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HAPPINESS IS A LEAGUE TROPHY

Well, the excitement is over for another year - the 1973 SCCL Team Matches are over, with a number of teams happily ready to shine up their trophies while others are chanting the 'Wait till next year' song. Our sincere congratulations to the division winners, STUDENT, STUDENT, S.F. VALLEY, PASADENA and BANK OF AMERICA.

Division 2, minutely close all along, ended up with a fair spread at the end. STUDENT wrapped it up after their overwhelming win over PASADENA, 1½ points ahead of runner-up ROCKWELL 2. While the other ROCKWELL team finished third, ½ point behind their sister team, they harvested four of the board prizes - which is a nice consolation to be sure. (Hal MILNER, Herman HESS, Jim KROL and John KROL taking boards 3 - 6.) PASADENA had a great showing except for that one fateful match, and SIMI VALLEY played much better than their score would indicate - in fact, the board 2 prize went to their No. 2 man, Jack CASHMAN. Jeff KENT, of ROCKWELL 1, earned the board 1 prize with a 90% performance.

The Championship Division, played over one weekend at the league headquarters, was topped by STUDENT for the second year, ahead of ROCKWELL by 2½ points. Only four teams completed; teams like SANTA MONICA, RIVERSIDE and LONG BEACH were sadly missed. Let's hope for a bigger participation next year.

Division 3 - West, the first division to complete all play, crowned SAN FERNANDO VALLEY - a fine performance in a division full of tough teams. The new ALONDRA club, acting like an "unrated upsetter", charted through to a clear second and seemingly have a fine league future. After playing in the matches for many years, TRW SYSTEMS finally came into its own to take third, along with the Board 4 prize for Tom WILLIAMS. Just-out-of-a-trophy CORNEJO VALLEY, finishing fourth, equalled ROCKWELL 1's feat in Division 2 by taking four of the board prizes: Larry SMITH, Vin VITTUM, R. BENNER and Chris VESTUTO on boards 1, 2, 3 and 6 respectively.

STUDENT had its technical difficulties, as previously reported, and the two ROCKWELL teams should have done better - they were certainly strong on paper. SIMI VALLEY was at the lower end, nevertheless picked up the Board 5 prize for Don SATTERTHWAITE.

Division 3 - East was the arena for a power-struggle to the very end, with PASADENA taking it by 1/2 point ahead of newcomer ONTARIO. The latter took two board prizes, Donald COTTEN on Board 1 (in a tie with Cesar MARIN of SAN GABRIEL) and Dane HINRICHSEN on Board 3. WEST COVINA 1 was in the running all along, also taking two board prizes (Dave SASSOON on Board 4 and Rich WILLIAMS on Board 5), and another newcomer, SAN GABRIEL, did fine to finish fourth. There was a bit of a mixup in one of RIVERSIDE's matches, finally declared unplayed, which could have put them up into a higher spot. The other teams all had their moments, including the Board 2 prize which went to Mas KOSAKA of BECHTEL.

Division 4, a most enthusiastic division, could not head BANK OF AMERICA off at the pass and they romped to a 5-point lead in taking the top trophy. The next three teams, ROCKWELL 7, S.F. VALLEY and CONEJO VALLEY, were only 2 1/2 points apart, followed by a three-way tie for fifth among OCCIDENTAL, ROCKWELL 6 and SIMI VALLEY. SAN PEDRO 1, at the lower end, had the honor of collecting the Board 1 prize for Pat FERRELL; other prizes went to John STERNS and Mark HARGROVE (Boards 2 and 4, ROCKWELL 6); Andy PILGRIM and Chuck JORN (Boards 3 and 5, SIMI VALLEY); and Mike BLANK (Board 6, OCCIDENTAL).

A great series of matches - final standings and list of board prize winners overleaf. Trophies and prizes will be distributed at the July league meeting, set for July 12, Thursday at the League headquarters, 10919 Saticoy St, Sun Valley.

This will be the last issue of TERRACHESS sent to team captains with compliments by the league. Good luck to all of you next year.

