8-1 score, and he received the "Championship" trophy. 'Congratulations Mr. Wicher' (Ed) Second & Third positions were shared by Mr. Koploy (winning the "B" trophy) and Mr. Bicknell both having a 7-2 score. Mr. Ted Cullen received the class "C" trophy & the club President Mr. Dick Williams won the class "D" trophy. 'There were many participants that found out a 9 rounder like this was quite satisfactory.' (Ed)....."Winter Rating" tournament - 6rd ss, 50/2 - starts January 8, 1970. Trophies will be reward & the Entry will be very economical.... 'Attention! for those who live on the east side and are unable to make the "American" in Santa Monica - West Covina is having a "Speed" Tournament Friday November 28' (Ed)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE.....This League is made up of twenty-one High Schools. League matches starts today Nov. 25. Each will have a five-man team. Three sections of seven teams will round robin it and the winning three teams will play-off. The supporting monetary expenditures is covered by the Whittier Chess Club. 'A commendable program' (Ed) Tournament Director is Mr. Bob Henderson.

PASADENA....."22nd Annual San Gabriel Open" was successful with 36 participants. 1st place was captured by Mr. Marlie Thomason with a 5½-½ score. He will be receiving a handsome trophy for his effort & achievement. Five runners-up, how about that with 4½-½ scores: They are Leal Davis, Frank Hernandez, Greg Francis (drew Thomason), Neal Hultgren and Steve Catona. There will be six or seven trophies awarded....."Club Championship" (will not be rated) starts in Mid-January. For the benefit of those not rated, try out this tournament for the experience of playing hard-rock type players.

ATLAS....."Rated & Unrated Ladder Tournaments" are being formed. "Chess for fun" is back again, a way of getting your USCF Membership for only \$2.50."Private Matches" are welcome.

CITY TERRACE....."Bernard Oak Memorial" is at the half-way point. Such players as Gross, Cunningham, Rhee & Barrett (the defending Champion) are chopping each other up. There is a new & very ambitious governing body in this club, so watch out for their programs for progress in '70.

"WHITTIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP '69"

