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Chess

SAN JOSE STATE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Tournament directors Francisco and Amada Sierra and John Sumares organized and orchestrated 175 players in the San Jose State University Spring Open, March 24-25. More than \$2,500 in prizes were awarded to 60 winners.

Open Section

1st-3rd, Richard Koepcke, Daniel Switkes and James Thinsen, \$151.67 each; **4th; Best Under 1800**, Dave Cater, \$30; **Best Under 1600**, Randolph Moore, \$20; **Best Under 1400**, Carl McDonald, Barry Miller and Effren Trejo, \$5 each.

Class A

1st, Matthew Sullivan, \$130; **2nd-4th**, Leonardo Moguel, Richard Roubal and Donald Urquhart, \$43.33 each; **5th**, Chandler Yergin, \$15.

Class B

1st, Jaroslav Skrenek, \$225; **2nd-4th**, Jose Marcal, Eugene Padeski and Richard McCullen, \$66.66 each; **5th**, Delbert Hickson, \$30; **6th-10th**, Darinko Bozich, Charles Bradshaw, Eric Fingal, Joseph Lumpkins and Michael Vaughn, \$5 each.

Class C

1st, Bradley Taylor, \$125; **2nd-4th**, Mike Fitzgerald, Steve Levine and Karl Sandegard, \$46.67 each; **5th**, Pedro Marcal, \$30; **6th-7th**, S.H. Brodie and Ralph Melendez, \$22.50 each; **8th-13th**, Paul Friedrich, F. Blake Fuessenich, Donie Johnsen, William Love, Dan Schmidt and Robert Shelton, \$2.50 each.

Class D

1st-2nd, Jessie Flores and Stuart Saroff, \$85 each; **3rd-4th**, Christopher Hull and Russell, \$45 each; **5th**, Allen Wong, \$30; **6th-9th**, Thomas Eichler, Alex Ondi, Nicholas Sinkewitsch and Val Szmanski, \$11.25 each.

Class E

1st, Dean Cress, \$75; **2nd**, Lynn Bradley, \$40; **3rd-4th**, Robert Barker and Tom Jacopi, \$27.50 each; **5th-8th**, James Bell, John Demo, Robert Frank and Mark Hutsell, \$5 each.

Unrated Section

1st-2nd, Clayton Gillberg and J. T. Walker, \$87.50 each; **3rd-6th**, David Kurzendoerfer, James Langemak, Melvin Moran and Doug Walker, \$41.25 each.

ALAPIN SICILIAN VS. THE DRAGON

While black should have little trouble equalizing against the Alapin Sicilian (1 e4 c5 2 c3) with correct play, in practice at the club level his countermeasures prove harder to muster than the king-side attack White can concentrate, particularly versus the Dragon Variation (after . . .g6).

White: Charles Bradshaw (1479). Black: Pedro Marcal (1520).

Palo Alto Chess Club, March Rating Tournament, 1979.

Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	11 g5(h)	Ne8
2 c3	d6(a)	12 h5(i)	ed
3 d4	cd(b)	13 Bd4	Qg5
4 cd	Nf6	14 Bg7	Kg7
5 Nc3	g6	17 Nf3	Qd8(j)
6 Be3	Bg7	16 hg	hg(k)
7 Be2(c)	O-O	17 Qd2	f6(1)
8 g4l?(d)	Bd7(e)	18 Qh6	Kf7
9 h4	Qa5	19 Bc4!	Resigns(m)
10 Kf1!(f)	e5(g)		

(Notes contributed by the winner).

(a) A mechanical response. Both 2 . . . d5 and 2 . . . Nf6 are better.

(b) In most other lines of the Sicilian, Black gets active play along the half-open "c"-file, whereas here it is accessible to both sides. Black also frees the c3 square for White's knight.

(c) Not 7 Nf3, as the move 7 . . . Bg4 undermines White's support of the d4 square.

(d) "If the attack succeeds, I won't need an excuse; if it fails, I won't have one!"

(e) Deprives Black of his only available transfer point from the queenside to the kingside. Black might try to keep the "h"-file closed with 8 . . . h6 (8 . . . Nfd7 9 h4 f5 10 g5) 9 h4, Nh7, but White continues 10 g5 hg (or 10 . . . h5 11 Bh5! gh 12 Qh5, threatening 13 g6) 11 hg.

(f) The king moves to safety while breaking the pin.

(g) A premature counterthrust in the center. More promising is 10 . . . h5, to which White would respond with 11 gh gh 12 Nh3.