DAVID STRAUSS NEW CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPION

A comparative newcomer from England, having lived in California for about three years now, and another outstanding addition to the "formidable ones" of Riverside (Ross STOUTENBOROUGH, Robert NEWBOLD and Larry CHRISTIANSEN), amiable David STRAUSS proved the best in the state at the Fresno State Championship held over the Memorial Day weekend. With a score of four wins, two draws and only one loss (to Dennis FRITZINGER) totalling 5-2, David finished 1/2 point ahead of runners FRITZINGER and James TARJAN. A great showing, and our sincere congratulations. Incidentally, the new Champion is available for simultaneous displays to any club that's interested - please contact your editor.

CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 1973

| | | | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Total</u> | |
|----|--------------|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|-------|
| 1. | STRAUSS | D. | 2329 | X | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 5 |
| 2. | FRITZINGER | D. | 2320 | 1 | X | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| 3. | TARJAN | J. | 2409 | 1/2 | 1 | X | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 1/2 | 1 | 4 1/2 |
| 4. | CHRISTIANSEN | L. | 2377 | 0 | 1 | 1 | X | 0 | 1 | 1/2 | 0 | 3 1/2 |
| 5. | GROSS | R. | 2242 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | X | 0 | 1/2 | 1 | 3 1/2 |
| 6. | BARNES | C. | 2339 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | 1/2 | 1 | 2 1/2 |
| 7. | MCCORMICK | J. | 2278 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | X | 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| 8. | LOFTSSON | J. | 2224 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1/2 | X | 2 |

TEAM MATCHES

FINAL STANDINGS

DIVISION 1

- 1. STUDENT 12½- 5½
- 2. ROCKWELL 10 - 8
- 3. S.F.VALLEY 8 -10
- 4. WEST COVINA 4½-13½

DIVISION 2

- 1. STUDENT 15 - 8
- 2. ROCKWELL 2 13½-10½
- 3. ROCKWELL 1 13 -11
- 4. PASADENA 9½-14½
- 5. SIMI VALLEY 8 -15

DIVISION 4

- 1. BANK OF AMERICA 35 -13
- 2. ROCKWELL 7 31 -17
- 3. S.F. VALLEY 29½-18½
- 4. CONEJO VALLEY 28½-19½
- 5-6-7. OCCIDENTAL 21½-26½
- 5-6-7. ROCKWELL 6 21½-26½
- 5-6-7. SIMI VALLEY 21½-26½
- 8. SAN PEDRO 1 15½-32½
- 9. ROCKWELL 5 11-37

DIVISION 3 - WEST

- 1. S.F. VALLEY 29½-12½
- 2. ALONDRA 25½-16½
- 3. TRW SYSTEMS 22½-19½
- 4. CONEJO VALLEY 21 -21
- 5. STUDENT 20½-21½
- 6. ROCKWELL 3 20 -22
- 7. ROCKWELL 4 16 -26
- 8. SIMI VALLEY 13 -29

DIVISION 3- EAST

- 1. PASADENA 27½-14½
- 2. ONTARIO 27 -15
- 3. WEST COVINA 1 25.-15
- 4. SAN GABRIEL 22½-17½
- 5. RIVERSIDE 19 -17
- 6. LONG BEACH 15 -27
- 7. BECHTEL 12½-23½
- 8. WEST COVINA 2 10½-31½

BOARD PRIZE WINNERS

DIVISION 1

None eligible.

DIVISION 2

- 1. Jeff KENT (ROCKWELL 2) 90%
- 2. Jack CASHMAN (SIMI VALLEY) 50%
- 3. Hal MILNER (ROCKWELL 1) 58%
- 4. Herman HESS " 40%
- 5. Jim KROL " 70%
- 6. John KROL " 75%

DIVISION 4

- 1. Pat FERRELL (SAN PEDRO 1) 50%
- 2. John STERNS (ROCKWELL 6) 60%
- 3. PILGRIM, Andy (SIMI VALLEY) 60%
- 4. Mark HARGROVE (ROCKWELL 6) 40%
- 5. Chuck JORN (SIMI VALLEY) 28%
- 6. Mike BLANK (OCCIDENTAL) 60%

DIVISION 3 - WEST

- 1. Larry SMITH (CONEJO V.) 79%
- 2. Vin VITTUM " 40%
- 3. R. BENNER " 42%
- 4. Tom WILLIAMS " 60%
- 5. Don SATTERTHWAITE (SIMI V) 50%
- 6. Chris VESTUTO (CONEJO V.) 66%

DIVISION 3 - EAST

- 1. Donald COTTEN (ONTARIO) 80%
- Cesar MARIN (SAN GABRIEL) 80%
- 2. Mas KOSAKA (BECHTEL) 70%
- 3. Dane HINRICHSEN (ONTARIO) 58%
- 4. Dave SASSOON (W. COVINA 1) 100%
- 5. Rich WILLIAMS (") 60%
- 6. None eligible.

