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THE EL SEGUNDO STORY

Successful....smooth....strong....dramatic...exciting...enjoyable...just a few of the adjectives describing the second annual El Segundo Open Tournament, held at the El Segundo Chess Club, 300 E. Pine, El Segundo, April 1-2-3. Sixty-eight participants included 17 masters and experts, and the struggle for the top spots was indeed one to behold. Our congratulations to Bill MAILLARD and Robert JACOBS for topping the field with 5½-½ and sharing \$225 - as it often has pens in a Swiss, the two did not play each other; another round would have established a clear winner.

Our congrats also go to others figuring in the prize-winning column, such as R. KIRBY (third, \$40), John BLACKSTONE (Expert, \$50), Chuck HENIN, Tim DELANEY and Art SPILLER (tie for fourth and E 2nd), Donald COTTEN (A, \$40), G. THOMAS (B, \$30), R. COHAN (C, \$25) and a number of others tying for second places in the class prizes. The upset prize of \$15 went to Tim DELANEY of Rialto for defeating Tibor WEINBERGER in the last round.

Bill MAILLARD, Bob JACOBS, Robion KIRBY, Charles HENIN and Art SPILLER qualify into the 1966 Tournament of Champions. (Actually, BLACKSTONE and DELANEY would rightfully be in there, but residing out of town they cannot participate in the eight weekly rounds of the T. of Ch.)

Our hats off to the El Segundo Chess Club and the City of El Segundo dept. of Parks and Recreation for their wonderful organization of this tournament, which was directed by your editor.

Full table and EL SEGUNDO POLKA DOTS follow in the next two pages - in the meantime we just have space to tell you of the next big one -

THE 1966 SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

May 7 - 8 - Registrations by 10.00 a.m. Sat.

Six rounds Swiss, to be held at the City Culture Center, 1120 North E.St. in San Bernardino. USCF rated. GUARANTEED PRIZES, first, \$125 second, \$75, third \$50. Under 2200, \$30; under 2000, \$30; under 1800, \$25; under 1600, \$25. And more! See further details inside.

EL SEGUNDO OPEN

April 1-2-3, 1966

	Ratg.	Round One		Round Three	Round Four	Round Five	Round Six	Total	Tie-br.
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6. DELANEY 7. SPILLER 8. COTTEN 9. FREEMAN 10. BERSHAD 11. HANKEN 12. WICHER 13. EBERLEIN 14. COHAN 15. SAIDI 16. RUBIN 17. STEWART 18. THORNALLY 19. TARJAN 20. ANDERSON 21. BAROUDI 22. WICHER 23. WEINBERGER 24. GOODALL 25. THOMAS 26. LITTRELL 27. GEAN 28. STANI 29. KLEIN 30. TUPAS 31. FRIES 32. NEUSTAEDTER 33. SALTER 34. CILLERS 35. FENNELL 36. KEESEY 37. RADER 38. OLSSON 39. PUETZ 40. JOYCE 41. GOJICH 42. SCHULZ 43. DREHER 44. SHIPIN 45. JIRON 46. HEISLER 47. WEINHOLD 48. PLATT 49. SMITH 50. STOLPE 51. STRAUSS J.	1774 1746 1441 1907 1596 1678 u/r 1758 u/r 1398 1483 1659 1600 1718 u/r 1532 1493 1808 1598	-WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW	-WWDLWLWWDLWDDWWWWLWDLWLWLWLWLLLWWWWWLLLLWWWWWLLLLWWWWWLLLLWWWW	-DDDDWWWWDWWLLDDDDLWWDLWDWLLWWLLWWLLLLLLL	-WIWWIWDWDDLLLWLWLWDLWWWLWWWWWWWLWLWWLLWWL	-WWWWWWDLLWDWWWDLWLWLLWWLLWWLWWLWWLDWLDLLDL	-138734284736628910645349021853170473726496125753	- 4½-4½-1222222222222222222222222222222222	15-22½ 15-22½ 15-21½ 14½ 14½ 13½-20 13½-19½ 13-19½ 13-19½ 13-19½ 13-19½ 12-18 11½ 15½ 14 13 8 15 14½ 13½ 12-18½ 11-17½ 11-17 10½-16½ 10½-15½ 1

EL SEGUNDO OPEN 1966 - cont'd.

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Underlined scores indicate forfeits.

