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Chess

BERKELEY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Fifth Annual Labor Day Chess Championship and the 1979 CalChess Class Tournament Championships were held in the Ida Sproul Dining Commons, University of California Berkeley campus, Sept. 1-3.

Organized as a USCF-rated, six-round Swiss system competition in five sections, the main event attracted 190 players interested in the prize fund of \$2,759 in cash awards, \$140 in California Chess Bulletins gift certificates (Max Burkett, Editor) and 13 trophies.

A separate six-round, non-rated Swiss was conducted for 13 beginners, with \$54 in USCF and CalChess membership prizes, \$19 in gift certificates and three trophies.

Sponsors for the event were the Student Union Program, Entertainment & Recreation Board (SUPERB) and the Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC).

Alan Benson (Chief TD), Mike Goodall (Sr. Assistant TD) and Mike Donald (Assistant TD) officiated.

Complete results (in modified Harkness-Median tie-break order):

MASTER-EXPERT DIVISION

1st-3rd, Peter Biyiasas (2519) (trophy), San Francisco, Leonid Stolyarov (2427), San Francisco, and Nick de Firmian (2393), Berkeley, 5-1, \$291.66 each; **4th-6th**, Dennis Fritzinger (2356), Berkeley, Perry Youngworth (2317), Riverside, and Richard Lobo (2359), San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$20.83 each.

1st-4th Expert, Eric Burris (2150) (trophy), San Rafael, Richard Hobbs (1929), Berkeley, Thomas Dorsch (2199), Hayward, and Erik Osbun (2129), Santa Rosa, 4-2, \$109.37 each; **5th Expert**, Jon Jacobs (2193), Berkeley, 3½-2½, \$36 gift certificate.

CLASS A

1st, Ron Wright (1898), Berkeley, 5½-½, \$232 plus trophy; **2nd**, James Waide (1963), Berkeley, 5-1, \$116; **3rd-4th**, Borel Menas (1974), San Francisco, and Jose Marcal (1818), Palo Alto, 4½-1½, \$29 each; **5th-6th**, Ulf Wostner (1964), Berkeley, and Douglas Sailer (1942), San Francisco, 4-2, \$16 gift certificate each.

CLASS B

1st-3rd, Paul Vayssie (1725) (trophy), San Francisco, Charles Shaw (1788), Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Dennis Young (1753), Livermore, 5-1, \$126 each; **4th**, Zoran Lazetich (1713), Sacramento, 4½-1½, \$28 gift certificate.

CLASS C

1st-2nd, George Nichols (1491) (trophy), Ottawa, Ontario, and Frisco Del Rosario (1386), Hayward, 5-1, \$156 each; **3rd-4th**, Israel Parry (Unr.), Mill Valley, and Bradley Taylor (1528), Santa Clara, 4½-1½, \$26 each; **5th**, Dennis Jang (1599), Oakland, 4-2, \$24 gift certificate.

CLASSES D-E-UNRATED

1st-4th, Leonid Reznichenko (Unr.) (trophy), San Francisco, Julius Willis (Unr.), San Francisco, Lloyd Linklater (Unr.), Castro Valley, and Dwight Stone (Unr.), Sacramento, 5-1, \$59.06 each; **5th**, Charles Wolff (1361), San Luis Obispo, 4½-1½, \$20 gift certificate; **Best D**, Arthur Johnson (1336), San Francisco, 4-2, trophy; **Best E**, Robert Vacheron (0916), Berkeley, 4-2, trophy.

BEGINNERS SECTION

1st-2nd, Kevin Polk, Albany, 5-1, USCF and CalChess memberships, 1st place trophy and \$10 gift certificate, and Myron Chan, San Francisco, 5-1, USCF and CalChess memberships and \$9 gift certificate (donated to Todd Byrne, 13, El Cerrito) plus 2nd place trophy; 3rd, Floyd Fessler, Richmond, 4-2, USCF and CalChess memberships and 3rd place trophy.

SPECIAL TROPHY AWARDS

Best Senior, Borel Menas (1974), San Francisco, 4½-1½; **Best Junior Under 18**, Frisco Del Rosario (1386), Hayward, 5-1; **Best Junior Under 14**, Charles Wolff (1361), San Luis Obispo, 4½-1½; **Best Woman**, Joan Winston (1053), Carmichael, 3-3; **Best U.C. Student**, Zoran Lazetich (1713), Sacramento, 4½-1½.

Here are some of the outstanding games from the Labor Day and CalChess Class Championships, recorded in USCF recommended 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: Richard Kelson (2046). Black: Richard Hobbs (1929). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 2, 1979. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Ne4 6 d4 ed 7 Re1 d5 8 Nd4 Bd6 9 Nc6 Bh2 10 Kf1 Qh4 11 Re4 de 12 Ne5 c6 13 Qd6 Be5 14 Qe5 Be6 15 Qg7 Qh1 16 Ke2 Bc4 17 Kd2 0-0-0 18 Kc3 Qc1 19 Kc4 b5 20 Kc5 Qf4 21 Bb3 Qd6 22 Kb6 c5 23 Ka5 Qc7 24 Ka6 Rd6 25 Kb5 Qb6 26 Resigns.

