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HIS NAME IS.....

I R V I N G R I V I S E

You have all met this fine gentleman and master player - if you haven't, make a point of saying hello to him the next time you drop in at the Herman Steiner Chess Club, or at one of the numerous weekend tournaments Irving likes to participate in. You'll find it a rewarding experience; not only is he a mine of information regarding chess itself, but he's also one of the early organizers of the L.A. area (not to say he's ancient, now) and kind of "historian". He remembers things that happened in the So. Calif. Chess League ten years ago, or at the Fresno Calif. Open fifteen years ago. He's always finding new ideas and suggestions, and seems to have a "precedent" somewhere, sometime, for just about anything that happens.

Irving RIVISE has been a master for decades, and has won or placed among the winners in more tournaments than most of us even played in. His last great triumph was at Fresno in 1963, when he won the Calif. Open title, though he tied for first at Las Vegas this year which was no simple feat. The California State Championship also glistens among his jewels which are like a regular Tiffany's store. When, occasionally he has an off-tournament, he makes a good job of it - he looks for the depths as well as the heights. But most of the time, it's the heights.

Irving possesses a likable, engaging personality, a fine sense of humor, and an obvious lack of condescension. Though he hails from New York, he is part of the California chess scene like the Colosseum is of Rome. Only he is sturdier. His chess play shows inventiveness, imagination, and steadiness.

We salute TERRACHESS subscriber Irving RIVISE!

HOKE'S POKES

After producing rabbits out the League hat for almost a year now, League President Larry HOKE pulled out a real hare-raising feat which had nothing to do with the League or organization with the exception of arranging pieces on the board. Yes, readers, this Aladdin's descendant first went through the Whittier Chess Club Championship undefeated, to tie for first with Dick O'HARA, then to top it all, defeated his rival in a playoff match to win first prize and a beautiful trophy. Now really!!

Our congratulations also to Dick O'HARA, last year's Whittier Club President, for a darn good showing, also to the two FRILLING brothers who finished third and fourth.

WHITTIER CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - 1964

		<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>Tie-br.</u>
			<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>			
1.	HOKE	L. 1765	W 11	W 4	W 5	D 3	D 2	W 6	5 - 1	16¾	
2.	O'HARA	R. 1615	W 12	W 6	W 4	W 7	D 1	D 3	5 - 1	16¾	
3.	FRILLING	Fd. 1633	W 8	W 7	W 9	D 1	D 5	D 2	4½-1½		
4.	FRILLING	Fk. 1795	W 13	L 1	L 2	W 10	W 7	W 5	4 - 2		
5.	HAYES	W. 1830	D 9	W 11	L 1	W 6	D 3	L 4	3 - 3	8¾	
6.	LARSON	C. u/r	W 10	L 2	W 8	L 5	W 9	L 1	3 - 3	7½	
7.	FRANZEN	H. 1684	W 14	L 3	W 10	L 2	L 4	W 9	3 - 3	6	
8.	KNAPP	T. u/r	L 3	W 14	L 6	L 13	W 12	W 10	3 - 3	5½	
9.	RADER	H. 1583	D 5	W 13	L 3	W 11	L 6	L 7	2½-3½		
10.	FLESHMAN	K. u/r	L 6	W 12	L 7	L 4	W 14	L 8	2 - 4	3½	
11.	LEWIS	N. u/r	L 1	L 5	W 12	L 9	W 13	L 14	2 - 4	2	
12.	GARDNER	G. u/r	L 2	L 10	L 11	W 14	L 8	W 13	2 - 4	0	
13.	GANDARA	H. 1503	L 4	L 9	D 14	W 8	L 11	L 12	1½-4½	3¾	
14.	GOSIEWSKI	D. u/r	L 7	L 8	D 13	L 12	L 10	W 11	1½-4½	2¾	

(NOT THROUGH YET)

P r e s e n t i n g

The SECOND ANNUAL WHITTIER AMATEUR OPEN TOURNAMENT

Six-round Swiss, starting November 16, Monday.

U.S.C.F. rated. Entry fee: \$5.00

Open to all players rated 1800 and under, and unrated. Membership in the Whittier Chess Club not required (but hoped for eventually - Ed.) Rounds start at 8.00 p.m. Time-limit: 40 in 2.

