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LOS ANGELES

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TWO WEEKS AGO, IN OUR COVERAGE OF THE SAN BERNARDINO OPEN, WE REPORTED A CONTROVERSY THAT CLOUDED A LAST ROUND GAME, WEINBERGER V. HANKEN.

OUR REPORT WAS BASED ON INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS, AND WRITTEN UNBIASEDLY TO THE EXTENT OF CAREFULLY CHOSEN WORDS LIKE "CLAIMED" AND "MAINTAINED". HOWEVER, MR. HANKEN NOW TAKES EXCEPTION TO OUR COVERAGE, SAYING THAT IT WAS INCORRECT, GIVING ONLY WEINBERGER'S SIDE OF THE STORY. MR. HANKEN STATES THAT

1. HE HAD A WINNING POSITION (NOT DRAWISH AS REPORTED)
2. WEINBERGER DID NOT KEEP COMPLETE SCORE, BUT BROUGHT IT UP TO MOVE 47 WHEN THE FLAG FELL.
3. WEINBERGER'S SCORE WAS INCORRECT.
4. THERE WERE WITNESSES TO SUBSTANTIATE HANKEN'S STORY.
5. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING THE OUTCOME OF THE GAME YET.

ALL RIGHT. NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT WE DON'T PUBLISH EVERY SIDE OF EVERY STORY. EVEN IF IT HAS ONLY AN EPHEMERAL INTEREST TO THE CITY TERRACE CHESS CLUB.

## JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

SEVEN STRONG MEN FROM CITY TERRACE FOUGHT THEIR IMPULSES, AND NO DOUBT PLEASED THEIR DOCTORS AND WIVES, AS THEY GAVE UP SMOKING DURING A MATCH AGAINST THE SMOKELESS CHESS CLUB OF VERDUGO HILLS LAST FRIDAY. IN SPITE OF SUCH ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE HAZARDS, THEY WON THE MATCH  $4\frac{1}{2}$  -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - A GOOD SHOWING.

ASH'S GAME SWAM THROUGH THE WATERS LIKE A SWIFT TORPEDO, WITH THE EFFECT OF SUCH A WEAPON ON HIS OPPONENT. SWETT HAD BUT A FEW MINUTES TO LIVE IN A CAVED-IN MINE, WHEN HE FOUND A STICK OF DYNAMITE TO BLAST HIS WAY TO FREEDOM. BARRETT GAINED A PAWN EARLY IN THE GAME, AND PLAYED POSITIONALLY TO MAKE IT COUNT IN THE END. PARKER DEMONSTRATED SOME FINE EQUESTRIAN TRICKS TO STOP SOME DANGEROUS PAWNS. REINA TIGHTENED THE VISE GRADUALLY, WHILE BARNES AND NORRIE WERE CAUGHT IN ONE.

THE RESULTS: -

BOARD	1.	BARRETT	1	WILSON	0
	2.	ASH	1	KLEFNER	0
	3.	SWETT	1	LARSON	0
	4.	PARKER	$\frac{1}{2}$	ROTH	$\frac{1}{2}$
	5.	REINA	1	DRINKWATER	0
	6.	BARNES	0	SCHAURTE	1
	7.	NORRIE	0	VALADEZ, F.R.	1
			<u><math>4\frac{1}{2}</math></u>		<u><math>2\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

HAIL SEABISCUIT

THE NEW DARK HORSE EMERGING IN THE NOVICES TOURNEY IS H. MONTEZ, WHO PASSED W. HILLMAN ON THE FAR CURVE TO ATTAIN 3 POINTS AND THREATEN THE LEADERS, CHAVEZ AND PARKER. THE LATTER TWOSOME ARE STILL FIGHTING IT OUT, THEIR GAME BEING ADJOURNED. EACH HAS 3 POINTS RIGHT NOW.

