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U . S . O P E N A T V E N T U R A

The Good.....and the Bad

Mostly good; very little bad.

Good friends; old timers. Rare specimens.

Excellent location, cool, invigorating ocean breeze. Beautiful ocean view. Large, airy premises, comfortable even without air-conditioning. Plenty of elbowroom for playing, aisles for walking. Cleanup well-organized. Efficient, fast refreshment service, good selection. Ample parking. Good lighting.

Tremendous organization, efficient workers. (Salute the Sanders family, Kashdan, Morrison, Webb, Budd et al.) Strategically placed "chess" signs in city. Merchant cooperation, some good promotion. Timely, topical advertising.

Fine equipment; good sets and boards. Ample score-sheets. Clear crosstable charts. Large demonstration boards, easy to see from a distance. Fine system for reporting results. Bulletin board. Interesting book and magazine display.

Largest turnout ever: 402. Fantastic strength: 9 international grandmasters, 2 international masters, 28 U.S. and foreign masters, 69 experts. Five ex-U.S. Champions. Travelers from every state, also foreign countries. Good spectator crowd.

No particular problems, arguments, fights, unethical conduct. Good pairings. Well-tempered tempers. No tears, insults - just a little moaning. Noise-level surprisingly low throughout. Attitude-atmosphere excellent. Quality of play brilliant - with an odd exception here and there.

USCF Meeting: most entertaining narrative by Ed EDMONDSON on FISCHER and Spain. Enlightening talk on Chess Life by Hochberg.

Good friends. Good chess. Thanks, Ventura.

The bad? A couple of small things. Next page.

Well, OK.....Little-bitty strong sunlight in some areas. Microphone erratic, sometimes annoying. Inadequate restrooms; sometimes really bad.

Pairing lists (typed) hard to read; jostling crowds at lists.

Scoresheet-books might have enhanced. Couple of informative statistics, posted somewhere, could have added icing on the cake; e.g., number of contestants from each state, other countries.

Some flags could have glamorized.

USCF Meeting: Other than mentioned on previous page, very dull.

Finally, Ventura should have been moved lock, stock and barrel closer to L.A. Us poor commuters had no sleep for two weeks. Needed a long vacation afterwards. Which is why we're so late with this issue.

Well, the red carpet town of Ventura has now been placed indelibly on the U.S. chess-map, maybe to hold the record for a long time to come on attendance, strength and quality.

It would take about 16 pages to publish a complete crosstable, so we'll compromise by giving you a modified version - i.e., publishing only results that "upset" - wins or draws against higher-rated players, or in some cases, losses against weaker players. Exact checking of all results would take an inordinate amount of time, so in some cases you will find that even though we list a player ending up in the 260th slot beating someone in the 160th spot, is not an upset since the latter may be lower-rated. But by and large, it should work out.

Re the top players, we're giving you full results. As for winners, Walter BROWNE and Larry EVANS are declared U.S. Open Co-champions, with the trophy going to BROWNE. From 3 to 13: RESHEVSKY, KAVALEK, LOMBARDY, REP, BENKO, STOUTENBOROUGH, BURGER, SAIDY, DUBECK, BURGAR and TARJAN. EXPERTS First, Craig CHELLSTORP, Illinois; second, C. William JONES, Redwood City, Cal. Third, Larry CHRISTIANSEN, Riverside, Cal., fourth, Robert BLISS, Redondo Beach (now in the Air Force in South Carolina. Fifth, Dennis WATERMAN, S.F.; sixth, Peter VELLIOTES, Ojai.

CLASS A 1-2-3: Tom DORSCH, Davis; Carl DIESEN, Maryland; Doug LOCKE, NY. PREMIER (Class B): 1. Rick FLACCO, Glendora; 2. Marcos COSTA, Albany, Ca; 3. Ben NETHERCOT, NY; 4. R. SALGADO, Burbank; 5. Ben THURSTON, Seattle; 6. Dave GIBSON, Placentia; 7. Dave TAYLOR, National City.

