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Commemorating the 15th anniversary of the San Clara County Chess Club and sponsored by the Horace Mann Chess Club, the 15th annual Santa Clara County Open Chess Tournament was held at Horace Mann School in San Jose with 86 players in attendance, July 25-27.

Francisoc and Amada Sierra directed the five-round, USCF-rated Swiss system event in five divisions. Thirty-five prizewinners shared \$1,624.99 in cash awards.

Complete results:

## OPEN DIVISION

1st, Charles Powell (2333), San Francisco, 4½-½, \$360; 2nd, Perry Youngworth (2411), Riverside, 4-1, \$120; 3rd-5th, Romulo Fuentes (2025), San Francisco, Pedro Marcal (2082), Palo Alto, and Walter Wolf (2310), Coppingen, West Germany, 3-1, \$48 each.

Best Under 2200, Robert Brieger (2079), Houston, Texas, Shi-Ling Hsu (1900), New Jersey, Richard Koepcke (2054), San Jose, Darryl Johansen (2075), Victoria, Australia, and Michael Tomey (2114), Sunnyvale, 3-1, \$4 each; Best Under 1800, Peter McKone (1651), Redwood City, 2-3, \$22; Best Under 1600, Carl McDonald (1545), Los Gatos, 1-4, \$21; Best Unrated, Charles Palafox, San Francisco, 1½-3½, \$19.

## CLASS A

1st, Robin Smith (1955), Los Gatos, 4½-½, \$96; 2nd, Fred Sanchez (1820), San Jose, 3½-1½, \$42; 3rd-4th, Robert Karnisky (1882), Palo Alto, and Steve Levine (1958), Santa Clara, 3-2, \$18 each.

## CLASS B

1st-2nd, Steven Owen (1587), Milpitas, and Michael Vaughn (1760), Dorena, Oregon, 4-1, \$102.50 each; 3rd-5th, Kevin Binkley (1621), Cupertino, Janis Kalnins (1759), Santa Clara, and James Jewett (1416), Campbell, 3½-1½, \$23.33 each.

## CLASS C

1st-2nd, Raymond Mar (1517), Sunnyvale, and James Swisher (1489), Sonoma, 4½-½, \$85 each; 3rd-5th, Peter Alexander (1551), Los Altos, Steve Hulten (1512), San Jose, and Robert Owen (1553), Milpitas, 3½-1½, \$35 each.

## D-E-UNRATED SECTION

1st Overall, Donald McCarthy (Unr.), Belmont, 5-0, \$45; 1st-2nd "D", Robert Flowers (1337), San Jose, and Mauro Mari (1371), San Francisco, 3½-1½, \$25 each; 3rd "D", Donald King (1399), San Jose, 3-2, \$15; 1st "E", James Sharp (1014), Palo Alto, 3-2, \$20; 1st Unrated, Barbara McCaleb, San Luis Obispo, 3½-1½, \$30; 2nd Unrated, Bernardo Issel, Redwood City, 3-2, \$20; 3rd Unrated, Alexis Chiang, San Francisco, 2½-2½, \$15.

Here are some interesting games played in the 15th annual Santa Clara County Open, recorded in USCF mandated 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: Darryl Johansen (2075). Black: Charles Powell (2333).

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### Catalan System

1	d4	Nf6	13	Rb1	Bf6
2	c4	e6	14	Qb3	d4
3	g3	d5	15	Bb7	Bb7
4	Bg2	Be7	16	Qb7	Rb8
5	Nf3	0-0	17	Qa6	Rb1
6	0-0	c5	18	Qa7	Qd5
7	cd	ed	19	Nf4	Qc6
8	Nc3	Ne4	20	Nh5	Bg5
9	dc	Nc3	21	Qa3	Ra8
10	bc	Na6	22	Qf3	Qf3
11	Ne5	Bf6	23	Resigns	
12	Nd3	Bc3			

White: Perry Youngworth (2411). Black: Renard Anderson (2226). Santa Clara County Open, San Jose, July 26, 1980. Benoni Counter Gambit 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cb a6 5 ba Ba6 6 Nc3 d6 7 f4 g6 8 Nf3 Bg7 9 e4 Bf1 10 Rf1 Qb6 11 e5 Nfd7 12 Qe2 0-0 13 e6 Nf6 14 Ng5 Na6 15 ef Kh8 16 f5 Nb4 17 fg c4 18 Nh7 Nd3 19 Kd1 Ng4 20 Qg4 Nb2 21 Ke2 Bc3 22 Nf8 Resigns.

White: Kenney Fong (1977). Black: Steve Levine (1958). Santa Clara County Open, San Jose, July 26, 1980.

