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HAIL THE BIG FOUR

This year's California State Championship indeed promises to be exciting, exotic, and just ...extra-good. The four qualifiers from the So. Calif. Championships increase the number of So. Calif. qualifiers to six now; and without knowing the northern contingent as yet, we can see a royal battle forming already among the localites.

Our best wishes and congratulations go to the four new entries:

Walter BROWNE
Laszlo BINET

Ronald GROSS
Jerome HANKEN

The four join the incumbent State Champion, Charles HENIN, and the qualifier from the California Open, young Jim TARJAN, to form an awesome six-some. Let's look at the six and their chances for the state's highest crown:

1. Charles HENIN - The current Champion, an experienced master who has been winning local honors for several years. A solid, calm player who adds excitement to most of his games by oft running short of time. May very well repeat last year's feat.

2. Jim TARJAN - California Junior Champion last year, a top contestant for the U.S. title (Junior). Fast, has wolf-teeth and once has a slight advantage, never lets go. An impressive record, always ready to upset - can he be consistent enough to win the crown?

3. Walter BROWNE - on a visit from the east, has been collecting laurels in every event out here. Plays like a tiger, which earned him the U.S. Junior title last year. A definite contender for the state title.

4. Laszlo BINET - another visitor, from Venezuela, who has been harvesting crops from all and sundry. He'll be 'first division', for sure, may well go all the way.

5. Ronald GROSS - With numerous victories to his credit, and still improving, he'll really show enterprise to be in the thick of it.

6. Jerome HANKEN - One of the best-known prolific and top players in the southland. Among many, his most impressive crown was probably that of the California Open a little while back. When in form, can equal the best of them....and he's in form right now - so watch out!

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - continued.

So there we have it. We couldn't even begin to choose one of the afore-mentioned - and of course, they'll have four of the cream of the north to contend with. Be sure to make your plans to attend the great struggle, to be held this year at the Steiner Club, 8801 Cashio St., Los Angeles sometime before the end of the year. We do not have the exact dates as yet - hope to have them for you in our next issue. The fur will be flying!

TALK ABOUT STEINER'S.....

This fine club hasn't been in the news lately, but they're coming through with both barrels this time. Starting October 19, Thursday, about 8.00 p.m., the club begins a great

F A L L R A T I N G T O U R N A M E N T

open to everyone. Entry fee is \$3.50 for non-club members, and \$2.50 for clubmembers, with cash and trophies to be awarded to winners. The event is USCF-rated, probably six rounds, with a time-limit of 45 in 1½ hrs. then adjournment to assure anyone dropping from exhaustion before the next working day. Register with David WELSH at the club, between 7.30 - 8 p.m. on the 19th, or all evening on the 12th.

Hop to it!

BUSY THURSDAYS

Yes, readers, you actually have a CHOICE of events on Thursdays, and depending where you live or which club you wish to patronize, you can make your plans now to enter the

NORTH-AMERICAN AVIATION ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

starting this Thursday, Oct. 12 for six rounds. This club used to be ATOMICS for those of you who are thrown by the new name - and they meet at their Fallbrook Avenue premises, 8500 Fallbrook, Canoga Park.

There will be two sections in this tourney, one an Open section, USCF-rated, and the other a Booster section, unrated. Entry fee into the Open is \$3; for the Boosters, \$1. Trophies and prizes for the winners, runner up, top Class A, B, C and unrated. (Open). We're not sure of the prizes in the Boosters, but there will be trophies. Get on the NAA VALLEY CHESS CLUB Bandwagon and hit the road to dream-land all the way to the top!

SO YOU'RE A WEEKEND PLAYER?

Right. It's that time of the year - on Oct. 21-22, at 2624 Fairmount Blvd., Riverside, you have a date with the charming

R I V E R S I D E O P E N

starting at 10.00 a.m. Saturday. Three rounds on that day, three on Sunday, last round starting at 6.00 p.m. to give you ample time to get home early.