BOOSTER (Class C) 1. L. HORNYAK, Colorado; 2. L. W. FINLEY, Yuma, Ariz; 3. A. M. GARDNER, Phoenix; 4. D. LEE, Wilmette, Ill; 5. R. A. FOWELL, Palos Verdes. NOVICE (Under 1399 and u/r) Gerald SMITH, Berkeley; 2. Jerry ASPLER, Quebec, Canada; 3. Max PAM, Netherlands.

WOMEN Co-champions: Mabel BURLINGAME, Phoenix; Ruth CARDOSO, Brazil.

SENIOR Arnold DENKER, Flushing, N.Y.

Happy hunting through the long table!

NOW HEAR THIS!

Once again, after nearly a quarter-century....

The 24th Annual SAN GABRIEL VALLEY OPEN

oldest tournament in Los Angeles, will once again be held at the Pasadena Chess Club, Jefferson Recreation Center, 1501 E. Villa, Pasadena, starting October 8, Friday.

Six-round Swiss, on consecutive Fridays at 7.45 p.m. USCF-rated. Entry fee: \$5. 40/2. Reg. Oct 8 7.30. Directed by Neil HULTGREN. Trophies for 1,2,3, Class B,C, u/r. For further info, call Dr. R. LEWIS, 799-7123.

The new premises of the Pasadena Chess Club are easy to find. Centrally located. Go play - get some prestige!

