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It's a small world, and for So. Cal. chessplayers it's all contained in the elaborate hall of the Steiner Chess Club on Sunday afternoons. So let's travel a bit in search of news.....

AGRA, INDIA -- A group of distinguished players known as the "Select Six" has been admitted into the secret chambers of the Taj Mahal, to meditate over the perfect score of two points each, andbrrr... things to come....The "Select Six" are Tibor WEINBERGER, Irving RIVISE, Ray MARTIN, Jerry HANKEN, Walt CUNNINGHAM and Robert JACOBS.....

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA -- In search of diamonds but finding only rough coal is Frank PYE, whose ambition to gain rating points is being chiseled left and right. Had he won his last game against RUDIN, and should he win his next against METZGER, he would have and would not gain any points as both RUDIN and METZGER are unrated....It'll all come out in the wash in the end, of course, so there's hope.....

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND -- On the surface, Gene RUBIN steered his ship successfully clear of the iceberg released by the Jack FREED glacier, but it's that seven-eighths below that sunk him -- in the biggest upset of Round Two.....BERNE, SWITZERLAND -- Studying the intricate mechanisms of chess-clocks with awe, a group of observers including BURKE, KUPERSMITH, RUBIN, MEGO and ALMGREN are still trying to figure out how long a flag teeters before falling. They've all had close shaves with that flag last Sunday....In fact, BURKE, against JACOBS, wished he had a face that would stop a clock, but no such luck.....

VENICE, ITALY -- G. SHERIDAN has no intention to learn how to operate a gondola properly, after his collisions with Sven ALMGREN and M. GORDON. ALMGREN capsized last week, if you remember, and M. GORDON got pretty wet losing 1/2 point. SHERIDAN is still riding the waves.....HISPANIOLA, HAITI -- Glad to report the voodoo drums accompanying the weird game between BENGE and HOMOLKA have finally quietened down.....PARIS, FRANCE -- The Louvre reports some important art-treasures missing. Among them are the score-sheets of the following games:

HUFNAGEL - BRANNIES	BRANNIES - YOUNG
WEINBERGER - KUPERSMITH	METZGER - BAKER
CUNNINGHAM - MEGO	ROGOSIN - SALTER

If they're not already in the mail, how about mailing them to Museum Curator Gordon BARRETT, 1744 Redesdale Ave., L.A. 26, or bringing them in on Sunday for sure?.....

LHASA, TIBET -- Camel or yak is the only form of transportation here, and that's what Walt CUNNINGHAM has to use to get to his games. He's having autoproblems.....Manaos, BRAZIL -- It took two sessions for Sven ALMGREN to overcome the (rain)FORREST, but he's finally on dry grounds.....PEKING, CHINA -- Since last Sunday's game v. RIVISE, Tom FRIES adopted the local custom here of wearing an amulet. He wears a Knight enclosed in a bejewelled case around his neck, says he'll never part with it....Calls it the Knight that never made 1/6.....

Come to think of it, Ray MARTIN is thinking of embalming the Pawn that made K6 in his game against HUFNAGEL.....FORT GEORGE, CANADA -- Furtrapper J. HANKEN almost froze laying traps out in the snowy bush, but he warmed up considerably when M. KERLLENEVICH fell into one.....GUADALAJARA, MEXICO -- An elaborate display of fireworks here last Sunday ended on an uplifting message written with stars in the air. To quote....."Full results of Round Two are as follows:

1.	WEINBERGER	1	KUPERSMITH	0
2.	FRIES	0	RIVISE	1
3.	MARTIN	1	HUFNAGEL	0
4.	KERLLENEVICH	0	HANKEN	1
5.	CUNNINGHAM	1	MEGO	0
6.	JACOBS	1	BURKE	0
7.	GORDON	½	SHERIDAN	½
8.	ROSENZWEIG	0	YARMAK	1
9.	RUBIN	0	FREED	1
10.	MARON (F)	0	PARKER (F)	1
11.	FORREST	0	ALMGREN	1
12.	BRANNIES	0	YOUNG	1
13.	RASIS	½	RADER	½
14.	BENGE	0	HOMOLKA	1
15.	METZGER	0	BAKER	1
16.	ROGOSIN	½	SALTER	½
17.	RUDIN	1	PYE	0

PAIRINGS -- ROUND THREE

<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>
→ HANKEN	(2) -	WEINBERGER (2)
RIVISE	(2) -	CUNNINGHAM (2)
MARTIN	(2) -	JACOBS (2)
SHERIDAN	(1½) -	YARMAK (1½)
FREED	(1½) -	GORDON (1½)
ALMGREN	(1) -	BURKE (1)
YOUNG	(1) -	RUBIN (1)
BAKER	(1) -	KUPERSMITH (1)
RUDIN	(1) -	FRIES (1)
HUFNAGEL	(1) -	PARKER (1)
HOMOLKA	(1) -	KERLLENEVICH (1)
MARON	(½) -	MEGO (1)
SALTER	(½) -	RASIS (½)
RADER	(½) -	ROSENZWEIG (½)
ROGOSIN	(½) -	FORREST (0)
BENGE	(0) -	BRANNIES (0)
PYE	(0) -	METZGER (0)