| Place | Name            | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Rd6 | Score | Keesey     | Mishler |
|-------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------------|---------|
| 1     | Bicknell, Don   | W18 | W16 | D10 | W7  | W4  | W2  | 5-1   | 1 P-K4     | P-K4    |
| 2     | Rivas, Joseph   | D5  | W32 | W6  | W17 | W8  | L1  | 4-1   | 2 N-KB3    | N-QB3   |
| 3     | Keesey, Horace  | W15 | W33 | D7  | D10 | W11 | D5  | 4-1   | 3 B-N5     | P-QR3   |
| 4     | Thornton, Wm.   | W23 | W6  | W11 | D8  | L1  | W16 | 4-1   | 4 B-R4     | N-B3    |
| 5     | Carpenter, A.   | D2  | W27 | D17 | W21 | W24 | D3  | 4-1   | 5 O-O      | P-N4    |
| 6     | Guadarama, H.   | W19 | D17 | L2  | W25 | W20 | W9  | 4-1   | 6 B-N3     | B-K2    |
| 7     | Brock, Fred H.  | W21 | W30 | D3  | L1  | W12 | D8  | 4-2   | 7 R-K1     | P-Q3    |
| 8     | Myhro, Rich J.  | W34 | W24 | W13 | D4  | L2  | D7  | 4-2   | 8 P-B3     | N-R4    |
| 9     | Skratulia, J.   | L16 | W18 | W14 | W13 | W10 | L6  | 4-2   | 9 B-2      | P-B4    |
| 10    | Henderson, Bob  | W29 | W22 | D1  | D3  | L9  | W18 | 4-2   | 10 P-Q4    | Q-B2    |
| 11    | Mishler, T. J.  | W26 | W12 | L4  | W22 | L3  | W19 | 4-2   | 11 P-Q5    | B-N5    |
| 12    | Roa, Phillip    | W20 | L11 | W19 | W16 | L7  | W25 | 4-2   | 12 P-KR3   | B-R4    |
| 13    | Portilla, L.    | W31 | W39 | L8  | L9  | W23 | D14 | 3-1   | 13 N-Q2    | N-N2    |
| 14    | Gandara, Henry  | W35 | L4  | L9  | W37 | W29 | D13 | 3-1   | 14 P-QR4   | O-O     |
| 15    | Streeter, Tom   | L3  | W36 | L16 | W39 | D17 | W31 | 3-1   | 15 N-B     | P-B5    |
| 16    | Benz, Ray L.    | W9  | L1  | W15 | L12 | W31 | L4  | 3-3   | 16 N-3     | B-N3    |
| 17    | Kretten, Rich   | W40 | D6  | D5  | L2  | D15 | D20 | 3-3   | 17 N-R4    | N-B4    |
| 18    | Hurt, Edgar F.  | L1  | L9  | W36 | W27 | W22 | L10 | 3-3   | 18 N/4-B5  | Q-Q2    |
| 19    | McCracken, M.   | L6  | W40 | L12 | W28 | W30 | L11 | 3-3   | 19 P-R5    | B-Q     |
| 20    | Frilling, Frank | L12 | D26 | W32 | W29 | L6  | D17 | 3-3   | 20 P-KR4   | P-R3    |
| 21    | Reese, Truman   | L7  | W28 | W33 | L5  | L14 | W34 | 3-3   | 21 Q-B3    | N-N2    |
| 22    | Padilla, Walt   | W25 | L10 | W39 | L11 | L18 | W33 | 3-3   | 22 B-K3    | NxP     |
| 23    | Gosiewski, D.   | L4  | W35 | L24 | W33 | L13 | W30 | 3-3   | 23 P-R5    | B-R2    |
| 24    | Hayes, W. W.    | W37 | L8  | W23 | W30 | L5  | --- | 3-3   | 24 NxPch   | PxN     |
| 25    | Frilling Fred   | L22 | W31 | D29 | L6  | W27 | L12 | 2-1   | 25 BxP     | Q-N5    |
| 26    | McGrann, Wm.    | L11 | D20 | L27 | D32 | W29 | D28 | 2-1   | 26 Q-K3    | NxQP    |
| 27    | Rader, Darrell  | D32 | L5  | W26 | L18 | L25 | W36 | 2-1   | 27 Q-Q2    | B-QN3   |
| 28    | Larson, Chas.   | L30 | L21 | W40 | L19 | W32 | D26 | 2-1   | 28 QxN     | QxN     |
| 29    | Pyle, John      | L10 | W38 | D25 | L20 | L26 | W40 | 2-1   | 29 B-K3    | BxB     |
| 30    | Matsamitsu, J.  | W28 | L7  | W38 | L24 | L19 | L23 | 2-4   | 30 RxB     | Q-R5    |
| 31    | John, Wally     | L13 | L25 | W35 | W34 | L16 | L15 | 2-4   | 31 RxB     | QxP     |
| 32    | Franzen, Harry  | D27 | L2  | L20 | D26 | L28 | W38 | 2-4   | 32 R-N3ch  | B-N3    |
| 33    | Clifton, James  | W36 | L3  | L21 | L23 | W37 | L22 | 2-4   | 33 R-R     | KR-Q    |
| 34    | Christopher, L. | L8  | W37 | L30 | L31 | W36 | L21 | 2-4   | 34 P-B4    | K-B     |
| 35    | Davis, Robert   | L14 | L23 | L21 | L40 | Bye | W37 | 2-4   | 35 P-B5    | B-R2    |
| 36    | Barton, Ralph   | L33 | L15 | L18 | W38 | L34 | L36 | 1-5   | 36 R-KR3   | Q-K7    |
| 37    | Nieruchalski S. | L24 | L34 | W38 | L14 | L33 | L35 | 1-5   | 37 RxB     | QxB     |
| 38    | Peterson, E.    | L39 | L29 | L37 | L36 | W40 | L32 | 1-5   | 38 QxPmate |         |
| 39    | O'Hara, R. H.   | W38 | L13 | L22 | L15 | --- | --- | 1-5   |            |         |
| 40    | Osterwald, R.   | L40 | L19 | L28 | L35 | L38 | L29 | 0-6   |            |         |

"Amateur Open" is now going into the fourth round and with a real good turn-out in attendance. For this particular tourney there has been an expansion in awards to be presented.