(h) White could have pushed 11 d5! here, cutting Black's forces in two.

(i) Sacrificing the "g"-pawn to open the "h"-file.

(j) If 15 . . . Qh6, then 16 Kg2! and on 15 . . . Qf4 White has 16 Nd5 Qg4 17 Ne5 18 Qd4.

(k) On 16 . . . fg White plays 17 Qd2, as in the game, and neither 17 . . . Rh8 18 Qh6 Kg8 19 Bc4 nor 17 . . . Nf6 18 Qh6 Kh8 (18 . . . Kg8 19 Bc4 Kh8 20 Nd5) 19 Nd5 Rf7 20 Ng5 saves Black.

(l) White would still have to demonstrate a win after 17 . . . Rh8 18 Kg2! Now the end comes swiftly.

(m) Black loses decisive material following 19 . . . Be6 20 Be6 Ke6 21 Qf8.

LONE PINE 1979

Here is another of the many excellent games played at this year's Louis D. Statham Masters-Plus tournament at Lone Pine, Calif. Complete bulletins of this powerful event may be ordered from California Chess Bulletins, 1009 MacArthur Blvd., Apt. 6, Oakland, Calif. 946\$0 for \$6 postpaid.

White: David Strauss (2345). Black: Arthur Bisguier (2445). Lone Pine, 1979. English Opening 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 e3 Bb4 5 Qc2 Bc3 6 Qc3 Qe7 7 a3 0-0 8 b4 d5 9 cd Nd5 10 Qb3 Rd8 11 Bb2 e4 12 Nd4 Ne5 13 Be2 a5 14 b5 c5 15 bc bc 16 f4 c5 17 fe cd 18 Bd4 Qh4 19 g3 Qh3 20 Bf1 Qf5 21 Bc4 Be6 22 Rf1 Qh5 23 Rf2 Rab8 24 Qa4 Qg5 25 Kf1 h5 26 Kg2 h4 27 Be2 Ne7 28 Raf1 29 hg Nf5 30 Rf5 Bf5 31 Qa5 32 a4 Rb3 33 Bc3 Rdb8 34 Qa6 R3b6 35 Qa7 R6b7 36 Qa6 Qh6 37 Rh1 Qg6 38 a5 Rb1 39 Qd6 Qf5 40 a6 Rh1 41 Qb8 Kh7 42 g4 Rh2 43 Kh2 Qf2 44 Kh1 Qe1 45 Kg2 Qe2 46 Kg1 Qg4 47 Resigns.

SUNDAY CRUNCH QUADS

Centennial Hall in Hayward was the site for the first Sunday Crunch Quads, directed by Jeffrey Dubjack and Sandra Koppel, Apr. 1. (Quad No. 2 will be held May 13, starting at 10 a.m.) Complete results:

Quad I, 1st, Jon Wooley (1697), Hayward, 2½-½, trophy;
Quad II, 1st, Frisco Del Rosario (1385), Hayward, 2½-½, trophy plus free entry (\$5) into May 13 Quad.

White: Frisco Del Rosario (1385). Black: Raymond Howard (1588). Sunday Crunch Quads, Hayward, April 1, 1979. King's Gambit Accepted 1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4 g4 5 Ng5 h6 6 Nf7 Kf7 7 Nc3 d6 8 Bc4 Ke8 9 0-0 Qh4 10 Rf4 Nf6 11 d4 Nbd7 12 Qe2 Nb6 13 e5 de 14 Qe5 Kd8 15 Be2 Bg7 16 Nb5 Nbd5 17 Rf6 Qe1 18 Rf1 19 Kf1 Be5 20 de Rf8 21 Ke1 h5 22 Bg5 Ke8 23 Rd1 a6 24 Rd5 ab 25 Bb5 c6 26 Rd8 Kf7 27 Bc4 Kg7 28 Bh6 Kh6 29 Rf8 b5 30 Be6 Bb7 31 Ra8 Ba8 32 Bd7 c5 33 g3 b4 34 e6 Bd5 35 e7 Bf7 36 e8Q Be8 37 Be8 Kg5 38 a4 ba 39 ba h4 40 gh Kh4 41 Kf1 Kh3 42 Kg1 c4 43 a4 c3 44 a5 Kg3 45 a6 Kf3 46 a7 Ke2 47 a8Q Kd2 48 Qe4 g3 49 Qd3 Kc1 50 Qc3 g2 51 Kg2 Kb1 52 Qa3 Kc2 53 Kf2 Kd2 54 Bg6 Kd1 55 Qb3 Kd2 56 Qc2mate.