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SUBMARINE FOR RENT

Leaving Los Angeles Harbor right after you read this issue, bound for the deepest bottom of the sea, probably to stay there until next Memorial Day. If you have played in the North-South match at Fresno, you've probably already settled in a small cabin awaiting departure; if not, then join your southern chessfriends to give them moral support.

We ought to say "there's always next year", but after this year's North 24½, South 15½ score, we haven't quite regained our voices yet. Actually, for the first time in years, the lower boards for the South did pretty well - 6-6 on the last 12 boards - but we were clobbered up on top. Only one win on the first 14 boards...! Pull in that anchor, close the hatch and submerge, sub. If there's water inside, that's all right too.... For the record:

<u>NORTH</u>		<u>SOUTH</u>		<u>NORTH</u>		<u>SOUTH</u>	
1. D. SUTTLES	½	I. RIVISE	½	21. C. WILSON	1	C. HENDERSON	0
2. D. BLOHM	1	A. SPILLER	0	22. TURNER	1	M. TUPAS	0
3. J. BLACKSTONE	1	R. SCHULTZ	0	23. C. SMITH	½	SMOAK	½
4. E. PRUNER	1	S. ALMGREN	0	24. F. WEINBERG	½	G. HULTGREN	½
5. H. GROSS	1	H. BOROCHOW	0	25. G. FARLY	0	V. FAGIN	0
6. P. SMITH	0	D. BENGE	1	26. F. OLVERA	0	A. BAKER	1
7. N. MILLER	1	K. STANI	0	27. G. OAKES	1	A. STOBBE	0
8. G. McCLAIN	1	T. FRIES	0	28. S. VAN GELDER	1	K. FORREST	0
9. R. SCHUTT	1	G. BARRETT	0	29. E. SCHNOOR Dr	0	H. RADER	1
10. BOPP	½	D. BAKER	½	30. CHRISTENSEN	1	C. FOTIAS	0
11. F. RUYS Dr.	1	J. PORTH	0	31. R. OYLER	½	R. HENDERSON	½
12. C. STAMER	½	A. GATES	½	32. E. HAWKSWORTH	1	CRANDALL	0
13. IWASHITA	½	L. GRUMETTE	½	33. S. BLACKMON	0	J. HUNT	1
14. LEEDS	½	N. HULTGREN	½	34. E. STEVE	1	R. CLARK	0
15. R. FREEMAN	0	R. PEASE	1	35. R. HALL	1	A. FINK	0
16. Dr. DAVID-MALIG	0	M. RUBIN	1	36. M. RIVERA	0	VAN GELDER	1
17. R. HULTGREN	1	L. JOHNSON	0	37. S. McGUIRE	0	J. ROBERT	1
18. E. WRANY	½	Fk. FRILLING	½	38. D. ADAMS	0	MILLS	1
19. R. BAKER	1	Fd. FRILLING	0	39. R. WALKER	1	B. MUELLER	0
20. J. CORTHELL	½	M. KLAUSNER		40. Mrs. SMITH	½	ULRICH	½

FRESNO - continued

Happy captain for the North, Guthrie McCLAIN; captain for the South, now captain of the submarine, your editor. (Brrrr...) In spite of it all of course, everyone had an enjoyable time, and we thank you for attending. The southern players outnumbered the north by a good margin, and all the Fresno players and one from Visalia were loaned to the North to even out the match.

ALSO AT FRESNO.....Our congratulations to the new CALIFORNIA STATE RAPID CHAMPION, Irving RIVISE, who, playing in top form lately, topped a field of nine finalists qualified (three men per section) from three preliminary sections of nine men each. The man Irving received top prize of \$25, while \$15 and \$10 were pooled and split by second-place tiers John BLACKSTONE and Duncan SUTTLES. The section qualifiers were:

- Section 1: Duncan SUTTLES, Arthur SPILLER, Harry BOROCHOW.
- Section 2: Irving RIVISE, Karl STANI, Gordon BARRETT.
- Section 3: David BLOHM, John BLACKSTONE, Martin RUBIN.

The C.S.C.F. meeting was held after the North-South match on Sunday afternoon, postponed from the night before, and produced few new determinations. One decision will affect you, however - shortly you will receive a copy of the California Chess Reporter, containing a questionnaire on YOUR preferences involving the various state events. Be sure to answer this survey, so we can improve things for you.

All events were held at the Towne & Country Lodge, which did not meet our usual required standards. The California Open on the Labor Day weekend will be back at the Hacienda, in their new, spacious Arcade Hall which is equipped with beautiful lighting for chess (the one big complaint so far). So be sure to plan to attend, and make your reservations NOW - with another convention - completely undisturbing for us - scheduled for that weekend, you may have trouble getting a room in the last minute. So reserve soon - reservation cards available from your editor upon request.

