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RUBEN RODRIGUEZ of The Phillipines
Winner of the 1st California People's Chess Festival
in Hayward, he defeated Walter Browne and Larry Gil-
den. Full report in the next number of Chess Voice.

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Alan Benson
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- 3/9-10 Stockton Pre-reg No Smoking tournament. See announcement in the last Chess Voice.
- 3/10 St Patrick's Day Chess Donnybrook. 1-day, 3-round RR at Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado St., Monterey. Other details in the last Chess Voice, but **NOTE CHANGE IN DATE: Mar. 10th, not the 17th.**
- 3/23-4 CCCA Olympic Team Tournament. Details on p. 5 of the last Chess Voice, or Contact: Robert B. Manners, CCCA Olympic Tournament Director, 1155 E. 14th St., San Leandro, CA 94577 (Phone (415) 483-6088 or 569-4089). (Announcements will be mailed to individuals.)
- 4/6-7 1974 Alameda County Championships. Open, Booster, (under 1800), and Novice sections (under 1400 and unrated). Est. prize fund \$1150.00. At the new South Berkeley YMCA California and Russell Sts., Berkeley. All details in insert in this issue.
- 4/6 and 7 One-day, 4 man round robins run concurrently with the tournament above at the same location.
- 4/6-7 10th Annual Visalia Amateur Open. Under 1800 only, pre-register by April 5th. Other details not available at this time.
- 4/27-28 Fremont CC Open at San Lorenzo Park Community Center, 1970 Via Buena Vista, Fremont. Open (Master/Expert) EF \$12.50 Pre-reg required postmarked by April 20th. Classes A,B, C, D/E EF \$8.00; pre-reg recommended (PM 4/20), or register at the door by 9:15 AM, 4/27, and pay \$3.00 late registration fee.

- 5/19 Berkeley City Ch. Est. prizes \$450.00. 4 Rd Swiss
EF: \$6.00 Juniors, \$8.00 Adults. Further info: New
American Chess Winners, 23954 Mayville Dr., Hayward,
CA 94541.
- 5/25-27 Paul Masson American Class Championships. Details to
be announced.
- 6/8&9 San Mateo & Santa Clara County Junior Ch at Redwood
City. Details from New American Chess Winners (address
above.)
- 6/15-16 Fremont? Hayward? Wait and see!

LOCAL & AFFILIATE NEWS

The following Novice Championships were held under the
auspices of the New American Chess Winners.

The 1973 East Bay HS Novice, held in Hayward over the
Thanksgiving weekend, was won by David Wait of Pleasant Hill,
6½-½. Louis Melena (Union City) was top 9th Grader with 5-2.
The USCF rated Championship section was won by Mike Riley (Hay-
ward) and Randy Fong (Hayward), 3½-½, with Riley first on tie-break.
The Junior High Section was won by Andrew Contopoulos of King
Junior High (Berkeley) with 4-0. Mr. David M. Smith directed.

William Nielson and Nicholas Markevitch tied for first in
the 1st Annual San Francisco County Championship at the Sigmund
Stern Grove Clubhouse on Jan. 19th. Each scored 4½-½. The tourn-
ament was directed by Edward Delgado and Mr. David M. Smith.

The First Annual San Mateo County Novice Championship was
held in Redwood City on Jan. 12, 1974. First place was taken by
Julian Booth of Mt. View, 4½-½. Next was Teruo Sunada of Red-
wood City, who as a county resident was awarded the title of 1974
San Mateo County Novice Champion. The Tournament was directed by
Edward Delgado and Mr. David M. Smith.

The Los Altos Winter Open, directed by Jennie Kiesling, at-
tracted 140 entries. Overall winners were Ruben Rodriguez and
Alan LaVergne, each 5-0. In Class A, Bill Chesney, Robert Tomkins,
Robert Sferra, and Gabriel Sanchez tied for first with 4-1.
Class B saw a five-way tie: Clifford Kull, Michael Donald, Raymond
Musselman, Paul Grad, and Michael Willemsen all scored 4-1.
In Class C, Wayne McClintock and Charles Bass shared 1st with 4-1.
Class D/E: William McDougall, Kenneth Fischer, and Gary Evans, all
with 3-2. The Unrated Section was won by Steffen Lauritzen with 4-1.

