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His Name Is..... A L L A N T R O Y

Once in a while....once in a long while....a man comes along who dedicates himself and most of his free time to our great world of chess. Such a man builds friendships, organizes, provides great ideas, visits clubs, co-ordinates activities and spreads goodwill wherever he goes; such a man does work equivalent to laying a railroad all by himself, he writes, speaks, advises, decides and defines; such a man helps his fellowmen, his community. Such a man is Allan TROY.

President of the Southern California Chess League for the past three years, Allan did more for the organization and co-ordination of the league and its member-clubs than probably anyone else in that position in previous years. Without depreciating the efforts of other past league presidents, we believe we can safely say that no one has ever put so much time into chess organization before as has Allan TROY. Some of his achievements include Youth Organization, extension of So. Calif. activities throughout the county, standardization of League Tournaments, assistance to high schools, colleges, development of the league as a "supply-house" for equipment, bringing together clubs and individuals in a cemented league. And these are the concrete activities; his work in bringing prestige to southland chess, and putting the league on the map as an all-engrossing body of clubs, the official organ of So. Cal. in dealing with other organized units of California and the U.S., has been invaluable.

And besides all this, Allan has found time to play chess as well. Presently co-holder of the California State Rapid Transit Championship, our man of the hour has proved continuously his great prowess as a rapid player; his high expert rating also proves that he's no slouch in tournament play either. A real combination of many talents!

Allan TROY is leaving the local chess scene within the next week or two, to take up a position in New York. We wish him the best of success, and can only hope to welcome back this dedicated friend whenever the time comes. We thank you, Allan TROY, and you may be assured that your name will be firmly engraved in the annals of our league.....

ALONSO DOES IT ALONE

A new name on the local scene - ALONZO - and something tells us we'll hear it quite a bit. After two rounds of the preliminary section of the Novices Tournament at City Terrace, in the Monterey Park Chess Club Novice Chess Tourney, ALONZO leads with a perfect score after defeating FARRER in Rd 2. PYE and CARR, each with a chance for two points, took 1/2 point from each other to slip just a little behind.

Round 2

PYE	(1)	1/2	CARR	(1)	1/2
PARRER	(1)	0	ALONSO	(1)	1
GLASSBERG	(0)	1	RUDDER	(0)	0
MAYHEW	(0)	<u>1</u>	GRIESMEYER	(0)	<u>0</u>

GRIESMEYER withdrew after the first round, but not before he became a TERRACHESS subscriber. Welcome into the "wise group"!

WHO DOES IT HERE?

The other preliminary section of the above tournament is being held at Whittier, and we either lost or did not receive the first round results. If we've lost them, we're sorry - how about another copy? And if you haven't sent them, shame on you!

Anyway.....we have results of Round 2:

FRANZEN	0	WASHBURN	1
BARRIOS R.	1/2	SWORD	1/2
BARRIOS E.	1	GANDARA	0
THOMAS - Bye.			

CALIFORNIA STATE FINALS OPENS WITH A BANG!

Defending Champion William ADDISON loses to Leo KUPERSMITH!

Upsets come early sometimes, and it happened at the Steiner Chess Club last Sunday when KUPERSMITH, playing an Alekhine's Defense, put forth his best style in gaining a Pawn from ADDISON, holding on to it tenaciously, then finding a neat denouement in the ending to wrest the point from his opponent. Here's the game, a real nice one:

White: ADDISON

Black: KUPERSMITH

1. P-K4	N-KB3	12. BxB	NxP	23. P-N3	F-KN3	34. Q-Q3	P-KR4
2. P-K5	N-Q4	13. BxN	NxB	24. Q-R6	Q-Q5	35. K-N2	P-R5
3. P-Q4	P-Q3	14. BxP	R-QN1	25. KR-Q1	Q-N3	36. Q-Q4	Q-K3
4. N-KB3	B-N5	15. P-B6	NxBP	26. Q-K2	R-KR5	37. Q-B4	P-R6+
5. B-K2	P-K3	16. BxN	QxB	27. R-B4	RxR	38. K-N	Q-K4
6. O-O	N-QB3	17. Q-Q4	R-N5	28. QxR	Q-R4	39. Q-Q4	Q-K3
7. P-B4	KN-K2	18. Q-Q2	B-Q3	29. Q-K2	R-N4	40. Q-B4	Q-K2
8. PxP	QxP	19. N-K2	O-O	30. N-K4	R-K4	41. R-B1	B-B4+
9. B-K3	N-B4	20. QR-B1	Q-K5	31. P-B4	R-B4	42. NxB	Q-K6+
10. P-B5	Q-Q2	21. N-N3	Q-R5	32. P-N3	P-K4	43. K-R1	Q-Q7
11. N-B3	BxN	22. Q-K2	KR-N1	33. PxB	QxP	44. R-KN1	R-B7
						45. Resigns.	

