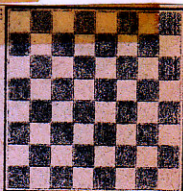


chess

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Tournament Results

The CFNC Fall Championships, held Oct. 28-29 at the Berkeley YMCA, were ably directed by international master George Koltanowski. Complete results:

CLASS A

- 1—James Ulrich, Berkeley, 4½ points out of 5.
- 2—Kon Grivainis, Oakland, 3½.
- 3—Gary Weber, Alameda, 3½.

CLASS B

- 1—Donald Lieberman, Santa Clara, 5.
- 2—Dave Betanco, San Leandro, 4.
- 3—Clement Falbo, Rohnert Park, 4.

CLASS C

- 1—Jack Dennis, Richmond, 5.
- 2—Jack Culp, San Francisco, 4.
- 3—Bruce Lamon, Piedmont, 3½.

Here is a well-played Class A game from this event.
 White: Ken Yamamoto. Black: Robert Uomini.
 Sicilian Defense.

1 P—K4	P—QB4	16 BxPch (h)	PxB
2 N—KB3	P—Q3	17 NxP	RxRch
3 P—Q4	PxP	18 RxR	Q—K2
4 NxP	N—KB3	19 R—Q8ch	QxR
5 N—QB3	P—QR3	20 NxQ	KxN
6 B—KN5	QN—Q2 (a)	21 PxN	PxN
7 B—QB4	P—KR3 (b)	22 Q—B2 (i)	PxPch
8 BxN	NxB	23 KxP	P—N4 (j)
9 Q—K2	P—QN4	24 Q—Q4ch	K—B1
10 B—N3	B—N2	25 P—B7	R—R2
11 0-0-0	P—K3 (c)	26 Q—N4ch	K— B1
12 KR—K1 (d)	Q—B2 (e)	27 Q—K6	B—N2ch
13 P—B4	0-0-0 (f)	28 K—B1	R—R1
14 P—K5	PxP	29 Q—K8ch	Resigns
15 PxP	P—N5 (g)		

(a) Black's specialty, and hard to refute over the board. Usual here is 6...P—K3.

(b) Most authorities recommend 7...Q—R4 & Q—Q2 P—K3 as Black's best chance to fight for the initiative.

(c) "Threatening" 12...P—N5.

(d) White has built up a commanding lead in development.

(e) If 12...P—N5, then 13 N—Q5!

(f) A risky undertaking at best. Castling short after 13...B—K2 has to be tried.

(g) Correct is 15...N—Q2.

(h) A finely conceived combination that reduces Black to utter passivity in spite of the material imbalance.

(i) Black's three pieces are no match for White's active Queen and advanced Pawn.

(j) Nothing can save Black now.