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Chess

SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE OPEN TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Francisco and Amada Sierra, with John Sumares and Leslie Dutcher, directed the 11th San Jose City College Open, Jan. 26-27. The five-round, USCF-rates Swiss system competition attracted 136 entrants, including three computers. ("My Chess" received a bye and drew a game to finish with 1½-3½. "Sargon 2.5" scored two points, one of them against the operator of "My Chess." "Sargon 3.0" lost all five games. In defense of the computers' poor showing, it should be noted that all of them were obliged to play in the Open Division.) Almost \$2,750 was distributed to the prizewinners in seven playing categories. Complete results:

OPEN DIVISION

1st, Mark Buckley (2254), Sacramento, 4½-½, \$475; **2nd-4th**, Renard Anderson (1910), Sunnyvale, Rajan Ayyar (2242), Lompoc, and Kamran Shirazi (2396), San Francisco, 4-1, \$195 each; **1st-2nd Expert**, Eleuterio Alsasua (2055), San Jose, and Stewart Scott (2086), Berkeley, 3½-1½, \$37.50 each;

Best Under 2200, Pamela Ford (1852), San Francisco, Cyrus Lakdawala (2162), San Diego, Clarence Lehman (1820), Sacramento, Gabriel Sanchez (2181), Santa Clara, Tim Stevens (1942), Mt. View, Michael Tomey (2068), Mt. View, James Wahl (2066), San Jose, and Chandler Yergin (2023), Santa Clara, 3-2, \$4 each;

Best Open B, Masatoshi Euban (1758), San Francisco, 2-3, \$28; **Best Open C**, Douglas Hill (1564), Mt. View, 2½-2½, \$25; **Best Open Under 1400**, Don Cowan (1357), Tracy, 1-4, \$23; **Best Open Unrated**, Pranab Das, San Jose, 2-3, \$22.

CLASS A

1st-2nd, John Readey (1939), San Diego, and Donald Urquhart (1928), San Jose, 4-1, \$117.50 each; **3rd-4th**, Steve Levine (1852), Santa Clara, and Joseph Manuel (1901), Stockton, 3½-1½, \$30 each; **5th-7th**, Dave Cater (1902), Sunnyvale, Stewart Katz (1764), Sacramento, and Pedro Marcal (1912), Palo Alto, 3-2, \$11.66 each.

Class B

1st, Eric Fingal (1763), Santa Cruz, 4-1, \$160; **2nd-5th**, Alejandro Duval (1650), San Jose, Jim Lakdawala (1728), Poway, Carlos Ponce (1765), San Diego, and John Romo (1700), Livermore, 3½-1½, \$40 each; **6th-8th**, David Kurzendoerfer (1736), San Jose, Edmond Palmieri (1743), San Mateo, and Fred Sanchez (1673), San Jose, 3-2, \$5 each.

Class C

1st-2nd, Charles Garner (1579), Sunnyvale, and Baraka Shabazz (1541), San Francisco, 4-1, \$85 each; **3rd-6th**, Ivan Nikolic (1480), San Mateo, Charles Smith (1456), Los Altos, Allen Wong (1587), Berkeley, and Gain Yick Wong (1571), San Jose 3½-1½, \$32.50 each; **7th-8th**, Chris Flammer (1546), Los Altos, and Mark Shulman (1581), Palo Alto, 3-2, \$11.66 each.

Class D

1st-2nd, Kevin Binkley (1385), Cupertino, and Frank Jones (1203), Los Angeles, 4½-½, \$75 each; **3rd-4th**, John Bidwell (1336), Ben Lomond, and Jerry Marshall (1184), San Jose, 4-1, \$32.50 each; **5th-10th**, David Campell (1350), San Jose, Art Gardner (1368), San Jose, Phillip Graves (1293), Cupertino, Michael Hylton (1383), Santa Clara, James Jewett (1276), Campbell, and Stephen Koto (1237), San Jose, 3-2, \$10 each.

Class E

1st, Bob Shiner (1193), Sunnyvale, 4½-½, \$35; **2nd**, John Kirby (1053), Santa Clara, 3½-1½, \$20; **3rd-5th**, Duane Boning (113), Sunnyvale, Michael Stryer (1070), Stanford, and Randy Zierman (0997), Santa Clara, 3-2, \$13.33 each.

