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LOOKING THROUGH THE PAWNOSCOPE

Some thoughts, observations, maybe even predictions....on the
Grand Team Matches.....by DIAGONAL JIM.

DIVISION A

Well, looking deep down into things as we approach the halfway mark, it seems things have formulated somewhat and the defending champion STEINER team may do it again this year.....It took the team four rounds to reach first place, having to buck whirlwind starter PASADENA, but after the showdown necounter last week the champions are on their way. STEINER won three of their matches 4½-1½, and lead the fourth 3½-½ with two adjourned games - a good showing, for sure.

PASADENA, always a bridesmaid never a bride, may surprise yet. They have tough opposition ahead, including Long Beach and the S.M. FALCONS, but getting by the formidable CITY TERRACE team with a resounding victory gave them quite a boost. CITY TERRACE has been erratic - if they straighten out, they'll be in the thick of things. The FALCONS and LONG BEACH are of course big guns in the division, but so far haven't fired many shots - a sort of ambush?

NAA VALLEY may be the division "upsetters" - this team has been getting better each year. The remaining four teams - WHITTIER, STUDENT, the HORNETS and MONTEREY PARK will be battling for the lower positions, but a couple of good matches can throw any one of them into top-half contention.

DIVISION B

RIVERSIDE will be tough to beat in this one, real tough. EL SEGUNDO and CITY TERRACE are closest in the lost games column, the main criterion here, but they haven't yet shown the consistency required to take the crown. WEST COVINA's chances we were about to discount, but after their fine win against MONTEREY PARK we'd better take a second look. The NAA VALLEY team collected almost as many points as the leaders, but they have a most unenviable schedule ahead.

From PASADENA we expected greater things - but something went amiss. WHITTIER and MONTEREY PARK really need the magic wand to levitate.

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ROUND THREE RESULTS

DIVISION A

<u>NAA VALLEY</u>	<u>1/2</u>	<u>STEINER</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>S. MON. HORNETS</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>
STALLINGS 2141	A	MOSKOWITZ 2344	A	WEINBAUM 1966	0	TARJAN 2132	1
LEIDNER 2086	0	CASDEN 2000	1	GERLACH 2002	0	BECKMAN 1965	1
MILNER 2022	1/2	ENEQUIST 1975	1/2	ROY 1986	1	RHEE 1995	0
ATKINS 2090	0	GELLER 2070	1	McREYNOLDS 2012	1/2	LITHEK 1900	1/2
KOLIN 2001	0	RUBIN 1995	1	KURTZ 1797	1	KOLKEY 1907	0
ALLEN 1952	A	BARRETT 1921	A	VARIS 1773	A	MELNICKER	A
<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>LONG BEACH</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>S. MON. FALCONS</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>
HANKEN 2194	0	LARSEN 1	1	GROSS 1/2	1/2	HOHENSEE 1/2	1/2
PRUNER 2300	1	LEWIS 0	0	REMLINGER 0	0	SPILLER 1	1
SZIRMAY 2000	0	HULTGREN 1	1	SAIDI 1	1	BRAGG 0	0
FIRFAROFF 1980	0	THOMASON 1	1	SIERO 1	1	GEAN 0	0
CROSS 1877	0	PORTILLO 1	1	WEBBER 0	0	STANI 1	1
EARNEST 2000	0	CARPENTER 1	1	LYON 0	0	LUBIN 1	1
<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>MONTEREY PARK</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>				
GUADARRAMA 2003	1/2	RAINS 2069	1/2				
KEESEY 1810	1	ALONSO 0	0				
GISH 1900	0	KAKIMI 2000	1				
THORNTON 1916	0	SYVERTSEN 1949	1				
HAYES 1939	0	ARGALL 1869	1				
TUTTLE 1334	A	CRAWFORD u/r	A				