SUTTLES REPEATS AS CALIFORNIA 30-30 CHAMPION

He did it last year, and this time defended his title in great style - Duncan SUTTLES allowed only one draw to Irving RIVISE, who finished second, and took top honors with 5½-½. He will hold the State 30-30 title for a long time to come, as this event won't be repeated for a few years anyway - until we have another 3-day Memorial Day weekend.

RIVISE was a clear second, 5 - 1, drawing with David BLOHM as well as Suttles. BLOHM lost to SUTTLES and tied for third with Dr. F. RUYS at the 4½-1½ mark. Other prizewinners were: Dr. RUYS, Expert Prize, Karl STANI and Ron PEASE, tie for Class A, Manuel TUPAS, Class B, and HALL and BLACKMAN, tie for Class C. A good tournament, with 27 entries - slightly less than last year.

Full table overleaf.

P E T R O S I A N

R E T A I N S

T I T L E !

Just in! World Champion Tigre PETROSIAN has assured at least a tie in his World Championship match against SPASSKY, after 22 games. PETROSIAN won the 22nd game, leading his challenger 12 - 10, which establishes him as still WORLD CHAMPION. The 23rd game was won by SPASSKY, with one more game to be played this week. Present score, PETROSIAN 12, SPASSKY 11.

CALIFORNIA STATE 30-30 OPEN

Fresno, May 29-30
1966

	<u>Ratg.</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. SUTTLES	D. 2378	W 20	W 4	W 5	D 2	W 3	W 7	5½- ½	
2. RIVISE	I. 2232	W 23	W 15	W 10	D 1	W 5	D 3	5 - 1	
3. BLOHM	D. 2237	W 24	W 8	W 13	W 6	L 1	D 2	4½-1½	15½
4. RUYS Dr.	F. 2020	W 26	L 1	W 27	W 11	W 10	D 6	4½-1½	11½
5. PEASE	R. 1885	W 17	W 12	L 1	W 8	L 2	W 16	4 - 2	15½
6. SMITH	P. 2102	W 25	D 10	W 9	L 3	W 23	D 4	4 - 2	13
7. STANI	K. 1946	D 19	W 14	D 24	W 13	W 12	L 1	4 - 2	11½
8. MILLER	N. 2026	W 22	L 3	W 26	L 5	W 13	W 11	4 - 2	11
9. TUPAS	M. u/r	D 14	W 19	L 6	L 10	W 24	W 15	3½-2½	
10. ALLEN	A. 1837	W 21	D 6	L 2	W 9	L 4	D 14	3 - 3	15
11. STOBBE	A. 1630	L 12	W 17	W 16	L 4	W 14	L 8	3 - 3	13½
12. SCHULTZ	R. 2177	W 11	L 5	W 18	W 15	L 7	- -	3 - 3	13
13. HALL	R. 1425	W BY	W 16	L 3	L 7	L 8	W 25	3 - 3	12½
14. RUBIN	M. 1930	D 9	L 7	W 19	W 24	L 11	D 10	3 - 3	12
15. BAKER	R. 1876	W 27	L 2	W 25	L 12	W 19	L 9	3 - 3	11
16. GORDON	M. 2159	W 18	L 13	L 11	W 27	W 22	L 5	3 - 3	10-15½
17. BLACKMAN	S. u/r	L 5	L 11	L 20	W BY	W 27	W 21	3 - 3	10-14
18. OLVERA	F. 1621	L 16	W 21	L 12	L 19	W 25	W 22	3 - 3	9
19. HENDERSON	R. 1516	D 7	L 9	L 14	W 18	L 15	W 24	2½-3½	12½
20. HENDERSON	C. 1806	L 1	D 25	W 17	W 26	- -	- -	2½-3½	4
21. SCHNOOR Dr.	u/r	L 10	L 18	W 23	L 22	W 26	L 17	2 - 4	10
22. RADER	H. 1594	L 8	L 24	W BY	W 21	L 16	L 18	2 - 4	9½
23. CLARK	R. 1643	L 2	L 27	L 21	L 25	W BY	W 26	2 - 4	9
24. FAGIN	V. 1695	L 3	W 22	D 7	L 14	L 9	L 19	1½-4½	13
25. CRANDALL	G. u/r	L 6	D 20	L 15	W 23	L 18	L 13	1½-4½	12
26. FOTIAS	C. 1567	L 4	W BY	L 8	L 20	L 21	L 23	1 - 5	11½
27. MILLS	u/r	L 15	W 23	L 4	L 16	L 17	- -	1 - 5	10½

CALLING UNDER 21's

Your big chance - just a couple of weeks away!