FRESNO UPS AND DOWNS

Actually, more downs than ups - seems the name of Fresno does not carry any magic, and certainly not since the upsurge of chess activity in recent years. There was a time when the California State Chess Federation's annual meeting, the North-South match, and various type tournaments including a State Rapid Transit event, drew a good number of interested chess enthusiasts from all over the state - but that was when local tournaments were small and far and few between. Nowadays, when big-money tournaments are in the vogue, 400 players entering an event is becoming standard, and there is a tournament going somewhere practically every weekend, the CSCF congress has lost its zip. Add to this the conflicting tournaments on the same weekend, held beyond the jurisdiction of the league or state organization, and you have the downs.

Of the 57 entries into the State Class Championships, 22 were from Fresno itself, 13 from within a short radius of Fresno, 16 from the North and 6 (of which two were CSCF officers and obligated) from the South. Where were they all? Well, seems the northerners were at a conflicting tournament at Sunnyvale, and the southerners at a conflicting tournament in Los Angeles. Both of these were big-money events, and saving their participants travel and accommodation expenses; therefore, logically, nobody at Fresno. The CSCF's efforts to keep the weekend open for their events obviously were without success; the name of the game now is money, and the individual promoters' consideration is only that aspect. The chess world is changing, and change cannot be stopped in this age of future shock. At the annual meeting of the CSCF, these changing aspects were widely discussed and the CSCF, as a result, will be introducing some changes themselves. These will be further discussed on Labor Day, but Mr. KASHDAN's proposal for two big events on each of the long holidays, one north and one in the south, either sponsored or sanctioned by the CSCF, is a good one and will probably be implemented. There can still be problems with individual promoters, who (if not one of those sanctioned) may still conflict on a given date, but at least the CSCF has taken the step in the right direction.

This year, three events took place at Fresno. The State Championship, won by David STRAUSS, was held concurrently with the Class Championships; story on a previous page. Crosstables of the class event is on the following pages. The annual meeting/banquet produced little new developments except for the discussion of events. There was no rapid transit. The North-South match, in addition to one round being declared a match game, produced three additional games between non-tourney participants. The North won, as usual, though we somehow lost the score at the moment. Doesn't matter too much considering that it was mostly a division of who lived on the northern side of Fresno against those who lived "across the street" south.

The tournament site was fine, at the Hotel Towne House in the middle of Fresno. The banquet meal was excellent. The weather was not too hot. The accommodations were very nice. And the accompanying convention of the Smooth Dancers Association provided nice musical background, along with a beautiful banquet with glittering evening dresses and tuxedos which appealed to the old-timers within us. The tournament was directed by your editor, with fine assistance by Elwyn MEYERS.

STOP PRESS ALONDRA OPEN won by Wm BATCHELDER, followed by Julius KOFFSON, PARNIANI and John BROWN.

CALIFORNIA STATE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open Section

