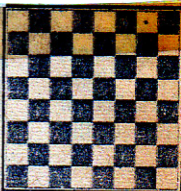


chess

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Berkeley YMCA hosted 130 chessplayers competing in the combined CFNC Open Championships and Junior Playoff Tournament, directed by George Koltanowski and Jerry Long, Feb. 3-4. Complete results:

CFNC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Master/Expert Division

1. James Ulrich, Berkeley, 4½, \$50 plus trophy plus title plus invitation to play in the California State Championships with entry fee and expenses paid by CFNC.
2. John Blackstone, Saratoga, 4, \$30.
3. Steven Spencer, Berkeley, 4, \$30.

Class A

1. Ken Yamamoto, San Rafael, 4½, \$25 plus trophy.
2. Mark Watson, Berkeley, 4, Plaque.

Class B

1. Henry Miller, Berkeley, 4½, \$20 plus trophy.
2. Earl Ipsen, San Francisco, 4, Plaque.

Class C

1. Bruce Lamon, Berkeley, 4½, \$15 plus trophy.
2. Harry Radke, San Jose, 4, Plaque.

JUNIOR PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT

Section I

1. David Amkraut, Palo Alto 4, trophy.
2. Van Fong, Hayward, 3½, Certificate.
3. Fred Crosby, Hayward, 3½, Certificate.

Section II

1. Jay Spingarn, Sunnyvale, 4½, trophy.
2. Ridgely Schneider, Redwood City, 3½, Certificate.
3. Bill Clipson, Concord, 3½, Certificate.

Section III

1. David Glanville, Oakland, 5, trophy.
2. Eden Lee, Oakland, 3½, Certificate.
3. James Shearer, Livermore, 3, Certificate.

An excellent specimen of forceful chess from the Master/Expert Division was played by John Blackstone, who dispatched his foe with all the efficiency of a lord high executioner.

White: Bob Anderson. Black: John Blackstone.
Sicilian Defense

1	P-K4	P-QB4	17	Q-N4	P-KR4
2	N-KB3	P-Q3	18	Q-B3	N-B3 (f)
3	P-Q4	PxP	19	K-B2	QR-Q1
4	NxP	N-KB3	20	QR-Q1	RxR .
5	N-QB3	P-QR3	21	RxR	QxRP (g)
6	B-QB4	P-K3	22	N-B5 (h)	N-K4
7	B-N3	P-QN4	23	Q-R3	N-N5ch
8	B-N5 (a)	B-K2	24	K-K1 (i)	B-R5ch
9	Q-K2	F-N5	25	K-Q2	R-Q1ch
10	N-R4 (b)	B-Q2	26	N-Q3	QxQ
11	Q-B4	Q-R4	27	PxQ	N-B7
12	P-B4	0-0 (c)	28	R-KN1	NxN
13	P-K5 (d)	PxP	29	PxN	RxPch
14	BxB	BxB	30	K-B2	RxB
15	PxP	QxPch (e)	31	Resigns (j)	
16	N-K2	B-QN4			

(a) U.S. champion Bobby Fischer frequently offers the KP in this position with 8 0-0. After 2...P-N5 9 N-R4 NxP 10 R-K1 White has good play for the Pawn. A sound alternative, however, is 8...B-K2 9 P-KB4 0-0 10 P-QR3 B-N2 11 P-B5 P-K4 12 N/4-K2 QN-Q2 13 N-N3 N-B4 14 B-Q5 BxB 15 PxB R-B1 (Kotkov-Polugaevsky, Voronezh, 1959).

(b) Black now takes over completely. Only 10 N-N1 with N-Q2 to follow keeps the game under control.

(c) Coolly continuing the attack on White's vulnerable Knight. An attempt to win a Pawn with 12...NxP runs up against 13 BxB KxB 14 NxP!

(d) White must threaten something to stay alive.

~~(e) And not 15...BxP? 16 Q-B5.~~

(f) White is under terrific pressure.

(g) Winning a second Pawn and preparing the final assault.

(h) White's last chance — such as it is — resides in 22 Q-R3, after which Black cinches the win by simply trading down and pushing Pawns.

(i) Or 24 K-B1 (24 K-B3 BxNch 25 KxP Q-K4ch) Q-B5ch 25 Q-B3 (25 K-K1 Q-B7ch 26 K-Q2 QxNch 27 K-B1 B-N4ch 28 R-Q2 Q-K8mate) N-R7ch.

(j) Black's powerful Bishops and extra Pawns ensure easy victory.