GUARANTEED PRIZES: \$150 First + trophy
\$100 Second + trophy

Entry fee: \$11.90 for adults, \$7.90 for juniors under 21. Family Special: Second and additional members of the same family receive a \$2.00 discount on their entry fees. (We knew the DISCOUNT CHESS HOUSE was inevitable!) USCF-rated; 45 in 1½ 1-4 rds, 40 in 1¼ last two. A houseman will be provided to avoid byes. Contact and register with Club President Donald COTTEN, Tournament Director, 3966 Royce St., Riverside. 688-3170, or 683-9449 at site.

JUST RECEIVED.....FRESH AS A DAISY NEWS.....of

SOMETHING NEW IN LOS ANGELES!!

The North American Valley Chess Club presents.....on Thursday, Oct. 19

A LOS ANGELES FIRST !!!

A simultaneous exhibition by the Rumanian Champion

G R E G O R I U G E O R G H I U

We believe Mr. GEOGRHIU is a Grandmaster having just completed play in the Candian International Tournament. Your entry fee to play this great player who has defeated Bobby FISCHER, STEIN, etc., is only \$2.

You can't miss such a first. We understand Dr. Anthony SAIDY held a tremendously successful exhibition at the NAA Club last week - now follow up with GEORGHUIU - what a schedule! Wow!

Be there early to get a board. Hurry!
Call Matthew EK at 347-2507 for registration.

LIONS ROAR AT CITY TERRACE

The top section of City Terrace's famous Cats Tournament has been concluded - a round robin among ten topsters producing a clear winner in Jerry HANKEN, whom, among all his fine victories, this particular title has always eluded. Congratulations to our chief lion, who has scored a superb 7½-1½ - losing only one game and drawing one.

Two more draws cut the mane of follow-up lion Cesar MARIN - still an excellent showing.

CATS TOURNAMENT - LIONS 1967

		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. HANKEN	J.	X	1	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	7½-1½
2. MARIN	C.	0	X	½	1	1	½	½	1	I	1	6½-2½
3. HARSHBARGER	R.	0	½	X	0	1	1	1	1	I	0	5½-3½
4. HULTGREN	N.	0	0	1	X	0	1	½	1	½	1	5 - 4
5. BRAGG	W.	0	0	0	1	X	½	1	½	½/2	1	4½-4½
6. ARGALL	D.	½	½	0	0	½	X	½	½	½	1	4 - 5
7. GISH	R.	0	½	0	½	0	½	X	1	½	1	4 - 5
8. BARRETT	G.	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	X	½	1	3½-5½
9. SPILLER	A.	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	X	1	3½-5½
10. BOEHM	G.	0	0	I	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1 - 8

GOODIE QUICKIES

Marcelino SIERO won the So. Calif. Amateur Open at Santa Monica over the past weekend, with a perfect 5-0 to win first prize of \$250. Tied for second were Sven ALMGREN, Bruce ALMGREN, Gordon BARRETT, John DAVIDIAN, Fernando GAMBOA, Dennis LITRELL and Peter RHEE.....The Class C/unrated section was clearly won by Larry NEZHNI, followed by WILSON. Full table, story in next issue.....Frank HOWARD took the El Segundo Championship Warm-up Tourney, ahead of Irwin LYON. The Championship Tourney starts on Oct. 24th - be there!

SO. CALIF. CHAMPIONSHIPS.....Sorry, almost ran out of room to report polka dots on this one, so let the cross-tables speak. Our feature article on the qualifiers emanates from this event. Mr. JAMES, chief organizer of the event in affiliation with the League, ran into some bad luck on Sunday night when his car was hit at an intersection, but we're happy to report that he's A-OK.....