The CCCA's Regional One-Day Round Robin in Walnut Creek on Jan. 6th was directed by Edward Delgado. Prize winners in the 4-man sections (which are listed in descending order of strength) were; 1. William D. Noble, Steve Morford (tie); 2. Wade Regensberg; David Brooks, Sheldon Ross (tie); 3. Hans Poschmann; Tom A. Dowse; 4. Earney Pattrick, Thomas E. Wilhelm; 5. Patrick Jackson; Stuart Spadia; 6. William Atkins; Maurice Geraghty; 7. Raymond Atherton, Kenneth Nelson, Peter Parrish; 8. Gordon Bigelow, Mike Riley, Eugene Seltzer; 9. John D. Fichtenkort; Morgan Cooper; 10. Barry J. Phillips; Louis Fregi, Grover Powell, Jr., Jeffrey Westman; 11. Stuart Schwartz; Raymond J. Cuneo, Richard Gewirbert, Saleh Mujahed.

120 players vied at the 1974 Bay Area Open Championship on Feb. 2-3 in Oakland. The tourney was sponsored by New American Chess Winners and was directed by Edward Delgado and David M. Smith. Tie scores were broken with the Solkoff System and are listed in final order. In the Open Section, 1-2-3 was taken by John Grefe (Berkeley), Jeremy Silman (Chula Vista), and James McCormick (Berkeley), all $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (\$100.00). 1st Class A was Daniel Switkes (Berkeley) 3-1 (\$150.00); 2-3-4 Carl Shiflett, Peter Prochaska, and Walter Dorne. Top Under-1800 was Dennis Sims (San Francisco), 2-2 (\$25.00).

1st Place in the Booster Section was taken by Richard Dorn (San Francisco), 5-0 (\$150.00). 2-3 Clifford Kull and Paul Markowitz each $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. 1-2 in Class C were Brad Diller and Frank Parker, 4-1 (\$75.00). 3rd Under-1600 was Chris Rivers with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

In the Novice Section, 1-2 were Steven Little and Woodrow Morgan, each 5-0 (\$37.50). 3rd: Richard Hobbs; 4th: Philip Arnol; 5th: Thomas Schmidt. In Class E, 1-2 were Fred Gass and Julian Boothe, each 3-2 (Trophy). 1-2 Unrateds were James Osorio (\$15.00) and Hubert Knuckles (\$10.00 and Trophy), each scoring 4-1. 3rd Unrated was Jack Kriger.

The \$3.00 Championship, held at the Berkeley CC from Jan. 11 to Feb. 22, saw Richard Paige taking 1st A, $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. 1st B was W. J. Pouchak, also $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. 1-3 Class C: David Rice, Dwain P. Miller, and John Drislane, all 4-2. 1-3 D: Richard Hobbs, Nick Hill, and Gerard Pawloski, all with 4-2. 1st E, Fred Fischer; UNR, Joseph Hurd.

Bay Area Open. White: J. Silman Black: John Grefe Sicilian Defence. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4: Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 O-O 0 Nbd7 10 Bd3 h6 11 Qh3 Rg8 12 Bf6: Nf6: 13 Nf3 e5 14 f5 Bd7 15 g4 b5 16 Qg2 Qb7 17 g5 b4 18 Nd5 Nd5: 19 ed hg 20 Be4 Rc8 21 Ne5: de 22 d6 Qb6 23 de Ke7: 24 Qg5: ch f6 25 Qg3 Bc6 26 Bc6: Qc6: 27 Qb3 Qc4 28 Rhg1 Qb3: 29 ab Rcd8 30 Rd8: Kd8: 31 Kd2 Ke7 32 Ke3 Kf7 33 Rd1 Ke7 34 Rg1 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

GAMES FROM RECENT EVENTS

From the Los Altos Winter Open, Jan. 5-6, 1974.