| | <u>Ratg.</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Round</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Tiebr.</u> |
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| | | <u>One</u> | <u>Two</u> | <u>Three</u> | <u>Four</u> | <u>Five</u> | <u>Six</u> | | |
| 1. ARGALL | D.1926 | W 15 | W 20 | D 2 | W 4 | W 5 | W 6 | 5½ | 13-21 |
| 2. SMITH | P.2129 | W 19 | W 18 | D 1 | W 5 | W 3 | W 4 | | 13-20½ |
| 3. HEILBUT | R.2018 | W 10 | W 21 | D 5 | W 17 | L 2 | W 7 | 4½ | |
| 4. MILLS | M.1967 | W 7 | W 16 | W 6 | L 1 | W 13 | L 2 | 4 | |
| 5. WONG Greg | 1832 | W 11 | W 13 | D 3 | L 2 | L 1 | W 14 | 3½ | 15½ |
| 6. HARRIS | F.1825 | D 8 | W 11 | L 4 | W 16 | W 10 | L 1 | | 13½-21 |
| 7. COBLE | R.1705 | L 4 | D 22 | W 8 | W 9 | W 14 | L 3 | | 13½-20 |
| 8. WONG Gary | 1623 | D 6 | L 14 | L 7 | W 20 | W 21 | W 11 | | 11½ |
| 9. RASMUSSEN G | 1998 | L 18 | W 15 | D 16 | L 7 | W 19 | W 13 | | 8½ |
| 10. ROBERTS | L.1725 | L 3 | L 17 | W 12 | W 15 | L 6 | W 16 | 3 | 11½ |
| 11. ULRICH | F.1639 | L 5 | L 6 | W 22 | W 19 | W 18 | L 8 | | 10½ |
| 12. GAGE | L.1619 | L 21 | L 19 | L 10 | W BY | W 20 | W 18 | | 6½ |
| 13. POTIAS | C.1621 | W 17 | L 5 | W 21 | D 14 | L 4 | L 9 | 2½ | 12½ |
| 14. RAIL | D.1848 | D 20 | W 8 | D 19 | D 13 | L 7 | L 5 | | 11 |
| 15. DEAN | J.1700 | L 1 | L 9 | W 20 | L 10 | D 16 | W 19 | | 10 |
| 16. LANG | P.1687 | W 22 | L 4 | D 9 | L 19 | D 15 | L 10 | 2 | 11 |
| 17. SCHAUMBURGR | 1806 | L 13 | W 10 | W 18 | L 3 | - | - | | 7 |
| 18. HICKS | J.1709 | W 9 | L 2 | L 17 | D 21 | L 11 | L 12 | 1½ | 12 |
| 19. CLARK | R.1749 | L 2 | W 12 | D 14 | L 11 | L 9 | L 15 | | 11½ |
| 20. HEPSLEY | B.1680 | D 14 | L 1 | L 15 | L 8 | L 12 | W BY | | 11 |
| 21. BAKER | R.1790 | W 12 | L 3 | L 13 | D 18 | L 8 | - | | 6½ |
| 22. GATES | A.1873 | L 16 | D 7 | L 11 | - | - | - | ½ | |

Booster Section

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|--------|
| 1. FOX | R.1496 | W 24 | W 14 | W 4 | W 7 | W 3 | L 2 | 5 | 17 |
| 2. MUSSELMAN | R.1494 | W 32 | L 4 | W 29 | W 9 | W 11 | W 1 | | 15 |
| 3. HORNE | K.1537 | W 18 | W 25 | W 21 | W 5 | L 1 | W 8 | | 14 |
| 4. WELCH | R.1544 | W 19 | W 2 | L 1 | D 23 | W 21 | W 11 | 4½ | 14-21½ |
| 5. MELINE | R.1525 | W 26 | W 22 | W 12 | L 3 | W 6 | D 10 | | 14-20 |
| 6. THORNHILL | R.1418 | W 17 | W 20 | L 7 | W 12 | L 5 | W 14 | 4 | 14½ |
| 7. BOYD | T.1539 | W 31 | W 23 | W 6 | L 1 | L 8 | W 21 | | 13½ |
| 8. SMITH | C.1442 | D 11 | W 34 | D 22 | W 14 | W 7 | L 3 | | 13 |
| 9. THORODSSON | 1575 | L 22 | W 26 | W 19 | L 2 | W 16 | W 15 | | 11½ |
| 10. VOLOSHIN | P.1526 | W 34 | D 21 | L 11 | W 22 | W 23 | D 5 | | 11 |
| 11. ANDERSON | K.1527 | D 8 | W 18 | W 10 | W 15 | L 2 | L 4 | 3½ | 15½ |
| 12. DeLaCRUZ | G.1556 | W 16 | W 15 | L 5 | L 6 | D 13 | W 22 | | 13½ |
| 13. VILLA | R.1293 | L 20 | L 17 | W 35 | W 33 | D 12 | W 23 | | 10½ |
| 14. HEILBUT | R.1579 | W 27 | L 1 | W 16 | L 8 | W 19 | L 6 | 3 | 14 |
| 15. BLUESTONE | J.1494 | W 29 | L 12 | W 31 | L 11 | W 24 | L 9 | | 13 |
| 16. OAKLEY | P.1309 | L 12 | W 33 | L 14 | W 17 | L 9 | W 24 | | 11½ |
| 17. KOPMANN | E.u/r | L 6 | W 13 | L 25 | L 16 | W 32 | W 26 | | 10½ |
| 18. MANNERS | R.1193 | L 3 | L 11 | L 33 | W 35 | W 27 | W 30 | | 9½ |
| 19. PATTRICK | E.1303 | L 4 | W 28 | L 9 | W 32 | L 1 | W 34 | | 9 |
| 20. McCLINTOCK | 1543 | W 13 | L 6 | W 24 | W 25 | - | - | | 8 |
| 21. NORRIS | P.1380 | W 35 | D 10 | L 3 | W 26 | L 4 | L 7 | 2½ | 14 |
| 22. HEILBUT | C.1326 | W 9 | L 5 | D 8 | L 10 | W 25 | L 12 | | 13½ |
| 23. AFFELD | D.1410 | W 28 | L 7 | W 32 | D 4 | L 10 | L 13 | | 12½ |
| 24. MONTOYA-G. | 1134 | L 1 | W 30 | L 20 | W 27 | L 15 | L 16 | 2 | 12 |
| 25. HENNINGS | R.1369 | W 33 | L 3 | W 17 | L 20 | L 22 | - | | 11-16 |