S O . C A L I F . C H A M P I O N S H I P S

OPEN SECTION

			<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-b.</u>
				<u>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>			
1.	BROWNE	Walter	2280	W 11	W 4	W 7	W 2	W 13	D 3	5½-½		
2.	GROSS	Ronald	2271	W 9	W 12	W 8	L 1	W 7	D 4	4½-1½		
3.	BINET	Laszlo	2467	W 21	D 10	W 9	L 4	W 6	D 1	4 - 2	14½	
4.	HANKEN	Jerome	2133	W 13	L 1	D 19	W 3	W 14	D 2	4 - 2	14	
5.	SPILLER	Arthur	2161	L 8	D 15	W 21	W 18	D 10	W 12	4 - 2	10½	
6.	BECKMAN	Tom	1935	W 20	D 16	W 12	L 13	L 3	W 14	3½-2½		
7.	MAILLARD	Bill	2201	W 16	W 17	L 1	W 8	L 2	D 10	3½-2½		
8.	RUBIN	Sid	2026	W 5	W 14	L 2	L 7	D 9	W 13	3½-2½		
9.	STEWART	Bill	2053	L 2	W 20	L 3	W 17	D 8	W 15	3½-2½		
10.	TARJAN	Jim	2152	W 18	D 3	L 13	W 15	D 5	D 7	3½-2½		
11.	BRAGG	Bill	2053	L 1	L 13	W BY	L 12	W 18	W 17	3 - 3		
12.	MORRISON	Steve	2080	W 19	L 2	L 6	W 11	W 17	L 5	3 - 3		
13.	REYNOLDS	Bob	1991	L 4	W 11	W 10	W 6	L 1	L 8	3 - 3		
14.	EBERLEIN	Pat	2152	W 15	L 8	D 18	W 19	L 4	L 6	2½-3½		
15.	ENEQUIST	Lars	2003	L 14	D 5	W 20	L 10	W 16	L 9	2½-3½		
16.	STANI	Karl	2043	L 7	D 6	L 17	W 21	L 15	W BY	2½-3½		
17.	RADER	Darrell	1638	W BY	L 7	W 16	L 9	L 12	L 11	2 - 4		
18.	GEAN	Greg	2004	L 10	W 21	D 14	L 5	L 11	-	1½-4½		
19.	METZ	Frank	1804	L 12	W BY	D 4	L 14	-	-	1½-4½		
20.	KUPERSMITH	Leo	2080	L 6	L 9	L 15	-	-	-	1 - 5		
21.	LYON	Irwin	2065	L 3	L 18	L 5	L 16	-	-	0 - 6		

CLASS A SECTION

1.	ANDERSON	Dave	1951	W 12	W 14	L 3	W 13	W 2	W 8	5 - 1		
2.	ANTMAN	Bruce	1909	W 4	W 11	W 8	D 3	L 1	W 9	4½-1½	15	
3.	HUNNEX	George	1982	W 18	W 16	W 1	D 2	W 9	L 4	4½-1½	14	
4.	GAMBOA	Fernando	1820	L 2	W 17	W 10	D 8	W 14	W 3	4½-1½	14-	
5.	BROMLEY	Gene	1981	L 14	L 13	W 16	W 10	W 12	W 11	4 - 2		
6.	DAVIDIAN	John	1804	L 10	W 15	W 14	W 7	L 8	W 13	4 - 2		
7.	KOLKEY	Jonathan	1893	D 16	L 9	W 17	L 6	W 15	W 14	3½-2½		
8.	LITTRELL	Dennis	1958	W 13	W 10	L 2	D 4	W 6	L 1	3½-2½		
9.	BARNARD	John	1826	W 17	W 7	L 13	W 11	L 3	L 2	3 - 3		
10.	GUILAROFF	John	1895	W 6	L 8	L 4	L 5	W BY	W 15	3 - 3		
11.	NEUSTAEDTER	R.	1960	W 15	L 2	W 12	L 9	W 13	L 5	3 - 3		
12.	ROGOSIN	Hy	1848	L 1	W 18	L 11	W 15	L 5	W BY	3 - 3		
13.	COTTEN	Donald	1848	L 8	W 5	W 9	L 1	L 11	L 6	2 - 4		
14.	HEINRICH	Paul	1878	W 5	L 1	L 6	W BY	L 4	L 7	2 - 4		
15.	KANER	Dr Manuel	1861	L 11	L 6	W BY	L 12	L 7	L 10	1 - 5		
16.	RHEE	Peter	1984	D 7	L 3	L 5	-	-	-	½ - 5½		
17.	GATES	Austin	1946	L 9	L 4	L 7	-	-	-	0 - 6		
18.	THOMASON	Marlie	1882	L 3	L 12	-	-	-	-	0 - 6		

