

International master captures state championship

International master John Grefe became Northern California State Champion for 1981 by winning the Charles L. Bagby Memorial at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco, Jan. 16-Feb. 1. Mike Goodall of Berkeley organized and directed the \$1,625 event. Complete results:

1st, John Grefe (2508), Oakland, 5-2, \$400; 2nd, Nick de Firmian (2551), Berkeley, 4-3, \$275; 3rd-4th, Dennis Fritzing (2350), Berkeley, and Vincent McCambridge (2463), Berkeley, 3½-3½, \$175 each; 5th-8th, Jonathon Frankle (2381), Berkeley, George Kane (2369), Menlo Park, Charles Powell (2372), San Francisco, and Jeremy Silman (2424), San Francisco, 3-4, \$150 each.



Richard Shorman

13 f4 Re8 27 Kh1 Qb7
14 Qf3 Qe7 28 Resigns

White: John Grefe (2508). Black: Nick de Firmian (2551).
Bagby Memorial and NorCal Championship, 1981. Benoni Defense
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 c4 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 e4 0-0 8 Be2 d6 9 0-0 a6 10 a4 Bg4 11 Bf4 Re8 12 Qc2 Qc7 13 h3 Bf3 14 Bf3 Nbd7 15 Rfe1 c4 16 Be2 Rac8 17 Rad1 Qc5 18 Bf1 b5 19 ab ab 20 Be3 Qb4 21 f4 Nc5 22 Bf2 Nh5 23 g3 Na4 24 e5 de 25 d6 Rcd8 26 d7 Rf8 27 Na4 ba 28 fe Qe7 29 Qa4 Be5 30 Qb5 f6 31 Bc4 Kh8 32 Bc5 Qg7 33 Bf8 Qf8 34 Re5 fe 35 Qe5 Ng7 36 Rf1 Qb4 37 Rf7 Qb6 38 Kh2 Rg8 39 Qg7 Resigns.

White: Dennis Fritzing (2350). Black: Vincent McCambridge (2463).
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King's Gambit Accepted

1 e4 e5 18 Bc4 Kf8
2 f4 ef 19 Nc3 Nc6
3 Nf3 g5 20 Qf3 Ke8
4 Bc4 Bg7 21 Bd2 Nd4
5 0-0 h6 22 Qh5 Kd8
6 d4 Ne7 23 Re1 Qf8
7 g3 d5 24 Bf7 Bd7
8 ed fg 25 Nd5 Bc6
9 Ne5 gh 26 Bb4 Qb4
10 Kh1 0-0 27 Re8 Kd7
11 Nf7 Rf7 28 Qg4 Kd6
12 Rf7 Kf7 29 Re6 Kd5
13 d6 Kg6 30 c3 Qb2
14 de Qe7 31 cd Qd4
15 Bd3 Kf7 32 Qf5 Be5
16 Bc4 Kg6 33 Re5 Kd6
17 Bd3 Kf7 34 Resigns

White: Jonathon Frankle (2381). Black: Dennis Fritzing (2350). Bagby Memorial and NorCal Championship, 1981. Bishop's Opening 1 e4 e5 2 Bc4 d6 3 Nc3 c6 4 d3 Be6 5 Be6 fe 6 Qh5 Kd7 7 f4 ef 8 Bf4 e5 9 Bg3 Nf6 10 Qe2 b5 11 Nf3 b4 12 Na4 Qa5 13 b3 c5 14 Be5 de 15 Ne5 Ke6 16 Nc4 Qc7 17 e5 Nd5 18 Qg4 Ke7 19 Nd6 Kd8 20 Ne5 Qc5 21 Nb7 Kc7 22 Nc5 Bc5 23 Qc4 Kb6 24 d4 Resigns.

SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE OPEN

The 13th San Jose City College Open, a five-round, USCF rated Swiss system competition, was directed by Francisco and Amada Sierra, John Sumares and Jimmy Woo (Asst.), Jan. 24-25.

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1st-3rd, John Grefe (2508), Oakland, Ian Rogers (2345), Melbourne, Australia, and Steve Cross (2171), San Rafael, 4-1, \$195 each; Best Expert, Robert Sferra (2160), San Jose, 3½-1½, \$52; Best Under 2200, Renard Anderson (2197), Sunnyvale, Mingson Chen (2060), San Francisco, and Richard Roloff (1862), Palo Alto, 3-2, \$21.67 each; Best Under 1800, Thomas Kyrimis (1717), San Francisco, 2-3, \$24; Best Unrated, Lana Maskell, Boulder Creek, 1-4, \$20.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1 Grefe	*	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	5
2 Fritzing		½	*	0	0	1	1	0	3½
3 McCambridge		½	1	*	0	½	0	½	3½
4 Frankie		0	1	1	*	0	0	½	3
5 Powell		½	0	½	1	*	0	0	3
6 de Firmian		0	0	1	1	1	*	1	4
7 Kane		0	1	½	½	1	0	*	3
8 Silman		½	0	0	½	0	1	1	3

Here are some of the outstanding games played in the 1981 Bagby Memorial and Northern California State Championship, recorded in USCF approved 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: George Kane (2369) Black: John Grefe (2508).
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Benoni Defense

1 d4 Nf6	15 Rb1 c4
2 Nf3 c5	16 b4 cb
3 d5 e6	17 Rb3 Nc5
4 c4 ed	18 Rb4 Rac8
5 cd g6	19 Ba3 Nfd7
6 Nc3 Bg7	20 Nd1 f5
7 e4 0-0	21 Nf2 Nf6
8 Be2 d6	22 ef gf
9 0-0 a6	23 Rfb1 Qf7
10 a4 Bg4	24 Nc4 Nfe4
11 Nd2 Be2	25 Ne4 Ne4
12 Qe2 Nbd7	26 Rb7 Bd4

Grefe