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HIS NAME IS.....

B E N K A K I M I

One of the stalwarts of the City Terrace Chess Club and member of the board. Held the office of Vice-President and Tournament Director for several years; he is one of the founders in fact of our club!

Represented City Terrace in the So. Calif. League for many years. Served as captain of City Terrace teams in the annual team tournaments, guiding the Challengers to section victory in 1961, and to a mighty third in the top section this year.

Also, one of the top players in the club. His past achievements include several firsts and top placements in many tournaments. In 1957, Ben won the Experts Candidates Tourney, City Terrace section, which helped him to earn an Expert's rating. He'd won many second and third prizes in tourneys like the strong Monterey Park-San Gabriel Bi-Club, and tied for first in the Bernard Oak Memorial Open in 1961. Currently, he's leading the City Terrace Experts Tournament, having lost only one game in seven rounds.

Probably best-known in the club, however, for his outstanding contribution to club organisation as a long-time Tournament Director. For ten years he's served in this capacity, running numerous tournaments smoothly and efficiently, and above all with a friendliness and congeniality that made him one of the best-liked individuals both at City Terrace and at other clubs he may have visited.

Married, with three children under ten, Ben no doubt has his hands full when he's "off duty." Devoted to County Library work, he's helped the cause of chess in libraries throughout the area. In fact, he's just placed an order for ten copies of our forthcoming tournament book!

A great guy, always ready with a helping hand, always cheerful and very modest. (According to him, he's always "lucky" when he wins a game.)

A fine attacking player, though not wild. Ben's main strength seems to lie in quickly exploiting his opponent's inaccurate play. Here's an example of what we mean:

White: KAKIMI                      Black: N. HULTGREN

Round 4, City Terrace Experts Invitational Tournament.

1. P-K4	P-K4	8. NxP	NxQP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	9. Q-R5 ch.	K-K2
3. B-N5	P-QR3	10. Q-B7 ch.	K-Q3
4. B-R4	N-B3	11. QxBP	Q-K2
5. P-Q4	NxKP ?	12. N-B7 ch.	K-B4
6. Q-K2	P-B4	13. B-K3 ch.	K-N5
7. P-Q5	N-K2	14. QxN	Resigns.

Nice to have you with us, Ben. City Terrace has a lot to thank you for.

Our thanks also to every member of the SWETT family for reminding us to renew this feature of TERRACHESS, which was somehow clouded over by a dim perspective.

INCIDENTALLY.....

the above game is just ONE of FORTY-FIVE contained in the City Terrace Experts Invitational Tournament Book....! Annotated by forty masters and experts!! Have YOU placed your order yet? Only \$1.50 -- a treasure for any book-collection! Eighteen orders already received. Join the crew -- NOW!

#### FORMULA 252

Take a few test tubes, some mixing bowls, a butane tongue of flame. Then, using the Lincoln Park Lab, add ten masters, 26 experts and 49 A-B-C players -- Prof. ABEL as a consultant -- and there you have it! Formula 252, or 252 games of the So. Calif. Open, the greatest and strongest held so far, at Santa Monica last weekend. Sit back and watch the chemical cloud rise above your concoction -- see the genie shaping up to emerge as top winner with 5½ - ½....none other than W. ADDISON of San Francisco!

ADDISON defeated QUILLEN, CONWIT and SHOLOMSON among others to gain the coveted title trophy and \$250.00 first prize. His only draw was to R. GROSS. As far as we know, this is the first time the title went to an "outsider". Four players tied for second at 5 - 1, Santa Monica's own P. QUILLEN and N. LESSING, Arcadia's Walt CUNNINGHAM and Westlake Park's D. CONWIT. They shared \$76.00 each.

Other cash winners include E. GAYLOR, E. KENNEDY and F. METZ (Class A-B-C), tied for 1-3, \$38.00 each; D. BENGE, R. LAVER, H. MILNER, R. MYHRO and F. SMYTH split fourth and \$2 each. In addition, two prizes of \$15 and \$10 will be awarded for best games, judged by I. KASHDAN to the "wrthy" ones. Total prize fund, \$705.00!!