DIVISION B

<u>NAA VALLEY</u>	<u>3 1/2</u>	<u>MONTEREY PARK</u>	<u>2 1/2</u>	<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>EL SEGUNDO</u>	<u>3</u>
BERGGREN 1947	1	ZIZDA 1790	0	WOLDSCHLAGER 2001	1	TROY 2233	0
THOMSON 1895	0	BESEN I 1860	1	YERGIN 1806	1	KONKEL 1928	0
EK 1889	1/2	BOEHM 1741	1/2	CRAMMOND 1702	1/2	SAUDEK 1548	1/2
FREIBERGS 1793	1	BENZ 1760	0	RADER 1598	0	PORTER 1447	1
FAELTEN 1807	1	BESEN G 0	0	BAKER 1666	1/2	SHIPIN 1667	1/2
HOLTOM 1756	0	KATO 1500	1	BRADY 1492	0	RADL u/r	1
<u>RIVERSIDE</u>	<u>4 1/2</u>	<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>				
STUTKIN 1940	1	HENDERSON 1765	1/2				
CORBIN 1932	1	FRILLING Fk 1759	0				
COTTEN 1857	1	FRILLING Fd 1741	0				
WEISZ 1816	1	LARSON 1735	0				
TEAL 1736	0	O'HARA 1614	1				
ALLEN 1592	1	CLIFTON 1685	0				

PASADENA and WEST COVINA -
BYE.

ROUND FOUR RESULTS

DIVISION A

<u>S. MON. HORNETS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>NAA VALLEY</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>MONTEREY PARK</u>	<u>2</u>
McREYNOLDS 2012	0	PRUNER 2304	1	STALLINGS 2142	0	RAINS 2085	1
WEINBAUM 1966	1	HANKEN 2194	0	MILNER 2022	1	ALONSO 2034	0
KEMPNER 1924	0	EBERLEIN 2151	1	LEIDNER 2086	1/2	KAKIMI 2000	1/2
KURTZ 1797	A	MARIN A	A	KOLIN 2001	1	SYVERTSEN 0	0
VARIS 1783	0	RUBIN E 2026	1	RANKEL 1990	1/2	JURADO 1835	1/2
HARTER 1884	0	SZIRMAY 2051	1	ALLEN 1952	1	ARGALL 1869	0

WAHOO!

YEOW!

ROUND FOUR RESULTS cont'd.

DIVISION A

<u>STEINER</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>1½</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>S.MON. FALCONS</u>	<u>2</u>	
PILNICK	1	SIMON	0	TARJAN	2132	1	HOHENSEE	0
MOSKOWITZ	1	HULTGREN	0	ANTMAN	2053	0	SPILLER	1
CASDEN	0	LEWIS Dr.	1	RHEE	1995	1	BRAGG	0
GELLER	½	PORTILLO	½	NEUSTAEDTER	1908	0	KEMPNER	1*
RUBIN	1	CARPENTER	0	LITHER	1884	0	STANI	1
BARRETT	1	ADAMS	0	HEINRICH	1919	1	LUBIN	0

*Under dispute.

WHITTIER - LONG BEACH: No result.

DIVISION B

<u>WEST COVINA</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>MONTEREY PK</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>NAA VALLEY</u>	<u>4</u>		
NEUSS	1824	½ ZIZDA	½	MORFORD	1861	0	BERGGREN	1947	1
SMITH	1806	1 BESEN I	0	COTTER	1707	1	THOMSON	1895	0
SALDANO	u/r	1 BOEHM	0	WILLIAMS	1838	1	EK	1899	0
BROCK	1793	1 KATO	0	CHRONES	1680	0	FREIBERGS	1793	1
PRITCHARD	u/r	A BESEN G	A	KOTZ	1715	0	FAELTEN	1807	1
OJE	"	1 Forfeit	0	REAGAN	u/r	0	HALTOM	1756	1
<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>EL SEGUNDO</u>	<u>5</u>						
HOKE	1778	0 TROY	2233	1					
FRILLING Fk	1759	1 KONKEL	1928	0					
FRILLING Fd	1741	0 SAUDEK	1546	1					
LARSON	1735	0 SHIPIN	1667	1					
O'HARA	1614	0 RADL	u/r	1					
CLIFTON	1685	0 PORTER	1447	1					

CITY TERRACE and RIVERSIDE -
BYE.