U. S. O P E N - V E N T U R A

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|---------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|--------------------|--------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1. W. BROWNE | 2461 | W217 | W103 | W55 | W48 | W8 | W4 | L2 | W11 | W16 | D3 | D7 | W5 | 10 |
| 2. L. EVANS | 2539 | W205 | W83 | W46 | W97 | W18 | W12 | W1 | D7 | D3 | W9 | L5 | W17 | 10 |
| 3. S. RESHEVSKY | 2527 | W260 | W171 | W49 | W23 | W19 | D24 | D6 | W31 | D2 | D1 | W12 | D4 | 9½ |
| 4. L. KAVALEK | 2571 | W233 | W113 | W26 | W47 | W9 | L1 | W30 | D6 | W19 | D7 | W25 | D3 | 9½ |
| 5. W. LOMBARDY | 2541 | W220 | W61 | W60 | L17 | W98 | W20 | W37 | W18 | D7 | W31 | W2 | L1 | 9½ |
| 6. H. REE | 2420 | W214 | W87 | W139 | W31 | D17 | W133 | D3 | D4 | D29 | D13 | W42 | W18 | 9½ |
| 7. P. BENKO | 2517 | W186 | W79 | W20 | D30 | W347 | W17 | W10 | D2 | D5 | D4 | D1 | D13 | 9 |
| 8. A. DENKER | 2294 | W394 | W165 | W114 | W35 | L1 | W45 | W60 | L16 | D42 | W48 | D20 | W29 | 9 |
| 9. K. BURGER | 2352 | W239 | W105 | W13 | W88 | L4 | D46 | W140 | W56 | W59 | L2 | D29 | W31 | 9 |
| 10. R. STOUTENBRO | 2264 | W259 | W232 | W45 | D16 | W92 | W32 | L7 | L120 | D70 | W82 | W96 | W30 | 9 |
| 11. A. SAIDY | 2428 | D92 | D120 | D36 | D15 | 9 | 57. J. LOFTSSON | 2225 | D147 | D20 | | | | 7½ |
| 12. L. DUBECK | 2240 | D351 | D33 | | | 9 | 58. D. FRITZINGER | 2265 | D41 | | | | | 7½ |
| 13. C. CHELSTORP | 2123 | D6 | D7 | | | 9 | 59. J. BOLTON | 2141 | W45 | | | | | 7½ |
| 14. J. TARJAN | 2318 | L189 | D68 | L29 | D40 | 9 | 60. D. BICKNELL | 2100 | D33 | | | | | 7½ |
| 15. W. BURGAR | 2203 | D148 | D170 | L167 | D11 | 9 | 61. M. SOKOLOWSKI | 1997 | W23 | | | | | 7½ |
| 16. F. GHEORGHIU | 2540 | D10 | D30 | D55 | L15 | 8½ | 62. P. SMITH | 2057 | W38 | D54 | | | | 7½ |
| 17. W. CUNNINGHAM | 2227 | W5 | D6 | | | 8½ | 63. E. FRIEDMAN | 2096 | W24 | D33 | W19 | | | 7½ |
| 18. L. BINET | 2337 | | | | | 8½ | 64. S. VALENTINE | 1813 | D62 | | | | | 7½ |
| 19. A. KARKLINS | 2332 | | | | | 8½ | 65. H. RIGGS | 2106 | | | | | | 7½ |
| 20. D. WATERMAN | 2096 | D8 | D25 | | | 8½ | 66. G. RUBIN | 2015 | W27 | | | | | 7½ |
| 21. R. BLISS | 2089 | D24 | | | | 8½ | 67. M. DIESEN | 1918 | D52 | | | | | 7½ |
| 22. T. WEINBERGER | 2342 | D130 | D288 | D89 | | 8½ | 68. B. CRANE | 2025 | D57 | D14 | D22 | | | 7½ |
| 23. K. COMMONS | 2236 | D366 | L61 | L42 | | 8½ | 69. G. GROSS | 1992 | D59 | | | | | 7½ |
| 24. G. DeFOTIS | 2399 | D174 | D3 | D21 | | 8½ | 70. V. RADAIKIN | 2036 | D34 | D58 | D10 | D37 | " | 7½ |
| 25. E. FORMANEK | 2281 | L88 | D41 | D87 | D20 | 8½ | 71. J. HARKINS | 2056 | D44 | | | | | 7½ |
| 26. L. CHRISTIANSEN | 2116 | D18 | | | | 8½ | 72. A. McDANIEL | 1940 | | | | | | 7½ |
| 27. P. VELLIOTES | 2026 | L66 | D297 | D261 | D17 | " | 73. A. SUHOBECK | 2213 | D61 | | | | | 7½ |
| 28. C. W. JONES | 2123 | | | | | 8½ | 74. B. KAKIMI | 1989 | D47 | | | | | 7½ |
| 29. J. JACOBS | 2139 | D32 | D33 | D19 | D6 | D9 | 8 | 75. W. BILLS | 2172 | | | | | 7½ |
| 30. E. BONE | 2172 | D7 | D16 | | | | 8 | 76. M. REGAN | 1967 | D65 | | | | 7½ |
| 31. P. BIYIASIS | 2145 | W24 | | | | | 8 | 77. D. KERMAN | 2116 | W58 | | | | 7½ |
| 32. A. BISGUIER | 2503 | | | | | | 8 | 78. S. SAWYER | 1986 | D38 | D73 | | | 7½ |
| 33. W. MARTZ | 2434 | | | | | | 8 | 79. R. KLEIN | 1991 | W73 | D44 | | | 7½ |
| 34. J. ROMERO | u/r | | | | | | 8 | 80. D. REYNOLDS | 2071 | D67 | | | | 7½ |
| 35. T. DORSCH | 1871 | | | | | | 8 | 81. L. EVANS | 2091 | D64 | | | | 7½ |
| 36. J. ULRICH | 2183 | D11 | | | | | 8 | 82. F. METZ | 2024 | D56 | D72 | | | 7½ |
| 37. R. ERVIN | 2191 | | | | | | 8 | 83. J. McFARLAND | 1993 | D59 | | | | 7½ |
| 38. R. FLACCO | 1794 | | | | | | 8 | 84. J. SHAW | 1967 | D81 | | | | 7½ |
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| 40. D. PRESSER | 2079 | D33 | D14 | | | | 8 | 86. M. MERADO | 1952 | | | | | 7½ |
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| 43. C. DIESEN | 1976 | | | | | | 8 | 89. E. JACKSON | 2026 | D22 | D34 | | | 7 |
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| 50. R. FINEGOLD | 2121 | | | | | | 8 | 96. H. TOBIN | 2013 | W47 | D28 | | | 7 |
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| 53. D. LOCKE | 1818 | | | | | | 8 | 99. D. McCORRY | 1919 | W42 | D77 | D47 | | 7 |
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| 56. M. SALTZBERG | 2211 | | | | | 7½ | 102. J. MANETTA | 1942 | W77 | D28 | W81 | | | 7 |