Don Bicknell won the Championship trophy that was presented by Mr. Henderson last year's club President. Joseph Rivas won the "A" division trophy and John Skratulia won the "B" division trophy. --- Tournament Director was Mr. Ken. Fleshman. 'I would like to mention that this club averages 55 or more in attendance every club night and has terrific turn-outs in all their weekly-type tournaments, an achievement not matched at present.' (Ed)

**EL SEGUNDO "Championship Warm-Up Tournament" Fall 1969....."Championship Warm-Up" was won by their new publicity chairman Mr. Jim McDonough and second place was captured by Mr. Todd VanderPluym. Both of these players have of late been inactive in chess, so they have made good come-backs. "Club Championship" is off and running. "Lyon's Share" Dec. 13-4, Amateur under 1800 & unrated. So prepare "C", "D", "E" & unrated ones.....**

| Pl. | Name          | Rating | Rd1 | Rd2 | Rd3 | Rd4 | Rd5 | Rd6 | Score |
|-----|---------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1   | McDonough     | 1727   | W16 | W10 | W 3 | W 5 | D 4 | D 2 | 5     |
| 2   | VanderPluym   | 1821   | W12 | W 4 | D 5 | D 3 | W 7 | D 1 | 4½    |
| 3   | Safonov       | 1950   | W 8 | W 6 | L 1 | D 2 | W 5 | D 4 | 4     |
| 4   | Shipin        | 1507   | W13 | L 2 | W 9 | W 6 | D 1 | D 3 | 4     |
| 5   | Linn          | 1708   | W14 | W 7 | D 2 | L 1 | L 3 | W12 | 3½    |
| 6   | Vorderstrasse | 1646   | W 9 | L 3 | W15 | L 4 | W 8 | D 7 | 3½    |
| 7   | Lopez         | 1504   | W15 | L 5 | W14 | W13 | L 2 | D 6 | 3½    |
| 8   | Mahaffey      | 1418   | L 3 | W14 | D13 | W 9 | L 6 | W11 | 3½    |
| 9   | Keil          | U/R    | L 6 | W12 | L 4 | L 8 | W14 | W13 | 3     |
| 10  | Nellor        | U/R    | W F | L 1 | --- | L11 | D12 | W F | 2½    |
| 11  | Strauss       | 1548   | L F | L F | D12 | W10 | W13 | L 8 | 2½    |
| 12  | Morrison      | 1497   | L 2 | L 9 | D11 | W14 | D10 | L 5 | 2     |
| 13  | Horowitz      | U/R    | L 4 | W16 | D 8 | L 7 | L11 | L 9 | 1½    |
| 14  | Stewart       | U/R    | L 7 | W F | L 6 | --- | --- | --- | 1     |
| 15  | Frembling     | U/R    | L 5 | L 8 | L 7 | L12 | L 9 | L F | 0     |
| 16  | Flynn         | U/R    | L 1 | L13 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0     |

**"Armed Forces Tournament" Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps & Air Force. Army (43½), Air Force (43½) The're still at it and getting nowhere - last ten years each team has scored 4 wins & 2 ties. There is a two-fold purpose in telling you about this tourny. Srgt. Lyon Sr. of the El Segundo Club came in second only a half point behind Srgt. Hohensee of the Army. Srgt. Lyon Sr. has been a member of the Air Force team for the last six years and has traveled as much as 60,000 miles a year, more than once by the way. For his achievement he received a lot of goodies: Fischer's Book, One year USCF membership, Money, Great-looking watch, Parker Pen, Plaque & a Jacket. This last tour was from Oct. 21 - Nov. 18, 1969.**

**SAN BERNARDINO....."Summer Improvement Tournament" was rated after all and has concluded with Mr. Lee Corbin winning with a 9½-1½ taking \$25.00. Second & Third positions were captured by Lewis Noel & Ross Stoutenborough, with a 8½-2½ score, receiving \$9,00 each....."Holiday Open" is scheduled on club nights starting Dec. 4, USCF, 5rd ss, 40/2.**

**CORONA - Because of the death of Mr. L.M. Malcolm, the founder fo this club, this club dissolved. 'Sorry to here this.' (Ed)**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHESS LEAGUE....."Open Meeting" for all chess players, chess club representatives, and chess promoters will be at 1:30pm, Sunday, December 7, 1969....."President's Report 1969" Accomplishments: League matches were held; The decesion that the CSCF Convention & North-South Match will be shifted to a differnet date; "Ernest Shields Open" is scheduled for Memorial Day; The Calpoint system was adopted; A "Merit Point Award" was approved; A "Participation and Performance Award" was approved; League sponsored "Morphy Day" in El Segundo; Mr. Isaac Kashdan was admitted to the Hall of Fame and he nominated Mr. Rader as his replacement in the Ten person honor roll. Announcements: Money raised by state organizations will enable CSCF to guarantee \$1500 for the State Open (Labor Day) & to increase the State's contribution to the Round Robin State Championship; In January the "SCCL" affiliates will elect new officers & adopt plans and policies for 1970...!This is a summary, but the highlights of the report is given by the Chess Club Reporter to let you know what's happening in its progress.'(Ed)**