DIVISION C 1

<u>NORTHRIDGE</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>AERONUTRONIC</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>ATLAS</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>NAA VALLEY</u>	<u>1</u>			
BABEL	u/r	1 CARLSON	1658	0	CARROLL	1780	1	HALL	1600	0
NEZHNI	1515	1 JOYCE	1758	0	SWEET	u/r	1	KORST	1615	0
BJORK	u/r	0 SHAW	1346	1	BROWN	1635	0	ROMO	1650	1
PIEPHOFF	"	1 CIRILO	u/r	0	JOHNSON	u/r	1	BULGIER	1456	0
LEVY	"	1 TRAUTMANN	"	0	CARTER	"	1	OLIVA	1359	0
PEIEKS	"	1 EVANS	"	0	SMOKE	1721	1	GODWIN	1242	0
<u>LONG BEACH</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>2½</u>							
VINCENT	1900	1 TUTTLE	0							
WILMSLEY	1718	½ DUNKIN	1879	½						
ROLO	u/r	1 MISHLER	1637	0						
RAZIEN	1636	1 McCRACKEN	1517	0						
TUCAY	u/r	0 GANDARA	1531	1						
NAGLE	"	0 FRANZEN	1509	1						

PASADENA- OCCIDENTAL :
No result.

DIVISION C 2

<u>BECHTEL</u>	<u>3½</u>	<u>MONTEREY PK</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>WEST COVINA</u>	<u>0</u>			
ASZTERBAUM	u/r	1 OGANESOV	1747	0	MELNIKER	1725	1	COCHRAN	u/r	0
LINDBERGH	"	½ CLARK	1485	½	NEUTER	1751	1	MENDOZA	"	0
MICHELSON	1558	0 RAMIREZ	u/r	1	LELEVIER	1789	1	SORTEBERG	"	0
CHABONNIER	u/r	1 CARTER	"	0	CLARKE	1675	1	KOPLY	"	0
WILMS	"	0 FLORES	"	1	BOHANON	1505	1	WILLIAMS	"	0
EVANS	"	1 OSTERWALD	"	0	FOGARTY	1489	1	ZURO	"	0

ZOWIE!

YIP!

ROUND FOUR RESULTS - cont'd.

DIVISION C 2

<u>NORTHRIDGE</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>CITY TERRACE</u>	<u>3</u>
VIRGILI	0	CASTRO	1
McCORMACK	0	BAKER	1
Forfeit	0	Forfeit	0
SURTSHIN	1	ALEKSICH	0
SCHNEIDER	0	MAYHEW	1
ANKK	<u>1</u>	Forfeit	<u>0</u>

DIVISION D

<u>S.F. VALLEY</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>PASADENA</u>	<u>2½</u>	<u>AERONUTRONIC</u>	<u>½</u>	<u>RIVERSIDE</u>	<u>5½</u>
RUZIC	u/r 0	WHITCOMB	1655 1	SHULTZ	u/r 0	STOUTENBOROUGH	1
SCHNEIDER	" 1	ROOT	0	SIMPSON	" 0	DEVINE	1666 1
POLLAND	" ½	ISTVANYI	u/r ½	STRAIGHT	" 0	NEWBOLD	1567 1
BALTER	" 0	COWDREY	1483 1	MORENUS	" ½	STOUTENBOROUGH	½
SCHWARTZ	" 1	CHAMBERLAIN	u/r 0	VAN BREEMAN	" 0	CHRISTIANSEN	ur 1
LEVINE	" A	THIESSEN	1000 A	THOMAS	" 0	FISHER	u/r 1
<u>S.D.S.</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>BECHTEL</u>	<u>1½</u>				

No details.

ATLAS - BYE.

LATE ARRIVAL

DIVISION A

<u>LONG BEACH</u>	<u>4½</u>	<u>WHITTIER</u>	<u>½</u>
GROSS	2254 1	GUADARRAMA	2003 0
SAIDI	2184 ½	TINDALL	1999 ½
SIERO	2225 1	HURT	0
WEBBER	1874 1	THORNTON	1916 0
LYON	2004 A	GISH	1900 A
DeLAURA	1955 <u>1</u>	PYE	<u>0</u>

MEXICAN NATIONAL OPEN

At Saltillo, Mexico, Apr 9-13.
Col. AIAIZA, Mario CAMPOS and
Alejandro BEZ will be there!

Coming! EL SEGUNDO WINTER Ratg.
results. LYON won.