WOW is the word for it. In our ensuing table, those with same scores are listed alphabetically -- tie-breaking such a field is a gigantic job and we're limp already.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OPEN, SANTA MONICA - 1962

June 22 - 24, 1962

		<u>Round</u> <u>One</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Two</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Three</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Four</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Five</u>	<u>Round</u> <u>Six</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Solkoff</u>
1. ADDISON	W.	W 69	W 2	D 18	W 41	W 5	W 10	5½- ½	
2. CONWIT	D.	W 70	L 1	W 51	W 47	W 46	W 13	5 - 1	19½
3. CUNNINGHAM	W.	W 48	W 43	W 40	W 8	D 10	D 4	5 - 1	23
4. LESSING	N.	W 58	D 39	W 61	W 18	W 11	D 3	5 - 1	21½
5. QUILLEN	P.	W 85	W 50	W 12	W 13	L 1	W 16	5 - 1	22
6. GORDON	M.	L 19	W 71	W 63	W 61	W 21	D 23	4½- 1½	
7. JACOBS	R.	W 65	W 20	D 11	L 32	W 25	W 36	4½- 1½	
8. LAZOS	J.	W 73	W 28	W 17	L 3	W 38	D 12	4½- 1½	
9. MATZNER	S.	W 82	L 17	W 45	D 56	W 59	W 32	4½- 1½	
10. SHOLOMSON	S.	W 62	W 27	W 33	W 36	D 3	L 1	4½- 1½	
11. WALKER	C.	W 63	W 14	D 7	W 23	L 4	W 29	4½- 1½	
12. WEINBERGER	T.	W 83	W 26	L 5	W 15	W 32	D 8	4½- 1½	
13. BARLAI	I.	W 77	W 38	W 21	L 5	W 41	L 2	4 - 2	
14. BARRY	J.	W 80	L 11	W 31	L 20	W 44	W 41	4 - 2	
15. COLES	A.	L 17	W 68	W 70	L 12	W 66	W 49	4 - 2	
16. CROSS	R.	W 64	L 41	W 44	W 47	W 20	L 5	4 - 2	
17. GAYLOR	E.	W 15	W 9	L 8	W 43	L 23	W 47	4 - 2	
18. GROSS	R.	W 75	W 72	D 1	L 4	D 28	W 38	4 - 2	
19. KENNEDY	E.	W 6	L 33	L 67	W 72	W 50	W 59	4 - 2	
20. KLIGER	J.	W 57	L 7	W 49	W 14	L 16	W 46	4 - 2	
21. METZ	F.	W 31	W 29	L 13	W 33	L 6	W 43	4 - 2	
22. PILNICK	C.	W 84	W 47	L 41	L 38	W 56	W 24	4 - 2	
23. RIVISE	I.	D 60	W 52	W 25	L 11	W 17	D 6	4 - 2	
24. BERGE	D.	L 76	W 75	W 72	W 40	D 36	L 22	3½- 2½	
25. BURKE	F.	D 34	W 37	L 23	W 57	L 7	W 63	3½- 2½	
26. HANKEN	J.	W 74	L 12	W 55	L 46	W 45	D 28	3½- 2½	
27. HUNNEX	G.	W 79	L 10	D 57	D 63	W 42	D 31	3½- 2½	
28. LAVER	R.	W 55	L 8	W 48	D 29	D 18	D 26	3½- 2½	
29. MARTIN	R.	W 53	L 21	W 30	D 28	W 39	L 11	3½- 2½	
30. MILNER	H.	W 44	L 40	L 29	W 85	D 33	W 70	3½- 2½	
31. MYERO	R.	L 21	W 53	L 14	W 77	W 40	D 27	3½- 2½	
32. RAYMOND	A.	D 37	W 34	W 59	W 7	L 12	L 9	3½- 2½	
33. RUBIN	G.	W 71	W 19	L 10	L 21	D 30	W 56	3½- 2½	
34. SMYTH	F.	D 25	L 32	W 78	L 59	W 60	W 61	3½- 2½	
35. TITONE	J.	D 78	D 60	L 46	W 76	D 37	W 52	3½- 2½	
36. TROY	A.	W 81	W 56	W 39	L 10	D 21	L 7	3½- 2½	
37. ALLEN	B.	D 32	L 25	D 58	W 83	D 31	D 39	3 - 3	
38. ALMGREN	S.	W 46	L 13	W 65	W 22	L 1	L 18	3 - 3	
39. BERSBACH	E.	W 51	D 2	L 36	W 60	L 2	D 37	3 - 3	
40. BRIEGER	R.	W 54	W 30	L 3	L 24	L 1	W 72	3 - 3	
41. CELLE	O.	W 42	W 16	W 22	L 1	L 1	L 14	3 - 3	
42. COLLINS	B.	L 41	W 84	L 43	W 80	L 27	W 69	3 - 3	
43. FREEMAN	R.	W 49	L 3	W 42	L 17	W 51	L 21	3 - 3	
44. EDELSTEIN	H.	L 30	W 54	L 16	W 71	L 14	W 58	3 - 3	
45. GILBERT	A.	L 50	W 85	L 9	W 82	L 26	W 74	3 - 3	
46. KOC SIS	Z.	L 38	W 64	W 35	W 26	L 2	L 20	3 - 3	
47. MEGO	J.	W 66	L 22	W 74	L 16	W 70	L 17	3 - 3	
48. PEASE	R.	L 3	W Bye	L 28	L 74	W 80	W 86	3 - 3	
49. ROGOSIN	D.	L 43	W 62	L 20	W 65	W 67	L 15	3 - 3	
50. STUDNICKI	W.	W 45	L 5	D 60	D 66	L 19	W 64	3 - 3	

