

# Chess

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## "JACK FROST" TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Thrifty players attended the "Jack Frost" tournament at Centennial Hall in Hayward, Jan. 7-8. Sponsored by the Hayward Chess Club, the USCF Swiss and Round Robin beginner sections were directed by Jerry Rogers, who distributed the \$210 prize fund among the winners. Complete results:

### Open Division

**1st Overall**, Eleuterio Alsasua (2007), San Jose, 3½-1½, \$40; **1st A**, Raymond Musselman (1914), Berkeley, 3½-1½, \$35; **1st B**, Charlie Motz (1785), Berkeley, 3-1, \$35; **2nd B**, Kenny Fong (1628), Hayward, 2½-1½, \$20.

### Class C-D

**1st C**, Lee Starr (1508), Walden, New York, 3-1, \$30; **2nd-3rd C**, Myron Johnson (1502), Oakland, and Art Marthinsen (1590), San Rafael, 2½-1½, \$10 each; **1st D**, Jon Wooley (1350), Hayward, 3½-1½, \$30.

### Beginner Section

**1st**, Anthony Dronkers, San Leandro, 5½-1½, one-year USCF membership.

Here are some of the more interesting games from the "Jack Frost" tournament, recorded in USCF recognized international streamlined 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: Alan LaVergne (2122). Black: Leonardo Moguel (1735). Hayward, Jan. 7, 1978. Bird's Opening**  
1 f4 d5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 b3 c5 4 Bb2 Nc6 5 e3 Bf5 6 Bb5 Qb6  
7 Bc6 Qc6 8 0-0 e6 9 Ne5 Qc7 10 d3 h5 11 Nd2 Rd8 12  
Qel Be7 13 Ndf3 Ng4 14 e4 de 15 de Bh7 16 Ng4 hg 17  
Bg7 Rg8 18 Be5 Bd6 19 Bd6 Qd6 20 Ng5 Qd4 21 Kh1  
Bg6 22 Qe2 Ke7 23 Rad1 Qc3 24 Qb5 Qb4 25 Qe2 Qc3  
26 f5 Rd1 27 Rd1 Bf5 28 Nf7 Bg6 29 Ng5 Qe5 30 Qg4  
Be4 31 Qe4 Rg5 32 Qb7 Kf6 33 Qc8 Kg6 34 Rf1 Rf5 35  
Qe8 Kh6 36 Qb5 Rh5 37 h3 Rg5 38 Qd3 Qg7 39 Qf3 Kh7  
40 Qe4 Rg6 41 Rf4 Qd7 42 Rh4 Kg7 43 Qe5 Rf6 44 Rf4  
Resigns.

**White: Romulo Aguilar (1686). Black: Paul Friedrich (1648). Hayward, Jan. 8, 1978. Sicilian Defense**  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Nc3 Nf6 6  
Bg5 e6 7 Bc4 Be7 8 0-0 0-0 9 Kh1 Nc6 10 f4 Bd7 11 f5  
Nd4 12 Qd4 e5 13 Qe3 Bc6 14 Rf3 Rc8 15 Bb3 b5 16  
Rg3 b4 17 Bh6 Nh5 18 Bg7 Ng7 19 Qh6 Bf6 20 Nd5 Bd5  
21 Bd5 Resigns.

**White: Alan LaVergne (2122). Black: David Nowak (1656). Hayward, Jan. 8, 1978. Sicilian Defense**  
1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Be2 Be7 7 0-0 0-0  
8 f4 Nc6 9 Be3 a6 10 a4 Bd7 11 Kh1 Qc7 12 g4 Nd4 13  
Bd4 Bc6 14 Bf3 d5 15 e5 Ne4 16 Qe1 Bc5 17 Bc5 Nc5  
18 b4 d4 19 bc dc 20 Qc3 Rfd8 21 Rab1 Rd7 22 f5 Bf3  
23 Qf3 Rd5 24 fe fe 25 Rb6 Qe7 26 c4 Rc5 27 Rb7 Qe8  
28 Kg1 Rac8 29 Ra7 a5 30 Rb1 Rc4 31 Rbb7 Qg6 32  
Rg7 Qg7 33 Rg7 Kg7 34 Qf6 Kg8 35 Qe6 Kf8 36 Qf6 Ke8  
37 Qh8 Ke7 38 Qh7 Ke6 39 Qf5 Ke7 40 g5 Rc1 41 Kg2  
R1c2 42 Kg3 R2c3 43 Kg4 R3c4 44 Kh5 R4c6 45 g6 Rf8  
46 Qg5 Ke6 47 g7 Rg8 48 Qf6 Resigns.

**White: Kevin Lewis (1862). Black: Romulo Aguilar (1686). Hayward, Jan. 8, 1978. Polish Opening**  
1 b4 e5 2 b5 d5 3 Bb2 Bd6 4 Nf3 Qe7 5 e3 Nf6 6 d4 Bf4 7 Be2 e4  
8 Nfd2 Be2 9 Qe2 Nbd7 10 c4 dc 11 Nc4 Bd4 12 Nbd2  
h6 13 a3 Bd2 14 Qd2 0-0-0 15 a4 g5 16 a5 Nd5 17 b6 cb  
18 ab a6 19 Ba3 Qe6 20 Nd6 Kb8 21 Qa5 f5 22 Bc5 Nc5  
23 dc f4 24 Nb7 Resigns.