RESULTS OF ADJOURNED GAMES

ROUND ONE

DIVISION A	WEBBER ½	ALLEN ½	DIVISION C 1	BOSCO 0	CROMSHOW 1
	(LB 3½,	NAA 2½)		(WHIT. 3,	PASA 3)

ROUND TWO

DIVISION A	HOHENSEE ½	MIDNER ½	SPILLER 0	ATKINS 1	
	(FALC. 3,	NAA 3)	LUBIN ½	THOMSON ½	
	TARJAN 0	PILNICK 1	LITHEER 0	BARRETT 1	
		(STUDENT 1½,	STEINER 4½)		
	HANKEN 1	SAIDI 0			
	(C.T. 2½,	LB 3½)			
DIVISION B	BROCK 1	WEISZ 0	DIVISION C 1	MISHLER 0	HALL 1
	(W.COV. 1,	RIV. 5)		(WHIT.4,	OCC. 2)

IN SHORT.....In preparation for the match with TAL, GLIGORIC has beaten DONNER 6½-3½ in a training match in Holland.....R. VINCENT has resigned as Team Captain of the LONG BEACH B team. New Captain is Paul RAZIEN, 527 W. 3rd, Long Beach.....The WHITTIER WINTER RATING Tourney was won by Ray BAGLEY, Grand Champion with 6-0, out of 44 participants. Fred BROCK won the A div., Doug SEFTON the C Div. and Jared SHAW Div.D. All received trophies and \$50 (Champion) and \$25 (Div. winners). Bob GISH won the best game prize.....1968 REDLANDS OPEN at 1100 W. Cypress Ave, Redlands, is a GOOD ONE on March 30-31. 5-rd Swiss, starts Sat 9 a.m. Entry fee, \$10, juniors \$5. Top prizes!! Call S. SKRYPZAK, 792-8247.

S T A N D I N G S

* = Match in hand
A = Adjourned
D = Dispute

DIVISION A

1. STEINER	17 - 5	AA	6. NAA VALLEY	10 - 12	AA
2. PASADENA	16 - 8		7. S.M. HORNETS	9 - 13	AA
3. LONG BEACH	14 - 9	A	8. STUDENT	8½- 13½	AD
4. S.M. FALCONS	13 -10	D	9. MONTEREY PK	7½- 15½	A
5. CITY TERRACE	12 -11	A	10. WHITTIER	6 - 16	AA

DIVISION B

1. RIVERSIDE	13 - 5	*	5. WEST COVINA	8½- 8½	A*
2. NAA VALLEY	12½-11½		6. WHITTIER	8½-15½	
3. EL SEGUNDO	11 - 7	*	7. PASADENA	8 -10	*
4. MONTEREY PK	9½-13½	A	8. CITY TERRACE	6 - 6	**

With the large number of byes here, it may be better to evaluate standings in this division according to the lost column, which would line up the teams as follows:

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|--------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. RIVERSIDE | 2. CITY TERRACE | 3. EL SEGUNDO | 4. WEST COVINA |
| 5. PASADENA | 6. NAA VALLEY | 7. MONTEREY PARK | 8. WHITTIER |

DIVISION C 1

1. ATLAS	13 - 5		5. LONG BEACH	9 - 9	
2. NORTHRIDGE	12 - 6		6. PASADENA	6 - 6	*
3. WHITTIER	9½- 8½		7. NAA VALLEY	4½-13½	
4. AERONUTRONIC	9 - 9		8. OCCIDENTAL	3 - 9	*

DIVISION C 2

1. STUDENT	14 - 4		5. BECHTEL	5½-12½	
2. MONTEREY PARK	10½- 7½		6. NORTHRIDGE	5 - 6	*
3. CITY TERRACE	10 - 7		7. WEST COVINA	2 -10	*
4. WHITTIER	6 - 6	*			

DIVISION D

1. RIVERSIDE	14 - 4		5. ATLAS	5½- 6½	*
2. PASADENA	9½- 7½	A	6. S.F.V.	5½- 4½	A*
3. S.D.S.	7½-10½		7. BECHTEL	3½- 8½	*
4. AERONUTRONIC	6½-10½				