EL SEGUNDO POLKA DOTS

Bye-bye to byes.....Acting on the premise that chessplayers don't REALLY want to acquire a point awarded to them on a bye, but rather play (especially if they're from out of town), the El Segundo organizers adopted a "houseman" idea at their second Open. The houseman (who turned out to be a housewoman) played on a stand-by basis, filling in whenever there was an odd number of players, to avoid byes. score did not count in the overall scheme of things, her games counted for the opponents and are rated.....Superchess Contestant Charles JOYCE of Newport Beach introduced a novel fun-game, whereby any piece can move anywhere on the board, except the King (basic laws apply, otherwise you could never mate). Other rules: bishops must stay on their starting-color squares; pawns cannot move backwards, and may queen only from the seventh rank; and captures may be made only on "legal" moves. A far-fetched example: 1. QP-KN6, KBPxP; 2. KN-KN5, P-KR3; 3. Q-B7 mate. Finally an answer to the old Black two-move mate - 1. P-KB3, P-K4; 2. P-KN4, Q-R5 mate? Simply 3. N-N3 or B2!.....Last round plague HANKEN was once again deprived of bigger things by that last round loss he had Q and 2 pawns v. three minor pieces in an exciting finish v. JACOBS, couldn't push it through..... A real trooper Robert COHAN, Class C winner, put forth his best effort to date in losing only one game (to John BLACKSTONE), drawing with an Expert and an A player, defeating one B and two A opponents.....

Youngsters on the climb Theirs was the limelight in performing well - Jim TARJAN planted himself well among the experts, and A. GOJICH showed promise after a slow start in his first tournament ever.... Out-of-towners were well represented at the tourney, coming from San Diego, San Francisco, San Bdoo, Riverside, Trona etc.....Rarity off-form It is indeed once in a blue moon that we see Senior Master Tibor WEINBERGER finish out of the top ten. H is 23rd place finish was due to losses to Tim DELANEY and Enos WICHER, and a draw with Frank THORNALLY......Many thanks to new TERRACHESS subscribers Donald COTTEN, Hank SHIPIN and Roland WEINHOLD......Distinguished guests included Grand-master Isaac KASHDAN, who gave a nice writeup of the tournament in last Sunday's L.A. Times chess-column; Benton JAMES of the Atlas Chess Club,

taking orders for eqipment and furthering his own cause by announcing his new rapid-transit schedule; and a delegation from North American Aviation's S & ID Division, picking up pointers for their newly-organized chess club..... Honored member All contestants gladly took a five-minute break to applaud Mrs. Betty COREY, one of the El Segundo Club's staunchest supporters (along with her husband, Bob COREY) in receiving a well-deserved trophy for her and her husband's outstanding efforts toward the betterment of the club......

Quiz time There's no doubt that chessplayers are intelligent

Quiz time There's no doubt that chessplayers are intelligent people, of course, but how much more so are they than normal people? Walt CUNNINGHAM was out to find out that and other things in a fifteen-minute written quiz, part of a survey he's taking in connection with his studies. The quiz was taken by all rated players just prior to start of the first round. We don't know the findings yet, but were pleasantly surprised at the cooperation Walt got from all those present. There was so much quietness around we began to wonder if they were really chessplayers...... See you next year?

BACK IN ACTION

LEAGUE TEAMS AT IT AGAIN

The Great So. Calif. Chess League Team Matches, after a well-deserved rest for all teams, are on with full force again...round five pitted several top-contending teams, so let's see how we stand:

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 3. 4. 	DOWNEY A WOODPUSHERS	20 - 8 AA 13½-9½ A * 13½-13½ AAA 13 - 9 AA * 12½-10½ A *	7. 8.	CITY TERRACE RUSSIAN C.G. S.F. VALLEY MONTEREY PK	A	11-'12- 10%-10% 10 -17 7 -20	A** PPP* AAA PPP
	DIVISION	В					
2.	DOWNEY B	131/2-101/2	6. 7.	MONTEREY PARI WHITTIER A PASADENA B CITY TERRACE		11½-11½ 11½-11½ 11 -13 5½-18½	
	DIVISION	C					
2.	WHITTIER B EL SEGUNDO OCCIDENTAL ATLAS A	14 - 10 13½-10½ 13½-10½ 13 - 5 *	6. 7.	RUSSIAN C.G. ATOMICS B S.B./RIVERSI MONTEREY PAR	DE B	13 - 10 10 - 12 5 - 13 5 - 16	AA *

*No report on the ATLAS - S.B./RIVERSIDE match.

DIVISION D

1.	AERONUTRONIC	23 - 7	6.	DOWNEY C	101/2-191/2
2.	FLUMMER PARK	191/2- 41/2 *	7.	CITY TERRACE CATS	10 -14 *
3.	PASADENA C	17 - 13	8.	S.F. VALLEY 3	8½-15½ *
4.	ATLAS B	14 - 10 *	9.	MONTEREY PARK D	7 -23
5.	WHITTIER C	101/2-131/2 *			

Comments Divisions B and C are wide open - wouldn't like to make any predictions here. Only 4½ points divide 7 teams in B, and 4 pts. divide six teams in C. Standings can change with every round. U.C.L.A. seems to forge ahead in Division A, will be hard to catch - and the big decider in Div. D of course is AERONUTRONIC v. PLUM ER PARK.