**Sicilian Defense**

1	e4	c5	18	Qd3	Nd5
2	c3	Nf6	19	Nd5	ed
3	e5	Nd5	20	f5	Bd6
4	d4	cd	21	Bf4	Bf4
5	cd	d6	22	Rf4	0-0
6	Nf3	Nc6	23	h3	Qg5
7	Bc4	Nb6	24	Raf1	Kh8
8	Bb5	de	25	hg	hg
9	Ne5	Bd7	26	g3	Rg8
10	Bc6	Bc6	27	Qd1	Rg7
11	Nc6	bc	28	f6	Rg6
12	Nc3	e6	29	Kg2	Rag8
13	Qg4	Qf6	30	Rg4	Qe3
14	0-0	Be7	31	Rh4	Rh6
15	Be3	h5	32	Rh6	Qh6
16	Qe2	g5	33	Rh1	Resigns
17	f4	g4			

White: Pedro Marcal (2082). Black: Shi-Ling Hsu (1900). Santa Clara County Open, San Jose, July 26, 1980. Robatsch Defense 1 e4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 g3 d6 4 Bg2 e5 5 d3 Ne7 6 f4 0-0 7 Be3 Nbc6 8 Qd2 Nd4 9 0-0-0 c5 10 Nf3 a6 11 fe de 12 Bh6 Nec6 13 Rdf1 Qa5 14 h4 b5 15 h5 b4 16 hg Be6 17 gh Kh8 18 Bg7 Kg7 19 Qg5 Resigns.

**LAKEVIEW SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION**

National master Robert Burger, author of "The Chess of Bobby Fischer", put in a rare appearance to discuss Fischer's chess, to answer questions about Fischer's whereabouts and to play a simultaneous exhibition at the Lakeview Chess Group in Oakland, July 26. Following the exhibition, Mr. Burger demonstrated some of the pleasures and the benefits to be derived from a knowledge of end-game compositions (many of which he incorporated into his book on Fischer).

The Lakeview Chess Group meets Saturdays, 2-5 p.m., at the Lakeview Public Library, 550 El Embarcadero (between Grand Ave. and Lake Shore Ave., near Lake Merritt), in Oakland. For directions or additional information, please phone Kenn Fong, West Coast Correspondent for Basic Chess Features ("Shelby Lyman on Chess"), at 834-1576.

Here are a couple of Burger's exhibition games from his Lakeview visit:

White: Robert Burger. Black: Steven Siu.  
Simultaneous exhibition, Oakland, July 26, 1980.

**Ruy Lopez**

1	e4	e5	19	Kh1	Kd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	20	ba	Bd4
3	Bb5	Nf6	21	Rd1	e5
4	d4	ed	22	Nc3	Kc6
5	0-0	a6	23	Nd5	Kd5
6	Ba4	b5	24	Be3	Rhc8
7	Bb3	d6	25	Bd4	ed
8	Re1	Be6	26	b4	Rcb8
9	e5	Nd5	27	Ra4	Rb5
10	Nd4	Ne5	28	Kg1	Kc4
11	f4	c5	29	Kf2	Kb3
12	Ne6	fe	30	Rda1	Rb4
13	fe	c4	31	Rb4	Kb4
14	ed	Qd6	32	Ke2	Kc4
15	a4	cb	33	Kd2	Ra7
16	ab	bc	34	g4	g5
17	Qc2	Qc5	35	h3	h6
18	Qc5	Bc5	36	Kc2	Drawn

White: Robert Burger. Black: Lloyd Linklater. Simultaneous exhibition, Oakland, July 26, 1980. Petroff's Defense 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 ed 4 e5 Ne4 5 Bb5 Bb4 6 c3 dc 7 0-0 0-0 8 Qd4 c2 9 Na3 Ba3 10 ba d5 11 Bb2 Be6 12 Bd3 f5 13 Bc2 Nc6 14 Qe3 f4 15 Qe2 Ng5 16 Ng5 Qg5 17 f3 h5 18 Rab1 h4 19 Bc3 Rad8 20 Rb7 d4 21 Rc7 Ne5 22 Re1 h3 23 Rc5 d3 24 Re5 Qg2 25 Qg2 hg 26 Ba4 Ba2 27 Re7 Bf7 28 Bd2 a6 29 R1e4 Bg6 30 Bb3 Kh8 31 Bc3 Rg8 32 Rf4 d2 33 Rh4 Bh7 34 Rg4 d1Q 35 Bd1 Rd1 36 Kg2 Rc1 37 Bg7 Rg7 38 Reg7 Rc2 39 Kg3 Bf5 40 R4g5 Resigns.