PRIZES First through fifth places to be awarded trophies. Cash prizes for first three finishers; 50%, 30%, 20% of 80% of total entry fees. (Simple, isn't it?)

Directed by Dick O'HARA.

The Whittier Chess Club is located at Sorenson Park, Rosehedge at Broadway, Whittier.

Chase the Monday Blues away - go play at Whittier!

MAN OF THE HOUR

We're always glad to see a TERRACHESSE subscriber score a success - not that we're biased or anything, but...Our congratulations to Karl STANI for winning the Fall Rating Tournament at Santa Monica. Good work!

UPSETS TO THE LEFT, UPSETS TO THE RIGHT

In fact, wherever you look. What a beginning for the great City Terrace's BERNARD OAK MEMORIAL OPEN!

Alvin BAKER, long-standing clubmember and steady team-member, started the ball rolling in Round 1 by whipping Stan SALTER. Then a comparative newcomer to the tournament circuit, BOYKO took measure of John EARNEST, the JPL expert who did so well in the recent Tournament of Champions. (We hope to have results of this latter event for you before we go to press.) C. LARSON, unrated from Whittier, wrenched a half point from Steve RAINS; then Al HATCH topped that by taking ½ from Dr. Sidney WEINBAUM. And if that's not enough in one round, Bob SEIDEN of Glendale shared the point with Robert LAKE.

Round Two pushed EARNEST further under water, as at adjournment time he had the worse position against Norm NICHOLSON. With five more rounds to go, anything can and will happen!!

<u>Results</u>		<u>Round One</u>					
SWETT	A	BARRETT		HULTGREN	1	COHAN	0
TROY	1	PORTH	0	SEIDEN	½	LAKE	½
FRILLING Fd	0	KAKIMI	1	RAINS	½	LARSON	½
JESTER	1	NICHOLSON	0	BAKER	1	SALTER	0
KOTZ	0	SZIRMAY	1	KOVAC	1	OREM	0
RADER	A	PARKER		EARNEST	0	BOYKO	1
WEINBAUM	½	HATCH	½	RUDDER	0	FRILLING Fk	1

Round Two

BARRETT	½	HULTGREN	½	PARKER	1	SEIDEN	0
FRILLING Fk	0	TROY	1	RAINS	1	RADER	0
SZIRMAY	1	KOVAC	0	NICHOLSON	A	EARNEST	
KAKIMI	1	BAKER	0	SALTER	A	FRILLING Fd	
BOYKO	0	JESTER	1	COHAN	0	SWETT	1
LARSON	0	WEINBAUM	1	PORTH	1	RUDDER	0
HATCH	0	LAKE	1	OREM	0	KOTZ	1

In Round 3, the four two-pointers face each other: TROY v. KAKIMI, and JESTER v. SZIRMAY.

SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, 1964

White: E. WICHER

Black: W. MAILLARD (Annotator)

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-K3 | 11. N-B3 | Q-R4 | 21. P-KB4 | K-B3 | 31. R-R8 | N-B6 |
| 2. P-K4 | N-KB3 | 12. QxQ | NxQ | 22. Pxn | NxP | 32. R-R7(j) | B-B3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 13. 0-0-0 | P-QR3(d) | 23. KR-B1 | B-Q2 | 33. P-B3?k) | P-Q6 |
| 4. B-KN5 | B-K2 | 14. N-Q6 | K-K2 (e) | 24. R-B4 | P-KN3 | 34. R-R3 | P-KN4 |
| 5. P-K5 | KN-Q2 | 15. P-B5?(f) | N-QB3 | 25. R1-B1 | N-B3 | 35. K-Q1 | P-N5 |
| 6. P-KR4 | P-QB4 | 16. PxP | PxP | 26. P-R5 | R-K1 | 36. R3xN | NPxR |
| 7. BxB | KxB (a) | 17. R-K1 | R-B1 | 27. R4-B2 | R-K5!(i) | 37. K-Q2 | K-K4 |
| 8. Q-Q2(b) | K-B1(c) | 18. B-Q3 | RxN! (g) | 28. BxR | QPxB | 38. R-KR1 | K-B5 |
| 9. P-B4 | PxP | 19. PxR | N3xP | 29. PxP | PxP | 39. R-R2 | K-N6 |
| 10. N-N5 | N-QB3 | 20. N-B5+?(h) | PxN | 30. R-R2 | N-K4 | 40. Lost on | time. |

a) If 7....QxB, then 8.N-N5 is very strong.