Booster Section - cont'd.

| | | <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>Total</u> | <u>Tiebr.</u> |
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| | | | <u>One</u> | <u>Two</u> | <u>Three</u> | <u>Four</u> | <u>Five</u> | <u>Six</u> | | | |
| 26. | KAWASAKI | A.1139 | L 5 | L 9 | W BY | L 21 | W 33 | L 17 | | 2 | 11-15½ |
| 27. | MILES | T.1360 | L 14 | L 29 | W 34 | L 24 | L 18 | W 35 | | | 8½ |
| 28. | HEILBUT | K.u/r | L 23 | L 19 | L 30 | L 31 | W 35 | W BY | | | 8 |
| 29. | COOPER | M.1107 | L 15 | W 27 | L 2 | W 30 | - - | - - | | | 7½ |
| 30. | CHAVEZ | R.1335 | - - | L 24 | W 28 | L 29 | W 34 | L 18 | | | 6½ |
| 31. | COOPER | R.1231 | L 7 | W 35 | L 15 | W 28 | - - | - - | | | 4½ |
| 32. | LAMMON | T.1081 | L 2 | W BY | L 23 | L 19 | L 17 | D 33 | | 1½ | 10-15 |
| 33. | PETERSEN | M.u/r | L 25 | L 16 | W 18 | L 13 | L 26 | D 32 | | | 10-14½ |
| 34. | WONG | Geoff 1156 | L 10 | L 8 | L 27 | W BY | L 30 | L 19 | | 1 | |
| 35. | MILLER | J.u/r | L 21 | L 31 | L 13 | L 18 | L 28 | L 27 | | 0 | |

Tournament directed by your editor, assisted by Elwin MEYERS.