THE RESULTS OF ROUND 4: -

ALBRIGHT	$\frac{1}{2}$	WESTWICK	$\frac{1}{2}$
WILLETTE	$\frac{1}{2}$	ERUS	$\frac{1}{2}$
MONTEZ	1	BARNES	0
L. HILLMAN	0	ENRIQUES	1
ECKERT	1	W. HILLMAN	0
GARCIA	0 (F)	BECK	0 (F)
CHAVEZ	ADJ.	PARKER	

GAILY, SAN GABRIEL MOPS HIS BROW . . . .

AS HE REPLACES HIS HORN IN ITS CASE AT THE END OF THE EXPERT CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT, EASTERN SECTION. BUT NOT BEFORE FULL HERALDING IS BLOWN TO THE CO-WINNERS, BROW AND GAYLOR. EACH ENDED UP WITH 5 - 1 POINTS, BROW BEING AWARDED FIRST PLACE ON TIE-BREAKING POINTS.

THE TWO QUALIFY INTO THE FINALE, ALONG WITH NEIL HULTGREN WHO WAS THIRD WITH  $4\frac{1}{2}$  -  $1\frac{1}{2}$ . FROM THE HOME CONTINGENT, GISH AND WILLETTE DID WELL, ENDING UP WITH A PLUS SCORE; TO OGANESOV, GARRAN AND LAUSHKIN, WE WISH BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.

COMPLETE TABLE

	<u>ROUND ONE</u>	<u>ROUND TWO</u>	<u>ROUND THREE</u>	<u>ROUND FOUR</u>	<u>ROUND FIVE</u>	<u>ROUND SIX</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TIE BR.</u>
1. BROW	W24	W 4	L 3	W14	W11	W 6	5 - 1	13½
2. GAYLOR	L 5	W23	W16	W17	W 4	W 3	5 - 1	13
3. N. HULTGREN	W20	W 6	W 1	D 9	W 5	L 2	4½ 1½	
4. G. HULTGREN	W 8	L 1	W17	W 5	L 2	W11	4 - 2	15½
5. Fk. FRILLING	W 2	W12	W15	L 4	L 3	W13	4 - 2	14½
6. SKRYPZAK	W23	L 3	W19	W12	W 9	L 1	4 - 2	13
7. GISH	L14	W20	L 8	W15	W16	W 9	4 - 2	11
8. BRANNIES	L 4	W24	W 7	L11	D10	W18	3½ - 2½	13
9. YOUNG	W19	W16	W14	D 3	L 6	L 7	3½ - 2½	13
10. WILLETTE	L13	L11	W18	W21	D 8	W15	3½ - 2½	11
11. ZIZDA	L12	W10	W13	W 8	L 1	L 4	3 - 3	13½
12. KOVER	W11	L 5	W22	L 6	L13	W21	3 - 3	12
13. PORTH	W10	L14	L11	W19	W12	L 5	3 - 3	12
14. MANN	W 7	W13	L 9	L 1	L18	D16	2½ - 3½	13
15. OGANESOV	D22	W18	L 5	L 7	W17	L10	2½ - 3½	12½
16. IRWIN	W21	L 9	L 2	W20	L 7	D14	2½ - 3½	12
17. Fd. FRILLING	D18	W22	L 4	L 2	L15	W19	2½ - 3½	11
18. KESSEL	D17	L15	L10	W22	W14	L 8	2½ - 3½	11
19. FINSTEN	L 9	W21	L 6	L13	W20	L17	2 - 4	11
20. GARRAN	L 3	L 7	W24	L16	L19	W23	2 - 4	9½
21. LAUSHKIN	L16	L19	W23	L10	W24	L12	2 - 4	8½
22. RAINS	D15	L17	L12	L18	L23	W24	1½ - 4½	
23. RAPP	L 6	L 2	L21	L24	W22	L20	1 - 5	9½
24. CROWSON	L 1	L 8	L20	W23	L21	L22	1 - 5	9