MONTEREY PARK....."Club Championship" is off and running with 40 participants, a Sr. Division and a Jr. Division....."Round Robins" had 43 participants and has concluded very successfully. There were 5 Divisions by strenght. Here are the final scores and winners. This club's method of

|                              |                             |                    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>1st Section</u>           | <u>2nd Section</u>          | time procedure (30 |
| 1st - John Barnard (7-0)     | 1st - Yury Oganosov (6-2)   | in 1½) is a very   |
| 2nd - Ben Kakimi (5-2)       | 2nd - Timothy Tompson (5-3) | good idea for      |
| 3rd - Kirill Firfaroff (5-2) | 3rd - Alfonso Ramirez (4-4) | quality chess.     |

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| <u>3rd Section</u>       | <u>4th Section</u>       | <u>5th Section</u>       |
| 1st - R. Leon (5-2)      | 1st - R. Ruiz (4-1)      | 1st - S. Mount (5-1)     |
| 2nd - M. Fernandez (4-3) | 2nd - G. Kato (3½-1½)    | 2nd - T. Ito (3½-1½)     |
| 3rd - E. Sanchez (4-3)   | 3rd - R. Hernandez (3-2) | 3rd - B. Herbold (3½-1½) |

Trophies for this tournament will be awarded December 5 at 8pm.

HERMAN STEINER....."Rapid Transit" result of November 11. 1st and 2nd positions were shared by Mr. Sholomson and Mr. Rhee. 3rd place was taken by Mr. Berger. This club has a Rapid Tourny every Tuesday at 8pm. Fee is \$1.00 for visitors and 50 cents for members and all proceeds go to the 3 prizes!!

Moscowitz Steers

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|----------|-------|
| 1 P-Q4   | P-K3  |
| 2 P-K4   | P-Q4  |
| 3 N-QB3  | B-N5  |
| 4 P-K5   | P-QB4 |
| 5 B-Q2   | BxN   |
| 6 PxB    | P-B5  |
| 7 P-B4   | N-K2  |
| 8 Q-N4   | N-B4  |
| 9 N-B3   | P-KN3 |
| 10 Q-R3  | Q-R4  |
| 11 P-N4  | N-K6  |
| 12 R-B   | NxB   |
| 13 RxN   | QxRP  |
| 14 Q-R6  | Q-R6  |
| 15 N-R4  | Q-B   |
| 16 P-B5  | QxQ   |
| 17 BxQ   | NPxP  |
| 18 PxP   | PxP   |
| 19 NxP   | BxN   |
| 20 RxB   | R-N   |
| 21 K-B2  | R-N3  |
| 22 B-K3  | K-B   |
| 23 R-QN  | P-N3  |
| 24 R-QN5 | N-B3  |
| 25 Draw  |       |

"This game was played at this club against Mr. Jack Moscovitz in his "Simultaneous Exhibition". The following notes on this game are made by Mr. Don Steers.

- 1.....intention was Dutch. 2 probably avoiding Nimzo-Ind.
- 6.....locking the Queen side. 9.....positionally bad.
- 10.....looks silly but contains some trickery.
- 11 B-K2 is correct. 13.....I offered a draw before taking this pawn, he refused, so I took it to compensate my position's backwardness. 14 P-B5 seems better. 15 Enables black to force the end-game. 16 Q-N5 would give me the game. 22.....K-K2 is more in winning style. White offered the draw, I accepted. It's true that QRP could have caused a win, but I respected his supior ability. Note also that if White had played Q-N4 one move sooner results may have been much different." Mr. Thomas Foster was the winner!!!

Mr. Moscovitz' score was 14 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss. At this time all three names are not known that scored against Mr. Moscovitz. This club welcomes you and your friends to visit them, also there is a drive on to increase Membership. This is one of our most luxurious clubs in Southern California.

AZUSA....."Azusa Open" was won by Mr. Don Bicknell, second was Mr. Kopluy and third was Mr. Besen. All received trophies. Any person living in this area can contact Mr. Bicknell (213-334-0509)

ORANGE....."Club Championship" is over the half-way point and there will be several trophies awarded. E.F. was only \$2. USCF rated....."First Annual Orange Amateur Open" 8rd ss, two week-ends, under 2000, 40/1½. Coming in March of '70. Start preparing, it will be a great turn-out. 100% return less expenses. \$5 E.F. for all. Further details later!!!!

