

Berkeley Man Wins Chess Tournament

James McCormick of Berkeley won the championship in the 7th annual Monterey International Open Chess Tournament held at the San Carlos Hotel Saturday and Sunday. His 5-0 score earned him \$200 and a trophy.

Tying for second place with 4½ points each were David Blohm of Berkeley and Dennis Fritzingler of Redwood City.

Jacqueline Piatigorsky of Los Angeles, fifth-ranked woman chess player in the United States and wife of world renowned cellist Gregor Piatigorsky took the women's title with a score of three points. She is the sponsor of the Piatigorsky Cup Tournament and a member of the U.S. Chess Federation.

Junior Winner

Placing first in the junior division (under 18) with a score of four points was Richard Bustamente of Salinas.

Earning a trophy for the first place tie-breaker in the Class A division was Kent Bach of San Francisco, with four points. He had tied with Alex Suhobeck of Monterey, who earned a trophy for best Monterey player. He holds a master rating.

Marcos Costa of Albany won

an upset victory in the Class B division tie-breaker by beating a Defense Language Institute student, William F. Gray. Also tying for first were Mike Ewell, David Henry and Charles Nystrom, all of Carmel.

C, D Divisions

Taking the trophy for C Division was Barry Nelson of Imperial Beach. Tying for first was Gerhart Gerstl of Monterey.

The trophy for Class D Division was won by Randall Mullins of Sunnyvale. Sharing first place was Johnson Anderson of Carmel Valley.

Although the tournament is international, there were no foreign entrants this year. A total of 106 players participated, which makes this the third time there have been over 100 players.