White: Richard Gordon (2008) Black: Dennis Meyers (1680)
 King's Indian Attack. 1. e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4Ngf3 c5
 5 g3 b5 6 Bg2 Nc6 7 o-o Be7 8 e5 Nd7 9Re1 Qc7 10 Qe2 Nb6
 11 Nf1 Bb7 12 Bf4 h6 13 h4 a5 14 Racl b4 15 h5 Ba6 16 c4 bc
 17 bc c4 18 d4 a4 19 Qc2 Kd7 20 Ne3 Qa7 21 Rb1 Rab8 22 Bh3
 Bb7 23 Rb6 Qb6 24 Nd5 Qa5 25 Ne7 Ne7 26 Nd2 Nd5 27 Ne4 Nf4
 28 gf Bd5 29 f5 ef 30 Nc5 Ke7 31 Qf5 Rbd8 32 e6 f6 33Qg6
 Qc3 34 Rb1 Qh3 35 Qf7 Kd6 36 Rb6 Bc6 37 Nb7 Kd5 38 Nd8 Qg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

From the LERA Open, Nov. 23-25, 1973.

White: Michael Sarley (1840/11) Black: David Abramson (1492)
 Sicilian Defence. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4: Nf6 5 Nc3
 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 O-O O Nbd7 10 Bd3 b5 11 Rhe1
 b4 12 Nd5 ed 13 Nf5 Kf8 14 Ne7: Ke7: 15 e5 de 16 fe Kf8 17 fe
 Nf6; 18 Qf6: gf 19 Bh6 1-0

LERA Open. White: Larry Wagner (2080) Black: Yuri Chemokud
 (1995) French Defence. 1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Bc5 4 Ngf3
 Ne7 5 a4 a5 6 Be2 Bd7 7 Ne5 Ng6 8 Nd7: Nd7: 9Nb3 de 10 de
 Qh4 11g3 Qe4: 12 Qd7:ch Kf8 13 O-O Qe2: 14 Nc5: b6 15 Qd3
 Qh5 16 Nd7ch Ke7 17 b3 Rhd8 18 Ba3ch Ke8 19 Rfd1 Ne5 20 Qb5
 Rd7: 21 Rd7: Nf3ch 22 Kg2 Qb5 23 Re7ch Kd8 24 ab Ne5 25 Rd1ch
 1-0

LERA Open. White: Boris Siff (2278) Black: David Forthoffer
 (2093) Gruenfeld Defence. 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5
 Ne4 5 Ne4: de 6 e3 c5 7 Ne2 Be7 8 Qa4ch Bd7 9 Qa3 Na6 10 dc
 Rc8 11 Nc3 Rc5: 12 Bh4 Ra5 13 Qb3 Nc5 14 Qc2 Na4 15 Na4: Ra4:
 16 Qd2 Qb6 17 O-O O Bg4 18 Be2 Ra2: 19 Qd8ch Qd8: 20 Rd8:ch
 Kd8:21 Rd1ch Bd7 0-1

LERA Open. White: Larry Wagner (2080) Black: Harry Radke
 (2122) Sicilian Defence. 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 Nf6 4 e5 Nd5
 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 Bc4 Nb6 7 Bb3 d6 8 e6 Be6: 9 Be6: fe 10 Ng5 Qd7
 11 cd e5 12 d5 Nd4 13 Nc3 Qf5 14 O-O h6 15 Nge4 g5 16 Be3 Bg7
 17Ng3 Qf7 18 Nh5 O-O 19 f4 Nd5 20 Nd5: Qd5: 21 Ng7: Kg7: 22 fg
 Rf1ch 23 Qf1: hg 24 Bg5: Qf7 25 Qf7:ch Kf7 26 Rcl Ne2ch 0-1