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| 103.R.GLASS | 1980 | | | | 7 | 161.G.RASMUSSEN | D140 W150 | 1869 | 6½ |
| 104.D.COTTEN | 1912 | W37 | | | 7 | 162.A.DIMILO | D119 | 1929 | 6½ |
| 105.D.EISEN | 1976 | W52 | | | 7 | 163.E.WICHER | 2058 W124 | | 6½ |
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| 107.S.TRESZ | 1813 | W69 | | | 7 | 165.K.ESCHBACH | 1943 | | 6½ |
| 108.D.TAYLOR | 1604 | W112 | W104 | | 7 | 166.F.PENOYER | 1790 W147 | | 6½ |
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| 114.H.JONES | 2036 | | | | 7 | 172.M.MILLS | 1918 W52 D50 | 6 | |
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| 116.D.ROY | 1985 | D54 | | | 7 | 174.R.STETSON | 1979 D24 D75 | 6 | |
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| 221.N.VALENTI | 1671 | W233 | W115 | | 5½ | 280.D.NYSTROM | 1584 | W246 | 5 |
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| 223.R.ROUBAL | 1782 | D157 | D117 | D116 | 5½ | 282.R.STEIN | 1537 | W270 | 5 |
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| 227.D.RADER | 1641 | W159 | | | 5½ | 286.S.HALL | 1346 | D294 | 5 |
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| 238.W.VITTUM | 1799 | | | | 6 | 297.R.WENTZLER | 1815 | D27 D100 | 5 |
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| 241.C.OLSON | 1683 | | | | 5½ | 300.D.GARNER | 1523 | D247 W234 | 4½ |
| 242.B.NELSON | 1584 | D182 | D207 | D233 | " | 301.B.SIMBULAN | 1693 | D232 D117 | 4½ |
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| 244.D.STONE | 1594 | | | | 5½ | 303.J.LEONARD | 1606 | | 4½ |
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| 246.W.REBOLD | 1764 | D226 | | | 5½ | 305.D.PIERCE | 1560 | D246 D257 | 4½ |
| 247.F.HARRIS | 1837 | | | | 5½ | 306.H.HESS | u/r | W244 D183 | 4½ |
| 248.C.SMITH | 1750 | D199 | D231 | | 5½ | 307.L.BUNNING | 1441 | D206 D230 | 4½ |
| 249.F.CRAMER | 1867 | | | | 5½ | 308.L.PARSONS | 1420 | W255 | 4½ |
| 250.J.BUONOCORE | 1631 | W232 | | | 5½ | 309.J.BRENNEMAN | 1293 | W228 W304 | 4½ |
| 251.C.KINNE | u/r | | | | 5½ | 310.H.HENDEE | 1724 | D165 | 4½ |
| 252.S.NOSSEIR | u/r | | | | 5½ | 311.R.DIERKEN | 1466 | | 4½ |
| 253.G.OLSSON | 1849 | W111 | W217 | D136 | 5½ | 312.A.DeMELLO | 1467 | | 4½ |
| 254.D.VAVOULIS | 1861 | | | | 5½ | 313.C.CREEKMUR | 1604 | D90 D262 | 4½ |
| 255.R.SPENCER | 1711 | D187 | | | 5½ | 314.L.ROBERTS | 1538 | D237 | 4½ |
| 256.G.TOLER | u/r | | | | 5½ | 315.J.BOATRIGT | 1544 | | 4½ |
| 257.H.SANDERS | 1726 | | | | 5½ | 316.L.SECOR | 1264 | | 4½ |
| 258.A.KAKIMI | u/r | W109 | W254 | W43 | 5 | 317.W.ISHAM | 1271 | D252 | 4½ |
| 259.R.GARDENER | 1754 | W216 | W163 | | 5 | 318.A. Van ES | u/r | | 4½ |
| 260.D.DRAPER | 1802 | W211 | D163 | D118 | 5 | 319.F.WAY | 1282 | D313 | 4½ |
| 261.K.WITTON | 1842 | W121 | D27 | | 5 | 320.G.SMITH | 1616 | W210 D161 | 4½ |
| 262.L.BLOOM | 1474 | D102 | | | 5 | 321.E.ROBERTSON | 1408 | | 3½ |
| 263.J.POLITOWSKI | 1862 | W139 | W213 | W231 | 5 | 322.T.WEIR | u/r | | 4½ |
| 264.R.PINA | 1652 | W217 | | | 5 | 323.H.BRADBURY | 1658 | | 4½ |
| 265.B.STEVENS | 1429 | W269 | W155 | D119 | 5 | 324.M.FUSNIO | u/r | | 4 |
| 266.G.LEWTER | 1775 | W199 | | | 5 | 325.J.DAVID-MALIG | 1590 | W166 | 4 |
| 267.A.GULLMES | 1595 | D164 | D193 | | 5 | 326.J.MOORE | u/r | | 4 |
| 268.W.LOWRIE | 1557 | W186 | D187 | D257 | 5 | 327.J.LAUTMAN | 1683 | W153 | 4 |
| 269.B.MORAN | 1722 | D210 | D215 | | 5 | 328.A.HARBONE | 1639 | D62 D236 | 4 |
| 270.D.HINRICHSSEN | 1720 | | | | 5 | 329.S.HORNYAK | 1591 | W251 | 4 |
| 271.C.EBESUGAWA | 1874 | W244 | | | 5 | 330.W.YATES | u/r | | 4 |
| 272.E.ROSENTHAL | 1538 | D234 | | | 5 | 331.S.HARPER | 1204 | W271 D292 | 4 |
| 273.A.DEBE | 1744 | W215 | W244 | | 5 | 332.M.LINDSAY | u/r | W257 | 4 |
| 274.E.POLITZER | 1478 | | | | 5 | 333.D.CROWTHER | 1753 | | 4 |
| 275.J.KENT | 2242 | L198 | L105 | | 5 | 334.S.HALL | 1352 | W255 | 4 |
| 276.P.SCHUSTER | 1618 | D239 | D210 | | 5 | 335.H.KENNEDY | 1516 | | 4 |
| 277.D.LINN | 1656 | D162 | | | 5 | 336.S.SALTER | 1925 | D39 W28 | 4 |