Other results: CUNNINGHAM 0, ADDISON 1
RIVISE adj. CUNNINGHAM

The four visitors from the North, hoping to carve a slice of the State Championship over the Thanksgiving weekend, are: Roy HOPPE, WEAVER (Minnesota Champion), John BLACKSTONE and Max WILKERSON (New Mexico State Champion). They will arrive on Thanksgiving Day, when the first round of the six-round schedule will begin. Loads of good

chess to watch for everyone! And remember, at the SAME TIME at the Steiner Chess Club -- the great Women's Championship!

PLEASED AS PYE

Frank PYE of Downey, that is, who is making a great come-back in local chess circles, acting about like a real sabre-toothed tiger, we tell you. Why, even the mammoths are afraid of him!

Frank's latest triumph comes at Whittier, with the conclusion of the First Annual Whittier Amateur Open Chess Tournament. Out of a formidable group of 24, PYE emerged on top with 5½- 1½, beating out runner-up John POSTMA (also of Downey) by a ½ point on tie-breaking. The winner lost but one game, to Ed BARRIOS in the third round; his ½ point was against POSTMA. Third-finisher Ed BARRIOS could have tied the leaders, but was only able to gain a draw from HAYES. In fact, by winning, BARRIOS would have placed on top! The fates that are all around us....

A special mention is due to POSTMA, who finished undefeated. Also to Ed BARRIOS, who, in addition to doing pretty well over the board, successfully directed the tournament. PYE and POSTMA shared \$52, those with 5 - 2 received \$5 each.

WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN TOURNAMENT, 1963

	<u>Ratg.</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tieb.</u>
		<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>	<u>Seven</u>			
1. PYE	1793	W 18	W 10	L 3	W 16	W 6	W 4	D 2		5½-1½	21½
2. POSTMA	1733	W 21	D 13	W 7	W 11	W 4	D 3	D 1		5½-1½	21
3. BARRIOS E	u/r	W 7	W 15	W 1	L 4	W 5	D 2	D 6		5 - 2	24
4. KING	1630	W 14	W 21	W 13	W 3	L 2	L 1	W 8		5 - 2	21
5. SWORD	1655	W 8	L 11	W 14	W 18	L 3	W 7	W 15		5 - 2	17½
6. HAYES	u/r	W 23	W 16	D 11	D 10	L 1	W 12	D 3		4½-2½	
7. CAMPBELL	u/r	L 3	W 20	L 2	W 9	W 14	L 5	W 12		4 - 3	20½
8. FRANZEN	u/r	L 5	W 9	L 12	W 15	W 16	<u>W 11</u>	L 4		4 - 3	19
9. BARRIOS B	u/r	D 12	L 8	W 21	L 7	W 13	<u>D 10</u>	<u>W 17</u>		4 - 3	18
10. HOKE	u/r	W 20	L 1	W 19	D 6	L 17	D 9	<u>W 16</u>		4 - 3	17
11. PEASE	1784	W 24	W 5	D 6	L 2	L 12	<u>L 8</u>	W 18		3½-3½	19½
12. GODDARD	1729	D 9	L 14	W 8	W 13	W 11	<u>L 6</u>	L 7		3½-3½	19
13. O'HARA	u/r	W 22	D 2	L 4	L 12	L 9	W 21	W 19		3½-3½	16½
14. THOMAS	u/r	L 4	W 12	L 5	W 20	L 7	L 15	W 23		3 - 4	18
15. SKRYFZAK	1784	W 17	L 3	<u>L 18</u>	L 8	W 23	W 14	L 5		3 - 4	16½
16. WASHBURN	u/r	W 19	L 6	<u>W 22</u>	L 1	L 8	W 23	L 10		3 - 4	15½
17. SAADI	u/r	L 15	L 22	<u>BY W</u>	W 19	W 10	- -	<u>L 9</u>		3 - 4	10½
18. NICHOLS	u/r	L 1	W BY	<u>W 15</u>	L 5	L 20	D 19	<u>L 11</u>		2½-4½	16½
19. GLASSBERG	1587	L 16	W 23	<u>L 10</u>	L 17	W 21	D 18	L 13		2½-4½	13½
20. RADER	1769	L 10	L 7	W 23	L 14	W 18	- -	D 21		2½-4½	11
21. LEACH	u/r	L 2	L 4	L 9	W 23	L 19	L 13	D 20		1½-5½	
22. HILLMAN	1684	L 13	W 17	<u>L 16</u>	- -	- -	- -	- -		1 - 6	
23. RAWLES	u/r	L 6	L 19	<u>L 20</u>	L 21	L 15	L 16	L 14		0 - 7	14
24. OREM	u/r	L 11	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -		0 - 7	

WHAT - STILL MORE WHITTIER?