HOW TO WIN A WON GAME - A GOOD EXAMPLE

White: Fernando GAMBOA

Black: Gunnar RASMUSSEN

California Open, 1965

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 15. Q-B2 | Q-K4 | 29. Q-Q4 | P-B3 | 43. Q-Q6 | QxRP |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-K3 | 16. KR-Q1? | QR-Q1 | 30. QxRP | Q-Q2 | 44. QxBP+ | K-K1 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 17. KR-K1 | N-N5 | 31. Q-Q4 | Q-K3 | 45. Q-N6+ | K-K2 |
| 4. P-K3 | P-B3 | 18. P-N3 | Q-KR4 | 32. P-B3 | P-R4 | 46. Q-Q3 | Q-B2 |
| 5. B-Q3 | QN-Q2 | 19. P-KR4 | P-KN4 | 33. P-B4 | N-B2 | 47. K-Q4 | Q-Q4+ |
| 6. N-KB3 | Q-B2 | 20. K-N2 | N-K4 | 34. B-Q3 | N-Q3 | 48. K-B3 | Q-N7 |
| 7. O-O | B-K2 | 21. B-K2 | P-N5 | 35. P-K4 | N-B2 | 49. Q-Q6+ | K-B2 |
| 8. P-QN3 | O-O | 22. QR-Q1 | Q-R3 | 36. P-QB5! | Q-K2 | 50. P-K6+ | K-N2 |
| 9. B-N2 | P-K4 | 23. RxR | RxR | 37. K-B2 | Q-B2 | 51. P-K7 | Q-B6+ |
| 10. Pxp | Nxp | 24. R-Q1 | RxR | 38. B-B4 | Q-K2 | 52. K-B4 | Q-B8+ |
| 11. NxN | QxN | 25. QxR | Q-K3 | 39. BxN | KxB | 53. K-Q4 | Q-B7+ |
| 12. Nxp | QxB | 26. Q-Q8+ | K-N2 | 40. K-K3 | Q-B2 | 54. K-K4 | K-B2 |
| 13. NxB+ | K-R | 27. Q-N5+ | K-B1 | 41. P-N4 | Q-K2 | 55. K-B5 | Res. |
| 14. NxB | QRxB | 28. Q-Q8+ | K-N2 | 42. P-K5 | Q-K3 | | |

AN OLD MASTER PRODUCT

White: Tibor WEINBERGER

Black: Tom FRIES

California Open, 1964

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|----------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|--------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 8. P-Q3 | N-K2 | 15. P-B3 | N-N3 | 22. N-B5 | B-N1 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 9. B-K3 | P-Q3 | 16. Q-K3 | P-R3 | 23. N-Q7 | Q-N5 |
| 3. B-N5 | P-KN3 | 10. Q-Q2 | O-O | 17. P-Q4 | BPxP | 24. N7xP | B-Q4 |
| 4. O-O | B-N2 | 11. B-R6 | P-B3 | 18. Pxp | P-KB4 | 25. NxN | KxN |
| 5. R-K | P-QR3 | 12. BxB | KxB | 19. KPxp | RxP | 26. Q-Q3 | QR-KB1 |
| 6. BxN | NPxB | 13. N-QR4 | B-K3 | 20. Pxp | Pxp | 27. N-Q4 | Res. |
| 7. N-B3 | P-K4 | 14. P-QN3 | P-KN4 | 21. QR-Q1 | Q-KB1 | | |

FREE CHESS LESSONS

The Royal Knights Chess Club in Sepulveda Park, Panorama City, which meets once a week on Tuesday nights from 7-9.45, offers free chess lessons to anyone of any age. Free use of a chess book library is also offered. For further information, call 363-8204.

CHESS SHOW AT NORTHRIDGE FASHION CENTER

The new all-enclosed shopping center at Tampa at Nordhoff in Northridge put on a big all-week show leading up to Father's Day, which included simultaneous exhibitions by James TARJAN and your editor. On Friday, your editor took on 32, W 25, D 5, L 2; then TARJAN took on about the same number of opponents on both Saturday and Sunday, losing only one game (no info on any draws). The shopping center, pleased with the display and attendance, intends to organize more elaborate chess activity next year.

IF YOU WERE THE T.D.....

...what would you do? This is what happened in a recent tournament in Australia. Player A made a move, and B resigned. An onlooker, thinking his comment could no longer matter, pointed out that A's last move had produced stalemate.

Player B called the T.D. and claimed a draw.

If you were the T.D., how would you have decided?

Points to consider: FIDE has ruled in many cases of a game of chess apparently ending twice, and invariably decided that the first end was the one that counted. Anything that happened afterwards was null and void. Under the circumstances, would you say the resignation came first and any subsequent discoveries were null and void? Or would you say that the FACT of stalemate occurred first, even if only by a few seconds, therefore the resignation must be considered void?

Well, the T.D. ruled that the game was drawn, based on the fact that under Article 11 of the Laws of Chess a game is drawn when a stalemate occurs, and a claim is NOT necessary. The game is over there and then. Player A appealed the decision, which was later upheld by the New South Wales Chess Association. However, opinions will be asked both of the Australian Chess Federation and FIDE.

SUMMER SWEEPSTAKES AT WEST COVINA

A five-rd Swiss is scheduled at the West Covina Chess Club, Mesa School on Barranca, for the weekend of July 13-15. EF \$4. No other details available; call David ARGALL, 336-6568 for further info.