White: Nick de Firmian (2393). Black: Martin Sullivan (2232). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 2, 1979. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 f4 Bg7 Bd3 Na6 6 Nf3 0-0 7 e5 Nd7 8 h4 Nb4 9 h5 c5 10 hg Nd3 11 Qd3 hg 12 Ng5 cd 13 e6 dc 14 ef Rf7 15 Qg6 Rf6 16 Rh8 Resigns.

White: Paul Massie (1826). Black: Mike Arne (2022). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 2, 1979. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 fe 5 Ne4 d5 6 Ne5 de 7 Nc6 Qg5 8 Qe2 Nf6 9 f4 Qh4 10 g3 Qh3 11 Ne5 c6 12 Bc4 Bc5 13 de Ng4 14 Nf7 Bf2 15 Kd1 e 3 16 Qh3 11 Ne5 c6 12 Bc4 Bc5 13 d3 Ng4 14 Nf7 Bf2 15 Kd1 e 3 16 Qf3 Nh2 17 Qe4 Kf8 18 Be3 Bg4 19 Kd2 Re8 20 Ne5 Qg3 21 27 Qf7 Kd8 28 Qg7 Re8 29 Qf6 Re7 30 Rh7 Qe1 31 Kd4 Qg1 32 Kc3 Drawn.

White: Alan Kobernat (1935). Black: Neil Falconer (2001). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 3, 1979. Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Bc5 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 ed 5 Nd4 Nc6 6 Bb5 Bd7 7 Nc6 bc 8 Bd3 Qh4 9 Qe2 Bg4 10 Qf1 Nf6 11 h3 Bd7 12 g3 Qh5 13 f4 Bb4 14 f5 g5 15 Be2 Qh6 16 h4 Ne4 17 Qf3 Bf5 18 g4 Qe6 19 gf Qe5 20 hg Nc3 21 Qc6 Kd8 22 Qa8 Kd7 23 Qf3 Ne2 24 Kf2 Bc5 25 Kg2 Nd4 26 Bf4 Nf3 27 Be5 Ne5 28 Rh5 Rg8 29 Kh3 Be3 30 Re1 Rg5 31 Rh7 Rg1 32 Rf7 Nf7 33 Re3 Rg5 34 f6 Ne5 35 Ra3 Rf5 36 Ra7 Rf6 37 a4 Rf2 38 a5 Nc6 39 Ra8 Rc2 40 b4 Nb4 41 Resigns.

White: Agnis Kaugars (1992). Black: Jose Marcal (1818). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 1, 1979. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Bc4 Bg7 7 f3 0-0 8 Be3 Nc6 9 Qd2 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 11 Bb3 Ne5 12 Bh6 Bh6 13 Qh6 Rc3 14 bc Qa5 15 g4 Qc3 16 Nf5 gf17 gf Nd3 18 Rd3 Qa1 19 Kd2 Qh1 20 Re3 Qg1 21 f4 Qe3 22 Resigns.

White: Kenny Fong (1880). Black: Duane Wilk (1796). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 1, 1979. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ed ed 4 Bd3 Nf6 5 Bg5 Be6 6 Ne2 Be7 7 0-0 Nbd7 8 Nf4 Nf8 9 Re1 h6 10 Bf6 Bf6 11 Bf5 Qd6 12 Ne6 Ne6 13 Qg4 Ke7 14 Nd2 Rhe8 15 Be6 fe 16 Nb3 b6 17 c3 Kf7 18 f4 Re7 19 Re3 Rae8 20 Rf1 c5 21 Rd1 a5 22 dc bc 23 Na5 c4 24 Nc4 Qc5 25 Qh5 Kf8 26 b3 Rc8 27 Kf1 Rf7 28 Ne5 g6 29 Ng6 Kg7 30 Rg3 Bg5 31 Ne5 Rf4 32 Rf3 Rf3 33 gf Qe7 34 Qg6 Kf8 35 Rd4 Rc3 36 h4 Be3 37 Rg4 Qa7 38 Qf6 Resigns.

White: Ray Musselman (1929). Black: Peter Klimek (2005). U. C. Berkeley, Sept. 1, 1979. King's Indian Defense 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 Nf3 e5 7 0-0 Nc6 8 d5 Ne7 9 N d2 Nd7 10 b4 f5 11 f3 f4 12 a4 g5 13 Ba3 Nf6 14 c5 Rf7 15 Nc4 Bf8 16 cd cd 17 b5 Ng6 18 a5 h5 19 Na2 g4 20 Nb4 gf 21 Bf3 Nh4 22 a6 ba 23 Nc6 Qc7 24 ba Rg7 25 Kh1 Bg4 26 Ra2 Qd7 27 Bg4 hg 28 Qe1 Rh7 29 Bb2 g3 30 N4e5 de 31 Ne5 Qb5 32 Rf4 Ng2 33 Kg2 Rh2 34 Kg3 Rb2 35 Ra5 Qe8 36 Rf6 Qe5 37 Rf4 Rb3 38 Kg4 Qg7 39. Time forfeit.