LERA Open. White: David Forthoffer (2093) Black: Stewart Scott
 (2050) Petroff's Defence. 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Ne5: d6 4 Nf3
 Ne4: 5 d4 d5 6 Bd3 Bd6 7 c4 O-O 8 O O c6 9 Nc3 Nc3: 10 bc Bg4
 11 Rb1 b6 12 Re1 Nd7 13 Qa4 Bf3: 14 Qc6: Bh2:ch 15 Kh2 Qh4ch
 16 Kg1 Bg2: 17 Kg2: Qg4ch 18 Kf1 Rae8 19 Re8: Qd1ch 20 Re1 Qd3:ch
 21 Kg1 Qb1: 22 Qd7: dc 23 Qe7 h6 24 Qf8:ch 1 0

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 Monte Vista Ave., Turlock.
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 WEST HILLS COMM. CC: W 7-10 p.m.; Student Cen., West Hills Col., 300 Cherry Ln., Coalinga.

From the 1st California People's Chess Festival at Chabot College,
 Hayward (Feb. 16-18, 1974).

White: Ruben Rodriguez Black: Walter Browne Sicilian Defence.
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4: a6 6 Bg5 e6 7. f4
 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 O-O O Nbd7 10 Be2 b5 11 Bf6 Nf6 12 e5 Bb7 13 ef
 Bf3 14 Bf3 Bf6 15Ba8 d5 16 Bd5 Bd4 17 Rd4 ed 18 Relch Kf8 19 Nd5 Qc5
 20 c3 g6 21 Re5 Kg7 22 g4 Qc8 23 f5 Re8 24 f6ch Kh8 25 Re7 Kg8
 26Nc7 Rf8 27 Rdd7 g5 28 Ne6 Qd7 29 Rd7 fe 30 Rg7ch Kh8 31 Rg5
 Rf6 32 h4 Rf4 33 h5 b4 34Kc2 bc 35 Kc3 h6 36 Rg6 Kh7 37 Re6 Rg4
 38 Ra6 Rg5 39 Rg6 Rh5 40 Rg3 Rc5ch 41 Kb4 Rc2 42 Kb3 Rcl 43 a4
 h5 44 Kb4 Kh6 45 Kb5 h4 46 Rg8 Rc7 47b4 Rg7 48 Rc8 h3 49 Rc3 Rg5ch
 50 Ka6 h2 51 Rh3ch Rh5 52 Rh2 Rh2 53 b5 Kg5 54 b6 Rh6 55 a5 Kf5
 56Ka7 Ke6 57 b7 Rh7 58 Ka8 Rh5 59 a6 1-0

Calif. People's Festival. White: Ruben Rodriguez Black: Larry
 Gilden Caro-Cann Defence. 1 e4 c6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 e5 4 Ngf3
 Nd7 5 g3 Ngf6 6 Bg2 Bd6 7 O-O O O 8 ed cd 9 c4 Nc5 10 d4 ed
 11 Nd4 Bg4 12 Qc2 dc 13 Nc4 Bg3 14 hg Qd4 15 Be3 Qd3 16 Qd3
 Nd3 17 Bb7 Rab8 18 Na5 Bc8 19 Bg2 a6 20 b3 Bg4 21 Nc6 Rb5 22 Nd4
 Re5 23 Nf3 Rf5 24 Ne1 Rd8 25 f3 Bh5 26 g4 Ng4 27 fg Bg4 28 Rf5
 Bf5 29 Nd3 Rd3 30 Kf2 h5 31 Rh1 g6 32 Bf3 Rcd 33 Rcl Rcl 34 Bcl
 Bc8 35 b4 f6 36 a4 Kf7 37 b5 ab 38 ab Ke6 39 b6 Kf5 40 b7 Bb7
 41 Bb7 g5 42 Kg3 Kg6 43 Bc6 f5 44 Be8ch Kh6 45 Ba3 h4ch 46 Kh3 1-0