RESULTS

Adjour	nments
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DIV. A - LITTRELL O, VAN ARSDALE 1. (DOWNEY 2, UCLA 4) DIV. A - STORK O, LARSEN 1; SCHAIN O, VAN ARSDALE 1. ROUND FOUR:

(WOODPUSHERS 1½, U.C.L.A. 4½)
DIV. B - MORFORD 1, BEREZ O. (FASADENA 2½, S.F.VALLEY 3½)
HAYES ½, KRETTEN ½. (WHITTIER 2½, DOWNEY 3½)

DIV. A - MILNER O, MAILLARD 1. (S.F. VALLEY 1, UCLA 5.) ROUND TWO:

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S.F. VALLEY	1/2 WOODPUSHERS	3½ U.C.L.A.	1½ STEINER 2½
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DOWNEY	3 PASADENA	2 RUSSIAN C.G.	1½ MONTEREY PK 1½
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ELLIS (1768)	% TAYLOR (u/r)	½ SKRIABINE (u/	
	CITY TERRACE CHA	LL BYE	

DIVISION B

ATOMICS	4½ S.F. VALLEY 1½	MONTEREY PK 4½ CITY TERRACE 1½
LAJCIK KOLIN GYSBERS THOMSON ALLEN WARNER	(2200) ½ MERCY (1811) ½ (1805) 1 BLECHMAN (u/r) 0 (1830) 1 NEUSTAEDTER 1704)0 (u/r) ½ KOLKEY (u/r) ½ (u/r) ½ KLEIN (1784) ½ (u/r) 1 SANDS (u/r) 0	GISH (1851) ½ BRODIE (1700)½ BESEN (1932) 1 JIRON (1631)0 ZIZDA (1826) 0 BAKER (1667)1 ARGALL (1773) 1 MONTEZ (1300)0 PYLE (1703) 1 YBARRA (1600)0 IINO (u/r) 1 KOVAC 0
DOWNEY	3 PASADENA 3	WHITTIER 3 S.B./RIV. 3
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Where ratings are not given, it's 'cause captains don't list them on the result sheets. Sorry, but we don't have time to look them up each time....

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DIVISION C - cont'd.
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WHITTIER	21/2	RUSSIAN C	.G. 3½		
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FRILLING F&(179	4) 0	BILIBIN	11	1	
LARSON (172	4) 1/2	BUGREEFF	11	1/2	
HENDERSON (u/r) 1	BELDIN	11	0	S.B./RIVERSIDE - ATLAS
GOSIEWSKI (134	4) 1	IVANOV	11	0	No report.
KNAPP (147	6) 0	WERGELES	11	1	

DIVISION D

PLUMMER P	ARK 4	1/2	S.F. VALLEY	11/2	DOWNEY	1/2	CITY TERF	RACE	1½
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ATLAS		2	FASADENA	4	MONTEREY PK	2	AERONUTRO	NIC	4
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			PASADENA - B	YE.					

BACK TO THE SAN BERNARDINO OPEN

We were not quite finished on the front page - so here we go:

More prizes: Best lady player (if 3 or more enter) \$15
Best junior (" ") \$15
Unrated \$15

Entry fee, \$10.50 adults; \$7.50 juniors under 18.

First three rounds, 45 moves in 1½ hrs. Next three, 50 in 2.

Tournament directed by Gordon BARRETT.

Send inquiries and advance entries to Stephen SKRYPZAK

1553 Lassen St., Redlands; 792-8247.

(or to your editor).

If entries permit, prizes will be increased in the different categories. Incidentally, Steve SKRYPZAK is the new President of the San Bernardino Chess Club, with Dr. Max SCHLOSSER, Louis NOEL and Donald COTTEN as members of the board.

See you there before 10.00 a.m.!! Good motels available close to the playing site, at reasonable rates. Bring the family - it's swimming weather in May in San Bernardino!

FOR RAPID TRANSIT LOVERS

The ATLAS CHESS CLUB, 3351 W. 43rd St, Los Angeles, is starting a series of rapid transit tourneys beginning Sunday April 10 (passe) and each Sunday thereafter, at 2.00 p.m. There will be two sections, one for over 2000 and one for under. Hop to it!

STOP PRESS - It now appears that the CHESS CLASSICS Tourney is OFF for LA.