CLASS D SECTION

1.	CARTER	Charles	1399	W 6	W 5	W 2	W 3	W 4	D 2	5½-½		
2.	BRAGG	Donna	1240	W BY	W 3	L 1	D 4	W 3	D 1	4 - 2		
3.	TUTTLE	Gary	1398	W 4	L 2	W 5	L 1	L 2	W BY	3 - 3		
4.	PORTER	James	1276	L 3	W BY	D 6	D 2	L 1	W 5	3 - 3		
5.	WILSON	Calvin	1273	W 7	L 1	L 3	W 6	W BY	L 4	3 - 3		
6.	STEWART	Stanley	1272	L 1	W 7	D 4	L 5	-	-	½-4½		
7.	FOSS	Richard	1337	L 5	L 6	-	-	-	-	0 - 6		

CLASS B SECTION

		<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>One</u>	<u>Two</u>	<u>Three</u>	<u>Four</u>	<u>Five</u>	<u>Six</u>	
1.	KLEIN Robert	1777	W 15	W 12	W 6	D 5	W 7	W 3	5½-½
2.	WELSH David	1629	L 6	W 17	W 10	W 16	W 9	W 7	5 - 1
3.	YERGIN Chandler	1748	W 18	W 21	W 5	D 7	W 4	L 1	4½-1½
4.	DEVINE Tom	1696	W 22	L 11	W 21	W 8	L 3	W 10	4 - 2
5.	FAGIN Vern	1724	W 13	W 14	L 3	D 1	W 11	D 6	4 - 2
6.	HEFFERNAN John	1689	W 2	W 9	L 1	D 11	W 18	D 5	4 - 2
7.	METHVEN Marvin	1794	W 12	W 10	W 11	D 3	L 1	L 2	4 - 2
8.	BOEHM George	1775	L 21	W 16	W 14	L 4	W 13	D 9	3½-2½
9.	NEUTON Larry	1729	W 16	L 6	W 13	W 18	L 2	D 8	3½-2½
10.	HEISLER Robert	1711	W 20	L 7	L 2	W 19	W 14	L 4	3 - 3
11.	OLSSON Greta	1730	W 19	W 4	L 7	D 6	L 5	D 14	3 - 3
12.	RAZIEN Paul	1712	L 7	L 1	L 15	W BY	W 16	W 19	3 - 3
13.	BEAVERS Lynn	1630	L 5	W 22	L 9	W 20	L 8	D 15	2½-3½
14.	SHIPIN Henry	1662	W 17	L 5	L 8	W 15	L 10	D 11	2½-3½
15.	SMITH Kenneth	1705	L 1	L 18	W 12	L 14	W 22	D 13	2½-3½
16.	FOTIAS Chris	1650	L 9	L 8	W 17	L 2	L 12	W BY	2 - 4
17.	LARSON Charles	1742	L 14	L 2	L 16	W 22	L 19	W 18	2 - 4
18.	McCARTHY Pat	1689	L 3	W 15	W 20	L 9	L 6	L 17	2 - 4
19.	NEEL Wm	1653	L 11	L 20	W 19	L 10	W 17	L 12	2 - 4
20.	REUBEN Ronald	1777	L 10	W 19	L 18	L 13	-	-	1 - 5
21.	WILLIAMS Ron	1698	W 8	L 3	L 4	-	-	-	1 - 5
22.	WILSON Wylie	1764	L 4	L 13	L 19	L 17	L 15	-	0 - 6