### GAMBIT BY MAIL

The winner of this game was awarded a special prize for enterprising play in a correspondence tourney.

White: Katz.

Black: Kudashev.

Correspondence, 1975-76.

From's Gambit

|            |       |               |         |
|------------|-------|---------------|---------|
| 1 P-KB4    | P-K4  | 11 B-N2       | B-KB4!? |
| 2 PxP      | P-Q3  | 12 P-K4       | 0-0-0   |
| 3 PxP      | BxP   | 13 0-0?!(c)   | N-K4(d) |
| 4 N-KB3    | P-KN4 | 14 Q-B2       | RxP!(e) |
| 5 P-KN3(a) | P-N5  | 15 RxB(?) (f) | RxBch   |
| 6 N-R4     | N-K2  | 16 KxR        | PxR     |
| 7 P-Qr     | N-N3  | 17 PxN        | QxP     |
| 8 NxN(b)   | RPxN  | 18 B-B4       | Q-R1(g) |
| 9 Q-Q3     | N-B3  | 19 N-R3       | Q-R6ch  |
| 10 P-B3    | Q-K2  | 20 Resigns    |         |

(Notes by N. Zhuravlev, translated from "Skahmaty Riga", No. 19, 1977, pp. 28-29)

(a) Another plan for White begins with 5 P-Q4.

(b) Opens a file for Black's rook, but the alternative, 8 N-N2, has been considered inadequate on the basis of the game, Schenkein — Spielmann, Vienna, 1910, which proceeded 8...N-B3 9 P-K3 (Black threatened 9...NxP 10 QxN BxPch.) P-KR4 10 B-Q3 P-R5 11 BxN PxR 12 NxP RxN 13 PxR QxPch 14 K-Q2 B-KB4 15 P-QR3 0-0-0 16 N-B3 B-K4, and Black won in a few more moves. Nonetheless, the poor reputation of this variation did not dissuade Larsen from defending White's position against Zuidema at the Hoogoven tournament in Beverwijk, 1964: 9 P-B3 P-KR4 10 P-K4 P-R5 11 P-K5 B-K2 12 R-N1 PxP 13 PxP R-R7 14 B-K3 B-KB4 15 N-Q2, etc.

(c) Overly optimistic, to say the least. White should have considered 13 B-K3.

(d) Also playable seems to be 13...B-K3 followed by ...P-B4 and an attack along the KR file.

(e) A stunning sacrifice!

(f) White could have forced Black to demonstrate the correctness of his combination more energetically by accepting the rook, e.g., 15 KxR N-B6ch 16 BxN R-R1ch (16...Q-R5ch 17 K-N1 or 16...PxR 17 K-N1! BxKP 18 Q-R2) 17 K-N2 (not 17 K-N1 because of 17...PxR 18 PxR BxP, and White has no defense to the threat of 19...Q-R5, since 19 RxP leads to 19...Q-K8ch 20 R-B1 R-R8ch 21 KxR QxRmate) BxNP!, with a powerful attack. Suffice it to say that Black's combination affords abundant opportunity for analysis.

(g) The KR file performs its vital role here, too.

### CANDIDATES' MATCH, BELGRADE

White: Boris Spassky. Black: Viktor Korchnoi. Belgrade, 1978; 12th match game. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 5 a3 Bc3 6 bc Ne7 7 Qg4 cd 8 cd Qc7 9 Kd1 0-0 10 Nf3 f6 11 Bd3 Nf5 12 Qh3 Nc6 13 g4 fe 14 de Ne5 15 Ne5 Qe5 16 Rb1 Nh6 17 Re1 Qc7 18 Bh6 gh 19 g5 e5 20 Qg3 h5 21 Re5 Bg4 22 Kc1 Qg7 23 Qe3 Rf3 24 Qd4 Re8 25 Rb4 b6 26 Be4 Rf2 27 h3 Rf1 28 Kb2 Bh3 29 Bd5 Kh8 30 Qc3 Rff8 31 Bb3 Bf5 32 Rf4 Rc8 33 Bc4 Bg6 34 Rf6 Rfe8 35 Rd5 Rc7 36 Qd4 h4 37 Bb3 h3 38 Qh4 Time forfeit.



White: Viktor Korchnoi. Black: Boris Spassky. Belgrade, 1978; 15th match game. Queen's Gambit Declined 1 d4 d5 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 c5 4 cd ed 5 Nf3 Nc6 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7 8 0-0 Be6 9 dc Bc5 10 Bg5 d4 11 Ne4 Be7 12 Bf6 Bf6 13 Ne1 Be7 14 Nd3 Rb8 15 Nf4 Bf5 16 Rc1 0-0 17 Nc5 Bg5 18 Qd2 Qe7 19 Rfd1 Rfd8 20 h4 Bh6 21 Nb7 Qb7 22 Rc6 Qb2 23 Qb2 Rb2 24 Nd5 Kf8 25 Rd4 Be6 26 e3 Ra2 27 Nc3 Ra1 28 Kh2 Rd4 29 ed Bd2 30 d5 Bc3 31 Rc3 Bd7 32 Rc7 Ke8 33 Rb7 f5 34 d6 Drawn.