R O U N D S I X M A T C H E S

- DIVISION A
 April 1, Mon STUDENT at WHITTIER
 Apr 3, Wed STEINER at CITY T. Apr 4, Thu S.M.HORNETS at NAA
 Apr 5, Fri S.M.FALCONS at PASADENA, LONG BEACH at MONTEREY PK
- DIVISION B
 Apr 1, Mon EL SEGUNDO at RIVERSIDE; MONTEREY PK at WHITTIER
 Apr 3, Wed WEST COVINA at CITY TERRACE. PASADENA and NAA - BYE.
- DIVISION C 1
 Mar 31, Sun PASADENA at LONG BEACH; Apr 1, Mon ATLAS at WHITTIER
 Apr 1, Mon AERONUTRONIC at OCCIDENTAL; Apr 4, Thu NORTHRIDGE - NAA.
- DIVISION C 2
 Apr 1, Mon BECHTEL at NORTHRIDGE; WEST COVINA at WHITTIER.
 Apr 3, Wed STUDENT at CITY TERRACE. MONTEREY PK - BYE.
- DIVISION D
 Apr 2, Tue AERONUTRONIC at S.D.S.; S.F.VALLEY at ATLAS.
 Apr 5, Fri BECHTEL at PASADENA.

ROUND SEVEN MATCHES

DIVISION A

Apr 10, Wed S.M. HORNETS at LONG BEACH; NAA VALLEY at CITY TERRACE
Apr 12, Fri WHITTIER at STEINER; S.M. FALCONS at MONTEREY PK.
Apr 12, Fri STUDENT at PASADENA.

DIVISION B

Apr 11, Thu CITY TERRACE at NAA; EL SEGUNDO and WHITTIER - BYE.
Apr 12, Fri PASADENA at WEST COVINA; RIVERSIDE at MONTEREY PK.

DIVISION C 1

Apr 8, Mon ATLAS at NORTHRIDGE; LONG BEACH at OCCIDENTAL
Apr 8, Mon WHITTIER at AERONUTRONIC. Apr 12, Fri: NAA at PASADENA.

DIVISION C 2

Apr 8, Mon MONTEREY PK at WHITTIER. Apr 12, Fri: BECHTEL at W.COV.
Apr 13, Sat NORTHRIDGE at STUDENT. CITY TERRACE - BYE.

DIVISION D

Apr 8, Mon PASADENA at AERONUTRONIC. S.D.S. - BYE.
Apr 12, Fri RIVERSIDE at S.F.V.; ATLAS at BECHTEL.

LOOKING THROUGH THE PAWNOSCOPEcont'd.

DIVISION C1

There's no doubt it - it's a gladiator's fight between ATLAS and NORTHRIDGE - though PASADENA may pull a sly one to overtake the exhausted winner. AERONUTRONIC was out there waving the spear, but their 5-1 loss to NORTHRIDGE bundled them in a net. WHITTIER may surprise, but not enough. NAA VALLEY has found the road rough. Puzzle of the year: Whatever happened to baby OCCIDENTAL?

DIVISION C 2

Ah! Those youngsters from the STUDENT Club! To them belongs the distinction of being the only team in all the divisions to score a 6-0 win - and, get this, they did it twice! As a result, they're riding high, but all ain't over yet - they have three of the strongest teams, WHITTIER, CITY TERRACE and NORTHRIDGE to contend with. Meanwhile back at KRI, MONTEREY PARK stands ready to leap and reap if the top ones fall. BECHTEL and WEST COVINA got stuck at the starting gate - need a last minute sprint.

DIVISION D

Ah! Those youngsters again - and RIVERSIDE again! Quite a combination, and almost sure to take the Will IRWIN trophy here. ATLAS and PASADENA are their closest contenders, but close is far indeed. AERONUTRONIC has disappointed so far; S.F. VALLEY and BECHTEL also got off to a slow start. S.D.S. could be a dark horse to upset the balance of things.

And there we are, readers. Now go tear'em up!

MAGIC DATE

APRIL 19-20-21

BIG! SPECIAL!

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S E G U N D O

O P E N

At 300 E. Pine, El Segundo - 322-3842. Registration closes Fri 7.30.
Six-round Swiss; 45/2 Fri and Sat; 40/2 Sun. USCF-rated.
GUARANTEED FIRST \$ 200. Total prize fund expected, about \$800. Top prizes for Expert, A, B, C and under; Lyon's Share to be used for B and C. Trophies galore for all winners and best Upsetter.
Entry fee: \$12.50. Directed by your editor. A must for all!!
GUARANTEED SECOND: \$75.