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| 337.N.LUNDE | 1521 | D93 | 4 | 371.J.NERDRUM | 1274 | | 3 |
| 338.R.MULLINS | 1384 | | 4 | 372.D.STEWART | 1209 | W124 | 3 |
| 339.B.STEURER | u/r | | 4 | 373.L.VILLET | u/r | | 3 |
| 340.G.VASILIAUSKAS | 1483 | D123 | 4 | 374.M.E.LLINGWOOD | u/r | | 3 |
| 341.P.WHEELER | 1328 | W256 | 4 | 375.P.PERILLO | 1924 | | 3 |
| 342.G.MARFIA | 1171 | | 4 | 376.B.HASEL | 1701 | | 3 |
| 343.C.BURKE | 1557 | W307 | 4 | 377.W.FREEMAN | 1227 | | 3 |
| 344.L.HOSFELDT | u/r | | 4 | 378.R.JOHNSON | 1862 | | 3 |
| 345.R.TALLET | u/r | | 4 | 379.S.RACZ | 1729 | W105 | 3 |
| 346.D.CLARK | 2058 | | 4 | 380.J.SMITH | u/r | | 3 |
| 347.B.RAZO | 2168 | | 4 | 381.M.BIRDZELL | 1374 | | 3 |
| 348.P.BRETYANSKY | 1562 | | 4 | 382.T.McGILLIS | 1470 | | 3 |
| 349.L.BEGLUND | 1350 | D315 D329 | 4 | 383.H.WINSTON | 1880 | D157 | 3 |
| 350.H.MOHRMANN | 1890 | W157 W137 | 4 | 384.R.REED | u/r | | 2½ |
| 351.J.ALEXANDER | 1946 | D12 W191 | 3½ | 385.C.KETNER | u/r | | 2½ |
| 352.R.STIERS | u/r | W252 W213 | 3½ | 386.R.GRUCHACZ | 2139 | L167 L182 | 2½ |
| 353.B.ROBERSON | 1472 | D204 W250 | 3½ | 387.C.HENIN | 2232 | D66 L82 L198 | 2½ |
| 354.J.NARCISI | 1494 | W293 D292 | 3½ | 388.R.REED | 1055 | W213 | 2 |
| 355.F.BROWN | u/r | | 3½ | 389.F.RACZ | 1498 | W86 | 2 |
| 356.J.WARD | 1439 | D257 | 3½ | 390.V.STEIN | u/r | | 2 |
| 357.L.OSBORNE | u/r | | 3½ | 391.L.JONES | 1188 | | 2 |
| 358.B.LEFFERTS | u/r | | 3½ | 392.C.SMITH | 1250 | | 2 |
| 359.R.EVANS | u/r | | 3½ | 393.J.MALOWNEY | 1621 | W163 W150 | 2 |
| 360.D.MARTIN | 1272 | | 3½ | 394.M.FITTS | 1765 | W311 W348 | 2 |
| 361.R.SEALE | u/r | | 3½ | 395.E.HEDLER | u/r | | 1½ |
| 362.B.BACA | u/r | | 3½ | 396.L.JONES | 1126 | | 1 |
| 363.P.SCHEFFLER | 1629 | D249 W319 | 3½ | 397.D.ORR | u/r | | 1 |
| 364.A.GROSS | 1334 | | 3½ | 398.D.JOSEPH | 1644 | | 1 |
| 365.Z.KOVACS | 2315 | L240 L150 L209 | " | 399.G.GRISSLEY | 1680 | W317 | 1 |
| 366.J.WOLLSCHLAGER | 2013 | D73 D23 | 3½ | 400.J.FRIEDMAN | 2030 | | ½ |
| 367.D.IFILL | 1719 | | 3 | 401.L.LENGYEL | 2490 | - - - - | |
| 368.D.GERSHUNY | 1607 | D205 W214 | 3 | 402.R.JOHNSON | 1972 | - - - - | |
| 369.P.NORRIS | 1103 | | 3 | | | | |
| 370.J.HELLER | u/r | | 3 | | | | |

