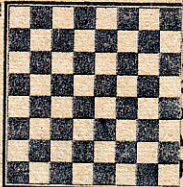


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More than 100 chess players participated in the 1968 Oakland Open Championship Tournament, June 22-23. Complete results:

USCF OPEN DIVISION

1. Jude Acers, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 4½-1½, \$100 plus trophy.
2. Fred Galvin, Berkeley, 4-1, \$25 plus trophy.
3. Swaminthan Subramariam, Berkeley, 4-1, \$25 plus trophy.

CFNC "A" DIVISION

1. Robert Hammie, Palo Alto, 4½-1½, \$75 plus trophy.
2. Mark Watson, Berkeley, 4-1, \$40 plus trophy.
3. Ken Yamamoto, Berkeley, 3½-1½, trophy.

CFNC "B" DIVISION

1. Paul Vayssie, San Francisco, 5-0, \$75 plus trophy.
2. Bruce Allen, Hayward, 4-1, \$13.33 plus trophy.
3. David Glanville, Oakland, 4-1, \$13.33 plus trophy.

CFNC "C" DIVISION

1. Jack Culp, Alameda, 4½-1½, \$75 plus trophy.
2. Hans Maeger, San Luis Obispo, 4-1, \$10 plus trophy.
3. Charles Maddigan, Kensington, 4-1, \$10 plus trophy.
4. Larry Kohl, Castro Valley, 4-1, \$10 plus trophy.

JUNIOR DIVISION

14-15 Yr.-Old Section

1. Howard Hatchett, Daly City, 4½-1½, trophy.
2. Ed Silva, Castro Valley, 3½-2½.
3. Ray Turney, Albany, 3-2½.

11-13 Yr.-Old Section

1. Carl Mueller, Los Altos, 4-1, trophy.
2. Peter Shearer, Livermore, 4-1.
3. Fred Crofut, Jr., Santa Clara, 3-2.



A slight misstep in the opening causes Black untold grief as White dominates the center, opens lines to the hostile King and sacrifices his way to victory.

White: Tim Molter.

Black: Kon Grivainis.

Oakland Open, June 22, 1968.

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Dutch Defense

1 P-Q4	P-KB4	12 R-KN1	Q-K1(g)
2 P-QB4(a)	N-KB3	13 NxN	PxN
3 N-QB3(b)	P-K3	14 QxP	N-B3
4 N-B3	B-K2(c)	15 Q-B2	BxP
5 B-B4	P-Q3	16 N-N5	B-Q2
6 P-K3	0-0	17 B-Q3	P-KN3(h)
7 P-KR3	Q-K1	18 NxRP(i)	NxN
8 B-K2(d)	QN-Q2	19 BxNP	Q-B1
9 Q-B2	Q-N3(e)	20 BxNch	K-R1
10 P-KN4(f)	N-K5	21 Q-N6	B-B4
11 PxP	PxP	22 Q-N7mate	

(a) The Staunton Gambit, 2 P-K4, is an enterprising alternative, e.g., 2 . . . PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 P-KN3 5 B-QB4! (stronger than the usual 5 P-B3) P-Q4 (5 . . . P-B3 6 BxN PxP 7 P-Q5!) 6 BxN PxP 7 BxP P-KB4 8 Q-K2! P-B3 9 B-N3 QxP 10 N-B3 Q-B3 11 0-0-0, with good attacking chances (analysis by Khachaturov).

(b) White contests control of his K4 best P-KN3 here or on the next move.

(c) Black gets a comfortable game after 4 . . . B-N5 5 B-Q2 0-0 6 P-KN3 P-Q3 7 B-N2-Q2 8 0-0 BxN 9 BxB N-K5 10 Q-B2 Q-K2 (Flohr — Botvinnik, Moscow, 1933). The mild mannered textmove, although generally good, is in this case specifically bad because it allows White command of the center by posting his QB outside the pawn chain. In effect, White has an extra piece in play against Black's already restricted development.

(d) Covering KR5 against possible occupation by Black's Queen.

(e) Further committing himself on the King side, Black continues on his merry way even though White has not provided him with a strategic target there by castling short. Unfortunately, Black's opening scheme leaves him little choice.

(f) A shocker! Now White takes over completely.

(g) If 12 . . . Q-B2 to better defend the King, then 16 N-N5 as in the game continuation wins a piece.

(h) Nor does 17 . . . P-KR3 look too promising, e.g., 18 B-R7ch K-R1 19 B-N6 Q-B1 20 N-B7ch K-N1 21 NxPch.

(i) Blasting through Black's last line of defense.

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HAYWARD CHESS FESTIVAL

The Hayward Chess Club holds its sixth annual chess festival today, June 30, at the Weekes Community Center, 27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward. Prizes and trophies galore. Play begins between 9 and 10 a.m.; late sections start after church, 12:30 and 1 p.m. Featured events will be 4-man section tournaments, a rapid transit tourney, problem solving competition and simultaneous exhibition. Come early and bring the family. Picnic grounds and play areas available for the children. Entry fee is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2.50 for juniors (14 yrs. and under). If possible, bring your own chessmen and board.