C A L I F O R N I A J U N I O R O P E N

To be held at the Herman STEINER Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

June 17 - 18 - 19.

Six round Swiss, first round June 17 Friday, 7.30 p.m. Time limit, 45 moves in 1½ hours. Sponsored by the PIATIGORSKY FOUNDATION, and directed by Isaac KASHDAN. No entrance fee; prizes, \$100, \$50, \$25. Will you be the next California Junior Champion?

And for another repeat....

P A C I F I C S O U T H W E S T O P E N

At Santa Monica, Joslyn Hall, Lincoln/Wilshire in Santa Monica. Over the July 4 weekend, seven rounds Swiss.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: First, \$300; second, \$150 Third, \$75.

Also expert, Class A, B, C and unrated prizes. Directed by Isaac KASHDAN. Registrations, Friday, July 1, 6.30 - 7.30.

U.S.C.F. rated. Entrance fee, \$12.50. Time limit: 45 in 1½ hrs. Leaves you plenty of "relaxing time" between games.

Pna on it now!

POTPOURRI

Happened to spot the name of an old friend of local circles recently...still going along in his winning ways. The Arizona 30-30 Open, played in late March and early April, was won by Imre BARLAY without losing a game.....

Fourteen entries in the Expert Candidates at El Segundo, where we have only a first-round report and not exact details. Six out of seven games were won by Black. Players include Dennis LITTRELL, Henry CILLERS and promising youngster Alex GOJICH.....

At City Terrace's Expert Candidates Section, fifteen players are fighting for top honors, with Jerry WOLLSCHLAGER, Irving BESEN, Sam JURADO, Robert KOTZ, David ARGALL among the better-known contenders.....

At SAN BERNARDINO high-flying Tim DELANEY took the Club Championship with a score of 6½-½, ahead of Steve SKRYPZAK and Forrest SMYTH, 4½-2½. Play was a round robin of 8.....And at RIVERSIDE last report had Greg HERLICK in the lead in their Club Championship, with 6 - 0, ahead of DELANEY, COTTEN and SKRYPZAK. This one is a 14-man round robin!

Bob GISH of Monterey Park and City Terrace would make a top skater the way he likes figure eights. In a recent simultaneous he gave at the Valley Veterans' Hospital, he played 8, won them all - and in a match v. Joe PYLE, same score - 8-0. The latter was a much tighter contest than the score indicates, each game being hard fought...

Enjoy postal chess? You might try knocking them off in the Continental Chess Club of California, a state-registered organization, where you'll play six games for a group-prize of a \$4 merchandise credit from the Chess Book Club of Dallas. Runner up receives \$1.50 credit card. About every two years, the member with the highest score receives \$100, second \$50. Entry fee, \$3.00.....

After three rounds of the Expert Candidates Section at Downey, with nine players participating, Terry ELLIS leads with 3 - 0, followed by G. MILLER of the North American Chess Club, 2-0 1A, Ray BENZ and John POSTMA, also Ron PRIDONOFF, 2-1. R. WEBER, ROBERTS and HULL have 1 point, HOIER the tail-ender.....
No report from WHITTIER on their section. Understand the Valley has no section, neither has Steiner organized one. This once over-100 tourney suffered of late, probably due to the diversified chess activity in the southland in the last couple of years.....

Don SCHULTZ, candidate for the USCF Presidency, spent a couple of days in town over the weekend. We haven't had a chance to meet him, but had a long phone conversation which established him as a man with definite ideas.....

Still no results of those adjourned games in the Division A Team Matches. What can we do except tarow up our hands in despair? The way it goes that trophy won't be awarded.....

White: KELLEY.

Black: A. WICHER.

Played in the Riverside Open, 1965.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 7. NxR | P-Q4 | 13. P-Q3 | Q-QB4 | 19. K-K1 | N-N6 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 8. PxP | N-Q5 | 14. B-K3 | Q-B1 | 20. Q-B3 | QxQ |
| 3. B-B4 | N-B3 | 9. P-KR3 | Q-B1 | 15. BxN | PxB | 21. PxQ | NxR |
| 4. N-N5 | B-B4 | 10. N-B3 | B-N6 d+ | 16. Q-K2+ | N-K5 d+ | and Black | |
| 5. NxP | BxP+ | 11. K-N1 | Q-QB4+ | 17. K-N1 | B-B7+ | quickly won. | |
| 6. K-B1 | Q-K2 | 12. K-B1 | QxB+ | 18. K-B1 | B-K6 d+ | | |