NEW TORNADO BLOWS FROM THE EAST

Here we go again! Due to the unprecedented success of the two previous events, the San Bernardino Chess Club announces....

THE THIRD SAN BERNARDINO TORNADO!

Saturday, September 25, at 9.00 a.m., City Culture Center, 1102 N. "E" St., San Bernardino. USCF-rated. Reg. to 8.30 a.m. Four rounds at 9, 12, 3 and 7. Time limit, 30 moves in 60 minutes, then 15/30. 80% of entry fees into prizes. EF \$5 adults, \$3.50 jun. u 21.

Prizes, based on 20 entries: 1 \$40 2 \$20 3 \$10

More, incl. class prizes depending on entries.

Please bring chess sets and clocks. For further info, call Steve SKRYPZAK, (714)792-9507.

SIMI FALL RATING TOURNAMENT.....starts Friday October 22, 5-rd Swiss. Starting time, 7.30 p.m. EF \$3 adults, \$2 under 20. \$1 less for club members. USCF-rated.

Trophies! Guaranteed prizes to first, second, best under 1600, unrated. More prizes depending on entries. 40/2.

Bring clocks and sets. Directed by Stan RING, 527-2893. The Simi Valley Chess Club is located at Larwin Community Center, Sycamore Drive, Simi. They have now completed the freeway, just to get to Sycamore. Try this friendly club for some good chess!

THREE-WAY TIE IN CALIFORNIA OPEN AT FRESNO

Once again, back to Fresno for the California Open over last Labor Day weekend - and the choice of playing site, Del Webb's Towne House, hit a soft spot with Californians who have complained previously about the Californian and the Hacienda. A big turnout of 118, many of them coming straight from the U.S. Open at Ventura either to prove they're "not that bad" or to ride out the crest of the wave.

Julio KAPLAN, Julius LOFTSSON and Ronald GROSS tied for first with 6-1. KAPLAN won out on tie-breaking and qualifies into the State Championship to be held at Los Angeles later this year.