OPUS NO. 2

WITH FLOURISH AND GUSTO, RESIDENT-CONDUCTOR FRANK PYE LED THE DOWNEY PHILHARMONIC EXPERT CANDIDATES THROUGH SIX ROUNDS OF SYMPHONIC CHESS VARIATIONS. SOLOIST J. OWEN, 17-YEAR OLD SCHOOLBOY, FLUTED TO FIRST PRIZE FOR HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE, FOLLOWED BY J. FREED AND D. BAKER WHO TIED FOR SECOND. CITY TERRACE'S DR. M. SARLEY JUST MISSED QUALIFYING FOR THE FINAL CRESCENDO, ENDING UP WITH 4 POINTS.

SCORES OF THE FIRST THREE STRING QUARTETS:

1.	J. OWEN	5 - 1
2-3.	J. FREED	4½ - 1½
	D. BAKER	4½ - 1½
4-6.	M. SARLEY	4 - 1
	J. SLEEP	4 - 1
	G. SHERIDAN	4 - 1
7-12.	F. PYE	3½ - 2½
	R. POONS	3½ - 2½
	W. HAYES	3½ - 2½
	W. KING	3½ - 2½
	W.O. SMITH	3½ - 2½

FULL TABLE OF ALL 24 COMPETITORS NEXT WEEK - AFTER TWO ADJOURNED GAMES, EFFECTING TIE-BREAKING, HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.

INCIDENTALLY, DOWNEY IS HOLDING ITS FIRST U.S.C.F. RATING IMPROVEMENT TOURNAMENT STARTING JUNE 1ST, 6 ROUNDS SWISS, OPEN TO U.S.C.F. MEMBERS (OR POTENTIAL MEMBERS). ENTRY FEE \$1.00. PRIZES.

YOU ALL WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR RATINGS, NO DOUBT - SO HOW ABOUT FACING THE MUSIC DOWN AT DOWNEY?

THREE FOR THE MONEY

THE FIGHT'S STILL ON AT THE STEINER CLUB WHERE 16 WOULD-BE EXPERTS ARE CLIMBING THE HILL. LATEST STANDINGS AFTER 5 ROUNDS SHOW BUSCH AND PATTERSON LEADING THE PACK WITH 4 - 1; FOLLOWED BY MRS. PIATIGORSKY (WIFE OF WORLD-RENOWN CELLIST IGOR PIATIGORSKY), SANCHEZ AND FRANK PYE AT 3½ - 1½. TERRACE MEMBERS S. PARKER AND H. RADER ARE NEXT WITH 3 POINTS.

SAW THE WEIRDEST END-GAME OVER THERE, BY THE WAY, GATES WITH TWO ROOKS AND FIVE UNITED PAWNS FIGHTING SANCHEZ'S TWO ROOKS AND QUEEN. THE LATTER WON.

LAST ROUND ON JUNE 4TH - FULL TABLE FOLLOWS THEN.

HONORING MORPHY

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE IRISH! ALSO FOR EVERYONE ELSE WHO DROVE, SAILED, FLEW OR WALKED TO THE MORPHY DAY FESTIVAL LAST SATURDAY - AS ALL ROADS LED TO GARVEY MEMORIAL PARK.

OUR HOME CONTINGENT TURNED OUT IN FORCE: OAK, NORRIE, TAITT, RADER, GARRAN, SARLEY, LERER, N. HULTGREN, GISH, WILLETTE, REINA, AND LAUSHKIN --THIRTEEN IN ALL, INCLUDING YOUR EDITOR --TOOK PART IN THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES. (IF WE'VE FORGOTTEN ANYONE, WELL, HE WAS THERE TOO.)

IN THE MORNING, TWO SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITIONS WERE GIVEN; ONE BY PHIL SMITH OF FRESNO, WHO PLAYED 20 - BUT WOEBEGONE, NO RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE - AND THE OTHER BY YOUR EDITOR, WHERE, WOEBEGONE, RESULTS ARE AVAILABLE: P 9, W 6, L 3, D 1.

