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Chess

BERKELEY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The California (North) Open attracted 132 chess players to the U.C. Berkeley campus for a six-round, USCF and CSCF rated Swiss system tournament, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Alan Benson, assisted by Mike Donald, directed the \$2,200 event in two sections ("A" and above and "B" and below). Complete results:

Master Division

1st. James Tarjan (2484), Berkeley, 5½-1½, \$412.50 plus trophy; **2nd,** Jeremy Silman (2313), San Francisco, 5-1, \$220; **3rd-6th,** Peter Cleghorn (2295), Berkeley, Dennis Fritzinger (2294), Berkeley, Charles Maddigan (2250), Auburn, Ind., and Frank Street (2236), Los Angeles, 4½-1½, \$41.25 each.

Expert Division

1st-2nd, Leon Cown (2073) (trophy), San Francisco, and Donald Dean (2040), Berkeley, 4½-1½, \$151.25 each; **3rd-7th,** Steve Cross (2129), Berkeley, Martin Sullivan (2098), San Leandro, Robert Hammie (2085), Berkeley, Paul Whitehead (2082), San Francisco, and Tom Dorsch (2055), Davis, 4-2, \$16.50 each.

Class A

1st-3rd., William Bartley (1955) (trophy), San Francisco, Ray Menaster (1951), San Francisco, and Richard Kelson (1904), Clayton, 3½-2½, \$96.25 each; **4th-7th,** Yuri Chemokud (1999), San Francisco, Clifford Kull (1989), Reynaldo Johnson (1959), Oakland, and James Black (1923), San Jose, 3-3, \$6.87 each.

Class B

1st, Norman Johnson (1775), Berkeley, 5½-1½, \$123.75 plus trophy; **2nd-3rd,** George Fauntleroy (1660), Oakland, and Michael Ruchlis (1644), Berkeley, 5-1, \$68.75 each; **4th-7th,** Noble Sann (1762), San Francisco, Neal Kuvvara (1688), San Anselmo, Chris McDade (1651), Monterey, and Jim Stewart (1632), Berkeley, 4-2, \$6.87 each.

Class C

1st-2nd, Iraj Rahbar (1587) (trophy), Campbell, and Dan Litowsky (1541), San Francisco, 5-1, 189.37 each; **3rd-5th,** Arthur Quinn (1588), Berkeley, Greg Boyd (1570), Moraga, and Greg Pinelli (1525), San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$22 each.

D-E-Unrated Division

Josef Reif (Unr.), San Francisco, 5-1, \$68.75 plus trophy; **2nd-3rd,** Paolo Barsanti (1180), Berkeley, and David Ream (Unr.), Placerville (Unr.), 4-2, \$41.25 each; **4th-5th,** Mark Davidson (Unr.), Berkeley, and Robert Noland (Unr.), Berkeley, 3½-2½, \$8.25 each; **1st Jr.,** Paul Whitehead (2082) (age 15), San Francisco, 4-2, trophy; **1st Sr.,** Dan Liowsky (1541) (age 58), San Francisco, 5-1, trophy.

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International master James Tarjan not only won the tournament but also played the most beautiful individual game, featuring a queen sacrifice and a pure mate. The moves are recorded here in USCF endorsed 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; pawn captures designated by file letters only).

White: Robert Hammie (2085). Black: James Tarjan (2484). Calif. Open (North), Berkeley, Aug. 30, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Be3 Be7 8 Qe3 a6 9 0-0-0 Qc7 10 Bb3 0-0 11 g4 Nd4 12 Rd4 b5 13 g5 Nd7 14 Rg1 g6 15 f4 Nc5 16 h4 Rb8 17 h5 b4 18 Nd1 d5 19 e5 a5 20 Rh1 a4 21 Qh2 Bd8 22 Bc4 23 ab Bb7 24 Be2 ab 25 c3 Ne4 26 Bg4 Ra8 27 Re4 de 28 hg fg 29 Be6 Kh8 30 Bb3 Ra1 31 Kc2 h5 32 gh Qd7 33 Bd4 e3 34 e6 Qd4 35 cd Be4 36 Kc3 Ba5 37 Kc4 Rc8 38 Kb5 Bd3 mate.

KARPOV IN MILAN

A very powerful all-grandmaster lineup at an international tournament in Milan, Italy is headed by world champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union. The participants will first play an ordinary round-robin style contest, but the top four finishers will then go on to a four-game match (No. 1 vs no. 3 and no. 2 vs no. 4), with the two survivors finally deciding the overall winner of the event in an additional six-game match.

The players are (in pairing order) Sergio Mariotti, Italy, Tigran Petrosian, USSR, Jan Smejkal, Czechoslovakia, Ljubomir Ljubojevic, Yugoslavia, Wolfgang Unzicker, West Germany, Walter Browne, USA, Svetozar Gligoric, Yugoslavia, Mikhail Tal, USSR, Ulf Andersson, Sweden, Bent Larsen, Denmark, Anatoly Karpov, USSR, and Lajos Portisch, Hungary.

Karpov's smooth, quiet and deadly chess artistry is well exemplified in this victory over Unzicker in the preliminary round-robin. Unzicker, who can claim to be somewhat of a specialist in the Ruy Lopez, loses almost imperceptively against Karpov's relentless accuracy.

White: Anatoly Karpov. Black: Wolfgang Unzicker.

Milan, 1975. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 d6 8 c3 0-0 9 h3 Na5 10 Bc2 c5 11 d4 Qc7 12 Nbd2 Bd7 13 Nf1 Fre8 14 d5 Nb7 15 N3h2 g6 16 Ng3 c4 17 f4 ef 18 Bf4 Bf8 19 Bg5 Be7 20 Qd2 Bc8 21 Rf1 Nd7 22 Ng4 Resigns.

CHESS DISCOUNT AT "VINTAGE SOUNDS"

Paul Masson Vineyards, which sponsored the record-breaking American Class Chess Championships in July, will grant a special dollar discount on all general admission tickets (\$4.75) to the music concert, Sept. 20-21, by "El Chicano" with The Ray Ramirez Folklorico Mexicano. To receive their discount, chess players need only present a current United States Chess Federation membership card at the concerts, which begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Paul Masson Mountain Winery in the hills above Saratoga, Calif. All profits will be donated to The American G.I. Forum Latin American Scholarship Fund and The San Francisco Bay Area Guardsmen Campership Fund. A complimentary wine intermission will be provided by Paul Masson. Tickets may be obtained at all BASS outlets and at the Paul Masson Champagne and Wine Cellars, 13150 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, (408) 257-7800.

YMCA CHESS WORKSHOP

The San Francisco Central YMCA will open a chess workshop for beginners through advanced conducted by master chess player Alexander Sienkievich. Classes include both instruction and competition starting Sept. 14 and continuing each Sunday for eight weeks from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Tuition is \$4 for YMCA members and \$6.50 for non-members. For further information, please contact the Young Men's Christian Association of San Francisco, 220 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif.; phone, 885-0460.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

The Hayward Chess Club, Palma Ceia Park (corner of Miami Ave. and Decatur Way). Monday and Friday, 8-12 p.m.

Cherryland Cafe, 22472 Meekland Ave., Hayward (corner of A St. and Meekland Ave.). Evenings, except Monday and Tuesday, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The San Leandro Chess Club, 205 Dutton Ave. (Washington School cafeteria, between East 14th St. and Bancroft Ave.). Monday, 7-11 p.m.

The Fremont Chess Club, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway (near City Hall at Lake Elizabeth). Wednesday, 7-11 p.m.

The Livermore Chess Club, Fourth and J Streets. Friday, 8-12 p.m.