Debaters Take Top Places In Speech Tournament

John Hecht, first place, In ASCE Student Paper Contest

Regional Conference Gives Honor To Caltech Second Year In A Row

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The National Intercolligate Bridge Tournament results have been received! The top Caltech team is the only one for which specific results are available. Victor von Waltin and Al Colene had the highest point total, defeating the University of Southern California with five "paws" out of a possible ten.

During the third week, with the results still coming in, the column will be devoted to discussions of the recommended Tournament. But this week we deal with an unusual bid. Partner must be pleased he will be with his high cards, knowing that his partner can hardly win any bids of a three-card suit so that a 4-1 or 4-2 and he can sit out of the auction.

West declared the contract of the two clubs. He had in his hand four hearts, two spades, no diamonds, and no clubs. He was fortunate to have four hearts, as these suit him well. On a discard, he led his heart ace and declarer threw his club. West ruffed the club and led a heart to the king, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the king of spades and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the second trick with the four of spades. West led another heart to the ace and declarer ruffed with the five of spades. West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart to the ace, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruffed with his king, West ruffed the spade and led another heart, forcing declarer to ruff a spade. West continued with the four of spades, and declarer ruff
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S.C.I.C. Hoop Stars Chosen

Brother House was the first race, beating Hobbita 100 points to 90 points, so that anything can happen this coming meet on April 9.

GAD!
A blessed event came into the Joyce family, and Papa Johnson went to the hospital to visit the new addition. He was a bit pre-occupied by the problem of how to stretch the slimiest neck, and so walked right into the room marked “Delivery.”

The nurse was horrified.

“Don’t you know better than to come into this room?” she said, and tears welled up.

“You’re telling me!”

**Ski Heil!**

Spelling is in the air. Nevertheless, there is still plenty of snow on the ground for at least six or seven more weeks of good skiing. Besides the Brigs’ blue skies, there is the added attraction of bare mitsis on the slopes.

**Ski Teens**

Snow Valley seems to be the summary for Caltech skiers. For beginners the lower slopes are ideal, and for more advanced skiers, the lowest two of four more skiing per hour than any other spot in Southern California. It is always comforting to know that if you fall, possibly Mary or Pat, who are in the ski park, will give you first aid. Also, the management is very courteous with races, since last week and they now provide only free tow tickets, but also free beer for the races.

For Caltech this is the height of the racing season. There was a race on each of the last two weekends, and the first there were three races for Caltech men in the next two weeks.

**Giant Slalom**

The race on March 29 was the San Giorgio Invitational Giant Slalom at Snow Valley for teams that are members of the PW's. This race was open to all members of one school, so that the famous trio of Schiherer, Frank and McDonald could compete. These men were reinforced by Gardner and Canas to fill out the team. However, even though it was a good day for the races, the Caltech team slipped from second to third of the race, and the third of seven to seventh for a long time. Brown Rice

On March 30 and 27 the Southern California Intercollegiate Ski Championships were held at Snow Valley. This meet was notable for one reason, because it was the first time a race held in Southern California. It is interesting to note that ETLA is the only school with a $1000 budget, in addition to a single coach and two Norwegian exchange students on the course. However, even with relatively little racing experience, Caltech showed up well coming in third out of all the schools in Southern California, only being beaten by

**Braun Rice**

The team consisted of Jim Chapman, Jim Kondakis, Pete Flax, Dick Jones, Dick Schuster and Bruce Cash. Although the first Caltech Invitational was a bit ridiculous, it showed good form, and turned out to be the best team for both the giant slalom and for the downhill.

Next Sunday, April 3, Caltech is sponsoring a meet with UCLA, Pomona and San

**How much fun can you cram into a record?**

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The Beaver researctors reconfigured the competition this weekend as they traveled to Beaver to face the Tech nation. To what promises to be a closely contested match. After studying the Tech team on its past performances, the Tech team was at a disadvantage. After the game, a few Techs' varsity tennis teams under the tutelage of Coach John Lamb, Improvisation, Maples, and Placi were chased down by superior maps and MCC. Closely followed, the only conference players they might have played against the Engineering men defeated Beaudens on the Blue Knights' home court in a 5-4 win.

The Fangue team appears to be building an athletic character, accustomed by the consistency of the players as a whole rather than the supremacy of any few men in particular. The only team is composed of Sid Rowe, who recently returned to school after an absence of several years. Sid Rowe, team captain, and last year's tech team's victory winner, returning veteran Larry Nolan and Jack Podlowski; and from the last year's Fresh team, Jack Martin, Dean Blanchard, Theresa French, and Bruce Hendry, everybody. The Fangue team was demanding membership as it was building its reputation with various local schools to promote young sports talent and local athletes. From Tech to Tech, which can grow up big and strong if they were fed broccoli.

A few are_tiles. As usual, the Fangue team is boasting the best ball over the fence. Coupled with Parker's stellar fielding, it is a strong link to the conference game. The only team pictures look mighty good. Wear, rejected, to have one of the strongest teams in the conference is the Beaver team, which was already making spectacular fielding plays, and training with the Beaver to form a good key-stone combination, as will be found in any college team that will be featured in any college team. The Fangue team's average was 4.5 in the Big Nine. The Fangue team's average was 4.5 in the Big Nine. If the Fangue team's average was 4.5 in the Big Nine, it would go up big in the conference.

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New Laundromat Opens Near Tech

Students who must have the choice of either doing their own laundry or sending it out to be done will be interested in the new Laundromat opening this week.

Located close to Caltech, only one block east of P.C.C., on Colorado Street, the new self-service laundry will be open 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, 4:00 on Saturdays, and 11:00 on Sundays.

FSR (Continued from Page 5) The freshmen return to Whittier in Tournament Park at 3 p.m. Friday, while at 3:30 both varsity and freshman teams will play host to Pomona here. At 3:30 a journey to Pomona to give the orange belt boys a lease in swimming. Saturday night matches Ruby Beaver's week of intercollegiate competition by play-