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51.	WALKER	D.	L 39	W 77	L 2	W 69	L 43	W 68	3 - 3
52.	CASTLE	R.	D 61	L 23	L 66	W 75	W 57	L 35	2½ - 3½
53.	DETRICH	J.	L 29	L 31	L 62	D 79	W 81	W 76	2½ - 3½
54.	FOTIAS	C.	L 40	L 44	L 69	W 84	D 77	W 78	2½ - 3½
55.	HALBY	C.	L 28	W 73	L 26	D 58	D 64	D 62	2½ - 3½
56.	HOMOLKA	V.	W 67	L 36	W 76	D 9	L 22	L 33	2½ - 3½
57.	HOWE	R.	L 20	W 80	D 27	L 25	L 52	W 77	2½ - 3½
58.	JESTER	T.	L 4	D 66	D 37	D 55	W 71	L 44	2½ - 3½
59.	KALISCH	J.	W 68	D 76	L 32	W 34	L 9	L 19	2½ - 3½
60.	KLUZ	R.	D 23	D 35	D 50	L 39	L 34	W 79	2½ - 3½
61.	KUPERSMITH	D	52	W 78	L 4	L 6	W 74	L 34	2½ - 3½
62.	SORUGO	E.	L 10	L 49	W 53	L 70	W 82	D 55	2½ - 3½
63.	STANI	K.	L 11	W 82	L 6	D 27	W 76	L 25	2½ - 3½
64.	GARDNER	R.	L 16	L 46	D 75	W 78	D 55	L 50	2 - 4
65.	KLEINICH	M.	L 7	W 79	L 38	L 49	L 68	W 82	2 - 4
66.	LEVIN	T.	L 47	D 58	W 52	D 50	L 15	L 48	2 - 4
67.	LOVELESS	R.	L 56	W 81	W 19	L 2	L 49	- -	2 - 4
68.	MURPHY	G.	L 59	L 15	L 77	WBye	W 65	L 51	2 - 4
69.	POLLARD	B.	L 1	L 70	W 54	L 51	W 73	L 42	2 - 4
70.	ROGOSIN	H.	L 2	W 69	L 15	W 62	L 47	L 30	2 - 4
71.	SMITH	A.	L 33	L 6	W 73	L 44	L 58	W 80	2 - 4
72.	STEVENSON	W	Bye	L 18	L 24	L 19	W 85	L 40	2 - 4
73.	TEAL	W.	L 8	L 55	L 71	W 81	L 69	W 85	2 - 4
74.	WILSON	W.	L 26	W 83	L 47	W 48	L 61	L 45	2 - 4
75.	FAGIN	V.	L 18	L 24	D 64	L 52	L 79	W 84	1½ - 4½
76.	HAMILTON	B.	W 24	D 59	L 56	L 35	L 63	L 53	1½ - 4½
77.	KLEINICH	A.	L 13	L 51	W 68	L 31	D 54	L 57	1½ - 4½
78.	RADER	H.	D 35	L 61	L 34	L 64	W 83	L 54	1½ - 4½
79.	SCHLOSSER	M.	L 27	L 65	L 82	D 53	W 75	L 60	1½ - 4½
80.	GRAY	M.	L 14	L 57	W 81	L 42	L 48	L 71	1 - 5
81.	KAROL	J.	L 36	L 67	L 80	L 73	L 53	WBye	1 - 5
82.	RAINS	S.	L 9	L 63	W 79	L 45	L 62	L 65	1 - 5
83.	ROGOSIN	P.	L 12	L 74	WBye	L 37	L 78	- -	1 - 5
84.	VOGT	H.	L 22	L 42	L 85	L 54	WBye	L 75	1 - 5
85.	WHITTEMORE	L	5	L 45	W 84	L 30	L 72	L 73	1 - 5

BUNCH OF COCONUTS

That's right -- contestants in the City Terrace Experts Tourney are bunched up so much that one ordinary palmleaf could cover them all. Some of them are ready to fall though -- with two rounds to go, the tree's beginning to shake.