Unrated Division

1st, Romulo Fuentes, San Francisco, 4½-½, \$35;
2nd-3rd, Ricky Bleszynski, Cupertino, and Mikal Hoover,
San Jose, 3½-1½, \$24.50 each; 4th-8th, Ronald Higa,
Soquel, Roy Jackson, Mt. View, Jerome Mertz, Palo Alto,
Douglas Sourbeer, Fremont, and Todd Walker, San Jose,
3-2, \$6.60 each.

In round one, three out of the four top players suffered defeat at the hands of lower rated opponents. Here are some of the most interesting games contested in the Open Division of the 11th San Jose City College Open, recorded in USCF mandated coordinate chess notation (files lettered "a" to "h", ranks numbered "1" to "8", always counting from White's lower left corner regardless of whose turn to move; pawn captures designated by file letters only).

White: Fred Mayntz (1948). Black: Kamran Shirazi (2396).
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English Opening

1	c4	Nf6	14	Bb7	Nce6
2	Nc3	c5	15	Ba8	Qa8
3	Nf3	d5	16	Ne3	Bh3
4	cd	Nd5	17	Ned5	Nf4
5	g3	Nc6	18	Rf4	Bd6
6	Bg2	Nc7	19	Rh4	Be6
7	0-0	e5	20	e4	Qb8
8	d3	Be7	21	Qh5	h6
9	Be3	0-0	22	Rf1	Bf7
10	Nd2	Nd4	23	Nf6	Kh8
11	Nc4	f6	24	Qg5	Bh5
12	f4	ef	25	Rh5	Rf6
13	Bf4	Bg4	26	Rf6	Resigns

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White: Kamran Shirzi (2396). Black: Robert Anderson (2029).
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Sicilian Defense.

1	e4	c5	4	d4	Bg4
2	Nf3	d6	5	d5	Ne5
3	c3	Nc6	6	Ne5	Resigns

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White: Gabriel Sanchez (2181). Black: Pamela Ford (1852).
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King's Indian Defense

1	c4	Nf6	21	b4	Bg4
2	Nc3	g6	22	Qe1	Nd3
3	e4	d6	23	Nd3	Qe3
4	d4	Bg7	24	Qe3	de
5	f4	0-0	25	Nf3	Re8
6	Nf3	Nc6	26	h3	Be6
7	d5	Nb8	27	Rc1	d5
8	Bd3	e6	28	ed	cd
9	de	fe	29	c5	Bf5
10	0-0	Nc6	30	Nfe1	Bd4
11	Qe2	Nd7	31	b5	e2
12	Be3	e5	32	Kh2	Re3
13	f5	Nd4	33	c6	bc
14	Bd4	ed	34	bc	Bd3
15	Nd5	Nc5	35	c7	Bf5
16	fg	hg	36	c8Q	Bc8
17	Nd2	c6	37	Rc8	Kg7
18	Rf8	Kf8	38	Rd8	Be5
19	Nf4	Qg5	39	Kg1	Bg3
20	Rf1	Kg8	40	Resigns	

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White: Eleuterio Alasua (2055). Black: Randy Moore (1546).
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King's Gambit Declined

1	e4	e5	17	hg	fg
2	f4	Bc5	18	Bd2	Kc7
3	Nf3	d6	19	Kc1	gf
4	Nc3	Nf6	20	ef	Qh1
5	Bc4	Nc6	21	b3	Re8
6	d3	Ng4	22	Qe8	Qf1
7	Qe2	Bf2	23	Kb2	Qf5
8	Kd1	Nd4	24	Ba5	b6
9	Nd4	ed	25	Qc6	Kd8
10	f5	h5	26	Bd2	Rb8
11	h3	Qh4	27	Rh1	Bb7
12	Nd5	Kd8	28	Rh8	Ke7
13	Rf1	c6	29	Qc7	Kf6
14	hg	cd	30	Qf7	Ke5
15	Bd5	Bg3	31	Rh5	Bc8
16	gh	g6	32	Rf5	Resigns