WINS AGAINST	KREUL PUGH	(2)	GARRAN WILLIS
		ANGER	
LOSSES TO	NORRIE		CARPENTER
		FRANK FRILLING	
DRAW V.	MURPHY		

SILENCE RULED AS THE AUDIENCE HUNG ON EVERY WORD OF L. SIMON, WHO GAVE AN EXCELLENT LECTURE. UP WENT THE MURRANS WHEN THE TEAM WINNINGS WERE DISTRIBUTED - \$36.50 FOR THE CHALLENGERS TO ENRICH OUR CLUB'S KITTY. A GROUP OF INTENT LISTENERS LISTENED INTENTLY TO ISAAC KASHDAN, WHO ADDRESSED US ALL ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ORGANIZED CHESS.

THEN THE YANK-REBEL MATCH ON 30 BOARDS. THIS WAS THE BIG ONE AND THE YANKS MADE IT BIGGER, WINNING BY A MARGIN OF 8 POINTS.

YANKS 19 REBELS 11

DR. SARLEY'S GAME WAS OVER BEFORE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PAIRINGS WAS FINISHED! HE WON IT IN FOUR MINUTES. (TIME LIMIT WAS 50 MOVES IN 2 HOURS.) WINS WERE ALSO RECORDED BY TERRACEMEN HULTGREN, WILLETTE, REINA, RADER, NORRIE AND YOUR EDITOR. GISH DREW, AND TAITT WENT DOWN FOR A COUNT OF TEN. THE RESULTS:

<u>REBELS</u>		<u>YANKS</u>		<u>REBELS</u>		<u>YANKS</u>	
1.	SIMON	$\frac{1}{2}$	P. SMITH	$\frac{1}{2}$	16.	FORREST	$\frac{1}{2}$
2.	SYVERTSEN	0	HANKEN	1	17.	BAILEY	0
3.	WARNER	$\frac{1}{2}$	CUNNINGHAM	$\frac{1}{2}$	18.	PRINCE	0
4.	ROBINSON	0	BARRETT	1	19.	REDDICK	0
5.	BAKER	0	N. HULTGREN	1	20.	TAITT	0
6.	BABBITT	0	MYHRO	1	21.	BEREZNAK	1
7.	ROBOSIN	1	G. HULTGREN	0	22.	MOSA	1
8.	Fk. FRILLING	$\frac{1}{2}$	WHEELER	$\frac{1}{2}$	23.	McINTIRE	0
9.	HUNT	0	CHRISNEY	1	24.	GALAVAN	0
10.	WHITTEMORE	$\frac{1}{2}$	CARPENTER	$\frac{1}{2}$	25.	JENSENZ	1
11.	SHULTS	0	WILSON	1	26.	BOUTWELL	0
12.	Fd. FRILLING	0	MERCY	1	27.	NORTH	1
13.	STANG	0	SARLEY	1	28.	RAWS	1
14.	GUILAROFF	1	GAUL	0	29.	REINA	1
15.	BLISS	$\frac{1}{2}$	GISH	$\frac{1}{2}$	30.	GARRICK	0
						BROCK	$\frac{1}{2}$
						HALL	1
						WILLETTE	1
						W. SMITH	1
						WAGNER	1
						KESSEL	0
						WEEKS	0
						RADER	1
						GERRY	1
						GLASSBERG	0
						NORRIE	1
						HUTCHINSON	0
						GABLER	0
						WILLIS	0
						KREUL	1

HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING, THE RAPID TRANSIT TOURNEY, ILLUMINATED IRVING RIVISE AND PHIL SMITH AS CO-WINNERS, WITH W. CUNNINGHAM AND MICHAELS TIED FOR SHOW. THE TOURNEY WAS PLAYED IN TWO QUALIFYING SECTIONS OF TEN PLAYERS EACH, WITH THREE-THREE SPEEDSTERS MOVING INTO THE FINALS. DR. SARLEY AND ROGOSIN WERE THE OTHER QUALIFIERS. SARLEY TIED WITH ALMGREN FOR THE QUALIFYING SPOT AND WON THE DECIDING TOSS.