PAUL MASSON AMERICAN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

On this one we do have further info. An outdoor tournament at the Paul Masson Mountain Vineyard, Saratoga, on July 14-15 with \$5000 in cash prizes, guaranteed on a minimum of 300 players. EF, \$15 by mail until July 3, \$5 more later. Adv. reg. to Martin MORRISON, 479 Broadway Newburgh, N.Y. 12550. Martin will be T.D., assisted by Elwin MEYERS, Alan BENSON and Robert MANNERS. Special guest appearance by George KOLTANOWSKI. Four rounds in six sections, Open, A, B, C, D/E, u/r. Wines for tasting. Round 1 on Sat 11 a.m., then 4pm, Sun 9-4. 50/2. Prizes: Open: \$1000-400-200-100-50-25(4x). Class A, B, C, D/E each: \$400-200-100. Unrated, \$200-100-50. Great for the classes, and the masters; the poor expert is somehow left out, unless he beats four masters in a row for a top open prize. If he manages to take fourth (\$100) or fifth (.50) among at least a dozen or so masters, he is still \$300 or 350 below any class winner including D/E! No wonder several players nowadays try to lose rating points to earn more money in a lower class. Mr. MORRISON assures us that if the entries warrant, something may be done for the experts. And next time, for sure!

LOUIS STEATHAM TOURNAMENT

LONE PINE, CA.

STRONGEST SWISS EVER HELD!