RIVERSIDE....."Noel Tournament" starts Dec. 26 - 27. 5rd ss, semi-amateur, under 2100, E.F. \$5 (\$3 Jrs.) Register 9am Sat....."Riverside Championship" is now in progress at the University, an 11rd Round Robin that will take 22 weeks to conclude because of a round scheduled every other week.

UCLA....."Match" with Valley College in October was won by this club (4½-1½). "Ladder" system is quite successful. There are 74 official members of this club. "Team Matches" are welcomed and wanted.

DOWNEY....."Unrated Amateur Open" is half way over and results probably in next issue. There were 24 participants. This club is progressing again.

MONTCLAIR....."Novice Tournament" is about over.

#### CHESS CLUB LOCATIONS AND CONTACTS

Santa Monica Bay - Lincoln Park at Lincoln & Wilshire - (MWF 7:30pm) Mr. Carl L. Budd (213-394-6033) Mr. William Bragg (TD) (213-645-6741)  
West Covina - Barranca Elementary School at 309 S. Barranca (Fri 7:30pm) Mr. Dick Williams (213-229-5188) Mr. Besen (TD) (213-284-1161)  
Pasadena - Caltec "The Athenaeum Building" 551 So. Hill - (Friday) Dr. R.D. Lewis (213-799-7123) Mr. Neil Hultgren (TD) (213-792-5294)  
Atlas Bridge & Chess - 3351 W. 43rd, L.A. 90008 (Daily 12 - 12) Mr. Benton James (213-296-9449)  
City Terrace - 1226 Hazard, L.A. (Wed 7:30pm) Mr. Jerry Wollschlager (213-566-2235) (TD)  
Whittier - Sorenson Park at Broadway & Rosehedge, (Mon 7:30pm) Mr. Ken Fleshman (TD) (213-699-5787)  
El Segundo - Recreation & Parks Dept., 300 E. Pine (Tue 7pm) Mr. Hank Shipin (213-755-9652) Mr. Douglas Linn (TD) (213-676-8933)  
San Bernardino - Cultural Center, (Thur 7:30pm) Mr. William Teal (714-875-7099)  
Monterey Park - Garvey Ranch Park, (Fri 7:30pm) Mr. Yury Oganosov (213-721-0247) Mr. Ben Kakimi (TD) (213-728-5963)  
Herman Steiner - 8371 Beverly, L.A., Mr. Ruben (213-653-9369)  
Orange - 153 Olive, (Tue 6:30pm & Sat 10:30am) Mr. Mike Rechsteiner (714-639-4737)  
Riverside - 2624 Fairmount, (Mon 7:30pm) Mr. Lee Corbin (714-689-2445)  
Bolsa Chica - 13660 University, Westminster, (Wednesdays) Mr. Ted Moore (714-893-8476)  
Downey - Golden Park at 8840 Golden Ave. (Thur 7pm) Mr. Bill King (TD) (213-566-6374)  
Montclair - (Fri 7pm) Mr. Ron James (714-624-1203)  
Tanglewood - 4647 Larwin, Cypress, Mr. Bernard Kreul (714-826-7017)(Pres.)  
Students - (Sat Morning) Mr. Stewart Swartz (pres) (213-765-8638)  
Long Beach - Lincoln Park, 24 Cedar (10-10 daily) (213-432-9573)  
Westlake - 743 S. Alvarado, L.A. (5pm-5am nightly) "Red" (213-386-0548)  
El Sereno - 4859 Huntington, L. A. (Sat 7pm) "Raymond" (213-222-0945)  
Plummer Park - 7377 Santa Monica, Hollywood.  
North Hollywood - North Hollywood Park - 5301 Tujanga, (Thur & Fri 7:30pm) Mr. Sigmund Goldstein (213-766-4566)  
Russian - 650 Micheltoreno. L.A. (Sun 2pm) (213-666-4977)  
Costa Mesa - Community Recreation Center (Wed 7pm)

#### COFFEE HOUSES AND NIGHT SPOT LOCATIONS

Epicurian - 6842 Sunset Blvd. (10pm - 6am nightly)  
Blue Grotto - 4400 Melrose (8pm-4am nightly)  
Blue Grotto Work Shop - 4319 Melrose, L.A. 90029 (10pm-6am)  
Club En Passant - 5814 W. Pico (8pm-2am nightly) Mr. Dickinson (213-934-7344)

#### PLACES TO VISIT

MacArthur Park - 9th. & Alvarado, (Late morning to dark)

'Cross-tables appeared at the request of the Tournament Directors.....  
Next issue will have games from the "American Open" & "Master Experts". (Ed)