There were lots of prize-winners, 30 in all. We won't list them all, but - Martin APPLEBERRY, John BLACKSTONE and Hugh NOLAND tied for 2nd expert (GROSS first); Mike MILLS took Class A, followed by Mike POLLO-WITZ and Jeremy SILMAN; David LYNN, Class B; Ed TOWNSEND, Class C; Greta OLSSON, best woman; Jimmie DAVIS, unrated. Martin MORRISON directed, with Elwin MEYERS and Bill MYERS assisting. No room for a crosstable this time; maybe next issue.

QUICKLY..... WEST COVINA ACTION.....The West Covina August Action was won by Don BICKNELL and Rick FLACCO, Class B winner at Ventura. Rick is 16 years old and will go a long way! David SASSOON won the B prize, John PEREA Class C. David ARGALL directed the 12-man event.....The West Covina Summer Sweepstakes was won by Donald COTTEN, 4½-½, ahead of Don BICKNELL and Charles GROTTIS. BICKNELL lost to COTTEN in the main event. T.J. NISHLER took Class B. Again 12 players, ARGALL directing... And one more: the West Covina Summer Rating, with 24 participating, topped by Don BICKNELL once again, tied with Paul KOPLOY and just ahead of Director David ARGALL.....

Back to Simi. Jack CASHMAN of Port Huenene scored 4½-½ to claim first-place trophy, ahead of Stan RING, 3½-1½. Best unrated, W. MAYER.

The San Bernardino Chess Club elected new officers for the year. Leo CANTAFIO is the new President, Steve LAUGHLIN, V.P; Treasurer, Steve SKRYPZAK, Secretary Mike KELLEY and T.D.: Mark SAYLOR. The club starts its Fall Tournament on September 30.....The NAR VALLEY Chess Club has started its Fall Rating Tourney, with about 40 participating.....

We apologize. We know that the DOWNEY CHESS CLUB is running a week-end tourney on Oct 1-2-3, but mislaid our info sheet and can't give you details. It is an Amateur Tournament, limited to those rated under 2000 - but you must call John BARNARD, 225-9237 for details. Sorry!

INTO THE LION'S MOUTH

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| White: Roy ERVIN | | | | Black: Truman REESE | | | |
| West Coast Open, 1970 | | | | | | | |
| 1.P-K4 | P-QB4 | 8.B-K3 | N-KB3 | 15.P-KR4 | KR-Q1 | 22.R-R7 | NxN |
| 2.N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 9.P-B3 | O-O | 16.P-R5 | P-Q4 | 23.BxN | P-K4 |
| 3.P-Q4 | PxP | 10.Q-Q2 | N-B3 | 17.P-K5 | N-Q2 | 24.Q-B4+ | K-K3 |
| 4.NxP | P-KN3 | 11.O-O-O | N-QR4 | 18.P-K6 | N-B4 | 25.R-K1 | R-Q2 |
| 5.B-QB4 | B-N2 | 12.P-KN4 | NxB+ | 19.PxP+ | KxP | 26.RxB | Res. |
| 6.N-QB3 | Q-B2 | 13.BPxN | P-QN4 | 20.F-N4 | N-K3 | | |
| 7.B-N3 | P-QR3 | 14.K-N1 | B-N2 | 21.PxP+ | PxP | | |
| <u>NAR VALLEY SIMULTANEOUS</u> | | | | White: Dr. A. SAIDY Black: Robert BERGGREN | | | |
| 1.P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 8.O-O | B-Q3 | 15.NxN | BxB | 21.R-K1 | Q-N5 |
| 2.P-QB4 | P-KB4 | 9.Q-K2 | Q-K2 | 16.KR-N1 | B-B3 | 22.R-K3 | Q-R6 |
| 3.PxP | N-KB3 | 10.P-K4 | NxN | 17.Q-N3 | Q-N3 | 23.P-B3 | B-B4 |
| 4.N-KB3 | NxP | 11.PxN | O-O | 18.NxKP | K-R1 | 24.R-K1 | P-B5 |
| 5.N-B3 | P-K3 | 12.P-K5 | B-R6 | 19.NxR | QxB | 25.PxP | QxP |
| 6.P-K3 | N-QB3 | 13.B-N5 | Q-K1 | 20.P-N3 | BxN | | Res. |
| 7.B-N5 | B-Q2 | 14.Q-B2 | NxQP | | | | |