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| 1. | BISGUIER | A. | 2426 | W 32 | W 18 | W 27 | D 5 | W 13 | W 4 | D 2 | | 6 |
| 2. | BROWNE | W. | 2518 | W 25 | W 17 | D 13 | W 9 | D 4 | W 12 | D 1 | | 5½ |
| 3. | SZABO | L. | 2555 | D 31 | D 21 | W 30 | D 25 | W 8 | W 14 | W 7 | | |
| 4. | MILES | A. | 2285 | W 6 | D 5 | W 15 | W 37 | D 2 | L 1 | W 13 | | 5 |
| 5. | GREFE | J. | 2407 | W 38 | D 4 | W 29 | D 1 | L 7 | W 21 | W 12 | | |
| 6. | FORMANEK | E. | 2434 | L 4 | D 7 | W 47 | D 38 | W 19 | W 17 | W 16 | | |
| 7. | CHRISTIANSEN | | 2326 | D 45 | D 6 | D 26 | W 27 | W 5 | W 24 | L 3 | | 4½ |
| 8. | CLEGHORN | P. | 2335 | W 28 | L 13 | D 34 | W 11 | L 3 | W 27 | W 26 | | |
| 9. | MARTZ | W. | 2406 | D 21 | W 47 | W 31 | L 2 | D 25 | W 29 | D 10 | | |
| 10. | KAVALEK | L. | 2575 | D 19 | W 43 | D 37 | W 17 | L 12 | W 22 | D 9 | | |
| 11. | JONES | B. | 2262 | D 14 | L 23 | W 32 | L 8 | W 41 | W 35 | W 31 | | |
| 12. | EVANS | L. | 2518 | W 42 | D 29 | W 23 | D 13 | W 10 | L 2 | L 5 | | 4 |
| 13. | TARJAN | J. | 2409 | W 20 | W 8 | D 2 | D 12 | L 1 | W 31 | L 4 | | |
| 14. | MARTINOVSKY | | 2399 | D 11 | D 35 | W 19 | D 21 | W 26 | L 3 | D 20 | | |
| 15. | COMMONS | K. | 2396 | W 39 | D 26 | L 4 | D 31 | D 20 | D 34 | W 32 | | |
| 16. | SHIPMAN | W. | 2388 | L 27 | W 39 | W 41 | D 26 | D 21 | W 25 | L 6 | | |
| 17. | BRASKET | C. | 2369 | W 33 | L 2 | W 48 | L 10 | W 46 | L 6 | W 34 | | |
| 18. | STRAUSS | D. | 2346 | W 34 | L 1 | D 35 | D 46 | D 27 | D 28 | W 36 | | |
| 19. | FITZGERALD | K | 2316 | D 10 | D 36 | L 14 | W 48 | L 6 | W 33 | W 35 | | |
| 20. | THORNALLY | F. | 2265 | L 13 | W 28 | D 22 | D 29 | D 15 | W 37 | D 14 | | |
| 21. | ERVIN | R. | 2263 | D 9 | D 3 | W 24 | D 14 | D 16 | L 5 | W 29 | | |
| 22. | ZUCKERMAN | B. | 2388 | W 40 | L 27 | D 20 | W 34 | D 35 | L 10 | D 25 | | 3½ |
| 23. | STOUTENBRO | R | 2387 | D 41 | W 11 | L 12 | L 35 | L 28 | W 38 | W 40 | | |
| 24. | DENKER | A. | 2370 | L 48 | W 40 | L 21 | W 45 | W 38 | L 7 | D 28 | | |
| 25. | WATERMAN | D. | 2300 | L 2 | W 33 | W 36 | D 3 | D 9 | L 16 | D 22 | | |
| 26. | MENGARINI | A. | 2251 | W 46 | D 15 | D 7 | D 16 | L 14 | W 36 | L 8 | | |
| 27. | GROSS | R. | 2242 | W 16 | W 22 | L 1 | L 7 | D 18 | L 8 | W 41 | | |
| 28. | GOICHBURG | W. | 2200 | L 8 | L 20 | D 40 | W 47 | W 23 | D 18 | D 24 | | |
| 29. | KARKLINS | A. | 2362 | W 44 | D 12 | L 5 | D 20 | W 33 | L 9 | L 21 | | 3 |
| 30. | REMLINGER | L. | 2321 | D 35 | D 41 | L 3 | L 43 | D 45 | W 47 | D 37 | | |
| 31. | FRITZINGER | D. | 2300 | D 3 | W 48 | L 9 | D 15 | W 37 | L 13 | L 11 | | |
| 32. | WEINBERGER | T. | 2277 | L 1 | L 34 | L 11 | W 39 | W 48 | W 46 | L 15 | | |
| 33. | BAROUDI | Z. | 2205 | L 17 | L 25 | W 39 | W 42 | L 29 | L 19 | W 46 | | |
| 34. | MIDDLETON | E. | 2201 | L 18 | W 32 | D 8 | L 22 | W 43 | D 15 | L 17 | | |
| 35. | BERRY | D. | 2173 | D 30 | D 14 | D 18 | W 23 | D 22 | L 11 | L 19 | | |
| 36. | GILDEN | L. | 2415 | D 43 | D 19 | L 25 | D 41 | W 40 | L 26 | L 18 | | 2½ |
| 37. | DAKE | A. | 2370 | D 47 | W 45 | D 10 | L 4 | L 31 | L 20 | D 30 | | |
| 38. | BRANDTS | P. | 2263 | L 5 | D 46 | W 44 | D 6 | L 24 | L 23 | D 39 | | |
| 39. | HOOK | W. | 2258 | L 15 | L 16 | L 33 | L 32 | W 44 | W 42 | D 38 | | |
| 40. | WILCOX | R. | 2233 | L 22 | L 24 | D 28 | W 44 | L 36 | W 45 | L 23 | | |
| 41. | SAVAGE | A. | 2223 | D 23 | D 30 | L 16 | D 36 | L 11 | W 43 | L 27 | | |
| 42. | MCCORMICK | J. | 2292 | L 12 | D 44 | D 45 | L 33 | L 42 | L 39 | W 48 | | 2 |
| 43. | BARNES | C. | 2276 | D 36 | L 10 | L 46 | W 30 | L 34 | L 41 | D 45 | | |
| 44. | BATCHELDER | W. | 2202 | L 29 | D 42 | L 38 | L 40 | L 39 | D 48 | W 47 | | |
| 45. | HANKEN | J. | 2200 | D 7 | L 37 | D 42 | L 24 | D 30 | L 40 | D 43 | | |
| 46. | SULLIVAN | M. | 2123 | L 26 | D 38 | W 43 | D 18 | L 17 | L 32 | L 33 | | |
| 47. | HARMON | C. | 2220 | D 37 | L 9 | L 6 | L 28 | W 42 | L 30 | L 44 | | 1½ |
| 48. | REYNOLDS | D. | 2210 | W 24 | L 31 | L 17 | L 19 | L 32 | D 44 | L 42 | | |

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