The place is getting like Grand Central Station or Stan Musial's home town. But we have those first round results of the Novices Section:

WASHBURN	0	BARRIOS E	1
BARRIOS B	1	FRANZEN	0
SWORD	1	THOMAS	0
		GANDARA	- Bye.

That means....Ed BARRIOS leads with 2-0, followed by SWORD and B. BARRIOS, 1½-½. Similar situation to the City Terrace section.....

WESTSIDE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

Under way....Its scope somewhat less than anticipated, with nine entries from Westchester, 7 entries from El Segundo and a couple of goose eggs from South Bay and Alondra. Total: 16 entries.

South Bay - a woeful story. The appointed Tournament Director there, having nothing to direct, joined the El Segundo Club for this occasion at least. And whatever happened to Baby Alondra?

First prize here is \$50. The highest-rated entrant has a 1851 rating. Membership is required in one of the four organizing clubs. El Segundo has only one previously rated entrant, so U.S.C.F. is gaining some important members for sure. Good - good!

Round One

<u>At El Segundo</u>				<u>At Westchester</u>			
BULLOCKUS	1	McCARTHY	0	RADL	0	MAILLARD	1
ANDERSON	1	SHIPIN	0	McHALE	0	HUFFMAN	1
SNOW Ray	1	PORTER	0	KALIVODA	0	STOLPE	1
HEISER	1	ABSHEAR	0	YOUNG	1	SNOW Robt.	0

TO RIGHT A WRONG!

It isn't fair of course, to a fine club like Monterey Park, to say that we haven't received any results from their Club Championship when we have. When we we just lose them in the shuffle, then make such rash statements. Oh, no, sir. So now you're in for it.

Round Two

BROW	1	HUBBARD	0
GISH	1	FRILLING Fd	0
ZIZDA	½	OGANESOV	½
SMITH W.	1	PEASE	0
RADER	1	MARTIN	0
TAITT	1	REDDICK	0
AMDON	1	STERNBERG	0
FRILLING Fk	1	LYONS	0
CHERNOFF	1	NICHOLSON	0
SMITH J.	1	GLASSBERG	0
FERRAR	* Bye.		

Round Three

RADER	1	BROW	0
GISH	1	SMITH W	0
OGANESOV	1	CHERNOFF	0
HUBBARD	1	ZIZDA	0
FRILLING Fd	1	PEASE	0
MARTIN	1	TAITT	0
SMITH J	1	AMDON	0
FRILLING Fk	1	FERRAR	0
REDDICK	1	NICHOLSON	0
STERNBERG	1	GLASSBERG	0
LYONS	- BYE.		

Round Four

RADER	0	GISH	1
FRILLING Fk	1	OGANESOV	0
SMITH W	1	BROW	0
FRILLING Fd	0	HUBBARD	1
SMITH J	1	MARTIN	0
ZIZDA	1	CHERNOFF	0
STERNBERG	0	PEASE	1
REDDICK	0	AMDON	1
LYONS	0	TAITT	1
GLASSBERG	1	FERRAR	0

Round Five

GISH	1	HUBBARD	0
SMITH W	1	RADER	0
FRILLING Fk	1	SMITH J	0
AMDON	0	ZIZDA	1
OGAN SOV	0	FRILLING Fd	1
TAITT	0	BROW	1
MARTIN	1	PEASE	0
CHERNOFF	1	STERNBERG	0
LYONS	0	GLASSBERG	1
FERRAR	0	REDDICK	1

NICHOLSON - withdrew.

Top standings: GISH 5 - 0 FRILLING Fk and SMITH W.O. 4 - 1
ZIZDA 3½ - 1½. Everyone else has less points.

KEYS OF THE CITY.....

Simply must be handed over to Whittier. After all, they figure once again! A couple of matches against DOWNEY is in the offing: one on December 5, at Downey, and the return match on Dec. 9 at Whittier.....

Gerald CASTLEBERRY won a tournament at Downey with 5-1, details next issue. Also more on the Riverside Class Tourney.