GISH, WILLETTE, RADER AND LAUSHKIN ALSO MARCHED TO THE BUZZER, BUT GOT STUCK IN THE MARSHES ON THE WAY.

ALL IN ALL, IT WAS A GREAT SHOW, AND NO INTERRUPTIONS FOR COMMERCIALS. SEE YOU NEXT YEAR?

### AROUND THE WORLD

BOTVINNIK REGAINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FROM TAL! OLD CHESS PLAYERS NEVER DIE, THEY JUST MATE AWAY . . . U. S. WOMAN CHAMPION LISA LANE GAVE A HARD TIME TO "WHAT'S MY LINE" PANELISTS ON TV LAST SUNDAY. THEY DIDN'T GET CLOSE TO GUESSING HER OCCUPATION . . . OBSERVED REINA AND KRAMER AT THE STEINER CLUB IN A LITTLE SUNDAY GAME . . . L. A. COUNTY CONTRIBUTING SOME FREE RECREATION SPOTS TO OUR LEAGUE FOR NEXT YEAR'S TOURNAMENTS. IT'LL BE A BOOM YEAR.

### PERSONALITIES

IT'S REINA, NOT RAINER AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED . . . S. PARKER IN CONTENTION AT VAN NUYS, ON THE INTERCLUB TOURNEY, WITH  $4\frac{1}{2}$  PTS. OUT OF 6 GAMES. HE BEAT WEISBURG, KSIONOKI, PINSON AND GOODSTEIN, DREW WITH HOISINGTON AND LOST TO FREIBERG. (ISN'T THERE ANYONE NAMED SMITH?) . . . MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS ACCEPTED WITH THANKS - OGANESOV, FRED FRILLING . . . NOTICED THE INGENIOUS MOVE - COUNTER ATTACHED TO A MERCY'S CLOCK AT GARVEY PARK - NOW IF ONLY THERE WAS A GADGET FLASHING A RED LIGHT EVERY TIME ONE WAS TO MAKE A BLUNDER . . . EARLY BIRD GETS LOTS OF GAMES IN OUR CLUB NIGHTS - AS EVIDENCED BY IRVING PALMER, A CLUB DEVOTEE WHO HARDLY MISSES A WEDNESDAY . . . . .

### RED CARPET ALONG ROUTE 99

ALL THE WAY FROM FRESNO TO L. A. - FOR SMOOTH GLIDING UP TO THE ANNUAL NORTH-SOUTH MATCH. THE CREAM OF CALIFORNIA PLAYERS WILL BE THERE - DON'T YOU WANT TO WHIP SOME OF THE NORTHERN ONES?

THIS GREAT EVENT HAS BEEN COVERED IN MANY PLACES, SO WE WON'T BE REPETITIOUS. GET UP THERE, JOIN THE FUN, MEET AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS, PLAY IN THE MATCH AND THE RAPID TRANSIT, AND HAVE A GOOD WEEK-END. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT FRIDAY NIGHT, GET THERE SATURDAY MORNING. REMEMBER, ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE BY JET. BUT A MODEL T WILL MAKE IT JUST AS WELL!

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

WHEN IN TROUBLE, PLAY FOR COMPLICATIONS, EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT THE SOUNDEST.

### STOP PRESS

IN THE SAN GABRIEL TABLE, IT APPEARS THAT DON YOUNG CHANGES PLACES WITH BRANNIES ON FURTHER TIE-BREAKING; ALSO, RAINS APPARENTLY BEAT RAPP WHICH PUTS RAINS IN 19TH PLACE WITH  $2\frac{1}{2}$  PTS., WHILE RAPP TAKES THE CELLAR SPOT.