b) An unusual line. 8.Q-N4 is considered strongest.

c) 8...N-QB3 (guarding the Q against 9.Q-N5+)

d) Planning P-QN4 and N-B5 to remove White's N on Q6

e) Not P-QN4 immediately, because of the embarrassing 15.N-KN5!

- f) Weakens the center. Better was 16.NxQP, after which Black's QB may prove to be a handicap.
- g) Busts up White's center and eliminates the Knight on Q6.
- h) Better was 20.NxB+, RxN; 21.BxP, P-Q6! (threatening P-Q7+) after which Black seems to have slightly the better of it.
- i) To either straighten out the Pawns, or (if White doesn't take) to play P-KN4 and P-KB5.
- j) The time control in the first and second rounds was 45 min. in 90 minutes. This and the next move of my opponent were influenced by severe time-trouble.
- k) This leads to a quick loss. If 3 connected passed Pawns are strong, 4 are unstoppable.

CALIFORNIA OPEN, Fresno, 1964

White, F. BURKE				Black: J. MONDRAGON			
1.P-K4	P-K4	9.B-K3	KN-B3	19.NxN+(a)	BxN	29.N-K4	R-R1
2.N-KB3	P-Q3	10.QN-Q2	Q-B2	20.R-R1	Q-Q2	30.NxP	B-B8
3.P-Q4	N-Q2	11.P-KR3	N-B4	21.P-B3	RxR	31.B-B5+	K-N2
4.B-QB4	P-QB3	12.B-B2	P-N4	22.KxR	Q-R6+	32.N-R3	BxN
5.PxP	PxP	13.N-R2	N-K3	23.K-N1	Q-N6+	33.Res.	
6.O-O	B-K2	14.P-KN3	N-B5	24.K-R1	B-N5		
7.P-B3	P-QN4	15.BxN	KPxB	25.Q-KN1(b)	Q-R5+	a) If KxR, BxN+.	
8.B-N3	P-KR3	16.K-N2	P-KR4	26.Q-R2	B-R6	b) If PxB, O-O-O!	
		17.P-KN4	PxP	27.P-K5	BxP		
		18.NxP	RxP	28.R-KN1	O-O-O		

T O U R N A M E N T O F C H A M P I O N S !

The four qualifiers into the State Finals:

Walt CUNNINGHAM	5½ - 1½ (1A)
Steve MATZNER	6 - 2
Zoltan KOVACS	5½ - 2½
Arthur SPILLER	5½ - 2½

With three results still outstanding, we cannot give you the full table this time. Two of the results have no effect on the qualifiers; the third, CUNNINGHAM v. CURRIE may produce Walt as clear winner, tied for first, or tied for second. Last round results:

SPILLER	0	MATZNER	1	KOVACS	½	JACOBS	½
CURRIE	A	CUNNINGHAM		MARTIN	A	EARNEST	
KENNEDY	1	KUPERSMITH	0	RIVISE	A	PARKER	
RAINS	0	LOFTSSON	1	BARRETT	0	MAILLARD	1
ROGOSIN	<u>0</u>	OGANESOV	<u>1</u>	HULTGAEN	-	Bye.	

STOP PRESS!

McREYNOLDS of Santa Monica wins AMATEUR OPEN at Santa Monica! With a perfect score of 6 - 0, ahead of a group of four or five players with 5 - 1. The group includes Ted JESTER, a newcomer named PARMIANI etc. Steve PARKER was in contention for clear second after five rounds, scoring 4½ out of 5, but lost to JESTER in a long, hard-fought battle. More next issue.

DON'T FORGET RIVERSIDE OPEN, Nov. 14-15. A good one! Top two finishers qualify into next year's Tournament of Champions! Be there, at the Riverside YMCA, by 10.00 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 14.