The "big" game of Round Seven was undoubtedly the EARNEST - KAKIMI battle, which could have placed one or the other on the downward chute....but, after an exciting finish in double time-trouble that had the spectators on the edge of their seats, the outcome was a clear draw which left KAKIMI (5 - 2) still on top of the coconut bunch. He's no longer alone on his perch though -- HANKEN caught up with him after pulling out all of a cat's nine lives to survive HULTGREEN's three-Pawns-united-passed attack.

Dr. WEINBAUM kind of marauded REINA to move into third place, with a score of 4½ - 2½. Three players follow at the 4 - 3 mark: BARRETT (who inveigled AMNEUS into an overlooked mate), EARNEST (who keeps on

DUE TO JULY 4 HOLIDAY, TERRACHESS WILL NOT APPEAR NEXT WEEK. A MUCH-NEEDED REST!

climbing no matter what), and REINA (who's been there for some time.) SZIRMAY, who downed SYVERTSEN in a rough-and-tumble contest, moves into a tie with AMNEUS AMNEUS at 2½ - 4½.

Results, Round Seven:	SYVERTSEN	0	SZIRMAY	1
	EARNEST	½	KAKIMI	½
	WEINBAUM	1	REINA	0
	BARRETT	1	AMNEUS	0
	HULTGREN	0	HANKEN	1

To-night, WEINBAUM meets SZIRMAY, HANKEN plays SYVERTSEN, KAKIMI takes on BARRETT, AMNEUS squares off with HULTGREN, and REINA fights it out with EARNEST.

Next week -- no play. (Fourth of July holiday -- City Terrace Club will be closed.)

Last round pairings, for July 11: BARRETT - REINA, KAKIMI- SZIRMAY, AMNEUS - EARNEST, WEINBAUM - HANKEN and HULTGREN - SYVERTSEN.

PERSONALITIES

It was indeed a pleasure to welcome J. ZIZDA of Monterey Park at the club last week, although we might not have pulled him out of the doldrums. Joe was involved in a dispute over a game-adjourment in one of the Experts Candidates rounds, and was singing the blues.....it's one of those things that can happen even to such a nice guy.....

Newcomer Sam COLLINS from Delaware or Maryland or somewhere in that area seems to be enjoying our club pretty well.....how about making sure he always gets a game, members? Mr. COLLINS hopes to stay in So. Calif. for at least six months.....

Our manifold thanks to Mrs. ALLEN for her help in looking after the coffee and all that,,,. we'd noticed her game has been improving quite a bit lately..... Understand our County host GARAY's losing ground to influential elements coaxing him to learn chess.....

MISS-YOU DEPARTMENT : Seaweed SWETT vacationing at Newport Beach, analyzing the ZUKER-RETORT to the ZUKERTORT.....Ed WILLETTE, who was forced to resign his Presidency due to pressure of work -- surely, that pressure isn't all-like a vise, is it? How about saying hallo to us?.....A. ASH, surely you'll have a little time on your hands now in the summer, right?

WHAT'S NEW

Walt CUNNINGHAM's having his troubles in his ten-game match v. R. CROSS of Santa Monica. He's lost his first three games.....So. Calif. League meets tomorrow, June 28 at Water & Power Bldg., Boylston St. Several new clocks have arrived, by the way, and are now available from Treasurer Ralph HAGEDORN.....Here! This weekend! Experts Candidates Finals! Come and watch -- root for someone -- Saturday, 9 a.m.

Steiner Chess Club had to organize TWO sections of their Rapid Transit on Tuesday nights; one for juniors and one regular -- due to large turnout. On 19th, ALZA, LAZOS and MATZNER tied for first with 14-2, followed by STANI, 12-4 in the regular event; Andy SACKS won the junior one with 9 - 1, followed by M. COOPER 8½-1½, D. ROGOSIN 8 - 2.....At South Bay, in the Experts Candidates Section, G. NUSBAUM (3½), L. JOHNSON (3), W. PUGH (4) and MATHEWS (3½) will fight it out in the last round for qualification into the finals.....C U R A C A O ! With one round to go, PETROSIAN leads 17 - 9, KERES 16½ - 8½ (1A), GELLER 16-10, FISCHER 13½-12½. Last lap games of TAL cancelled rather than count as losses.