CLASS C SECTION

1.	COMMONS Kim	1551	W 14	W 21	W 11	W 2	W 7	W 5	6 - 0
2.	MELNIKER Dick	1590	W 16	W 18	W 8	L 1	W 3	W 7	5 - 1
3.	TUMPEK Joe	1535	W 6	W 9	W 15	L 7	L 2	W 8	4 - 2
4.	ALEXANDER Bill	1579	W 17	L 7	W 13	W 14	L 5	W 11	4 - 2
5.	EVANNS Joe	1599	W 15	L 17	W 20	W 9	W 4	L 1	4 - 2
6.	MAEGER Hans	1577	L 3	L 11	W 18	W 13	W 12	W 9	4 - 2
7.	GOLDIE Dick	1445	D 19	W 4	W 17	W 3	L 1	L 2	3½-2½
8.	NANASSY Joe	1534	W 20	W 13	L 2	D 12	W 10	L 3	3½-2½
9.	ALLEN Ralph	1498	W 10	L 3	W 16	L 5	W 14	L 6	3 - 3
10.	GANDARA Henry	1553	L 9	L 16	W 19	W 18	L 8	W 15	3 - 3
11.	RACKETT Albert	1527	L 18	W 6	L 1	W 17	W 16	L 4	3 - 3
12.	FENNELL Gary	1542	L 13	W 20	W 14	D 8	L 6	-	2½-3½
13.	HAMPTON James	1435	W 12	L 8	L 4	L 6	L 17	W BY	2 - 4
14.	MORRIS Tom	1490	L 1	W BY	L 12	L 4	L 9	W 18	2 - 4
15.	POLLAND Paul	1409	L 5	W 19	L 3	L 16	W 18	L 10	2 - 4
16.	USAN Roberto	1590	L 2	W 10	L 9	W 15	L 11	-	2 - 4
17.	WEINSTEIN Len	1527	L 4	W 5	L 7	L 11	W 13	-	2 - 4
18.	MILLS Ralph	1516	W 11	L 2	L 6	L 10	L 15	L 14	1 - 5
19.	BRONSON Paul	1549	D 7	L 15	L 10	-	-	-	½- 5½
20.	CASTLEBERRY G.	1578	L 8	L 12	L 5	-	-	-	0 - 6
21.	MILLS	1474	W BY	L 1	-	-	-	-	0 - 6

CLASS E / Unrated

1.	COHEN Floyd	u/r	W BY	W 7	W 2	W 5	W 6	D 3	5½- ½
2.	TOULOUSE John	"	W 9	W 5	L 1	W 3	W 4	W 7	5 - 1
3.	YOUNG Burton	"	W 4	W 8	L 5	L 2	W 7	D 1	3½-2½
4.	ALLEN James	"	L 3	W 6	D 9	D 8	L 2	W 5	3 - 3
5.	GLASS Richard	"	W 6	L 2	W 3	L 1	W 8	L 4	3 - 3
6.	HINRICHSEN Darn	1108	L 5	L 4	W 7	W 9	L 1	W 8	3 - 3
7.	PILIAVIN Larry	u/r	W 8	L 1	L 6	W BY	L 3	L 2	2 - 4
8.	BEATTIE Wm.	"	L 7	L 3	W BY	D 4	L 5	L 6	1½-4½
9.	HALL Bruce	"	L 2	W BY	D 4	L 6	-	-	1½-4½

STOP PRESS!

STOP EVERYTHING!

We just got a newsitem that's HOT - the HOTTEST since the Piatigorsky Cup. We were going off to press, all pages run off and about to collate, when the phone call came - some timing!

NOW HEAR THIS! Forget the announcement of the Rating Tourney at the Steiner Club for the 19th - postpone it a week. 'Cause.... instead....the Steiner Club is holding, in conjunction with the Santa Monica Chess Club, an impromptu

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with the following players participating:

GEORGHIU
KAHLAN
Dr. SAIDY
BROWNE

DARGA
ADDISON
WEINBERGER
BINET

Three rounds will be played at the Steiner Club, on the nights of Oct. 17 Tues, 19 - Thursday, and 20 - Friday. Four rounds will be held the following week at Santa Monica, with the playing schedule not yet available.

Entry fee for spectators, \$2 per round.

The tournament is still tentative, but 95% certain to be held.

Whew! Glad we made it. Get down there fast!

We just noticed there's a conflict in dates between this tourney and the simultaneous to be given by GEORGHIU at the NAA Valley Club. So - we cannot hold this issue to establish what'll happen - we suggest you call Matthew EK for confirmation of the NAA date, and the Steiner Club, 273-9006.