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Chess

SAN LEANDRO TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Central California Chess Association (CCCA) Open and Class Championships were held at Bancroft Jr. High School in San Leandro, Nov. 8-9. Hans Poschmann, Mike Donald and John Larkins directed the USCF rated, four and five round Swiss system event, which awarded \$1,677.50 in prizes to the winners among 156 players. Complete results:

Open Division: 1st-2nd, Robert Hammie (2180) Berkeley, and Peter Cleghorn (2279), Berkeley, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$162.50 each; 3rd-4th, Ed Rosenthal (2099), Berkeley, and Paul Whitehead (2076), San Francisco, 3-1, \$57.50 each.

Class A: 1st, Eric Burriss (1873), San Rafael, 4-0, \$170; 2nd-4th, Jerry Kearns (1911), Alameda, David Kittinger (1802), Vallejo, and Robert Fojt (1815), Berkeley, 3-1, \$40 each.

Class B: 1st-2nd, Kip Brockman (1784), San Leandro, and Robert Christopher (1603), San Pablo, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$95 each; 3rd, Kenneth Bame (1661), San Leandro, 4-1, \$55.

Class C: 1st-2nd, James Stewart (1586), Berkeley, and Todd Phillips (1535), Alameda, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$125 each; 3rd-4th, Roscoe Willis (1456), San Francisco, and Chris Metzger (1432), Arcata, 4-1, \$40 each.

Class D-E: 1st-2nd, Andy Ansel (1277), Oakland, and Charles Moore (1331), San Bruno, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$102.50 each; 3rd-4th, Terrence Fricker (1386), New York, and Raymond Atherton (1292), Walnut Creek, 4-1, \$35 each.

Unrated Division: 1st, George Barber, San Jose, 5-0, \$60; 2nd-3rd, William Lovelock, San Leandro, and Mario Dragicevich, Pleasant Hill, 4-1, \$18.75 each.

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Here are some of the more interesting games from the Open Division of the tournament, recorded in streamlined 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 files only):

White: Renauldo Johnson (2051). Black: Peter Cleghorn (2279). CCCA Open, San Leandro, Nov. 8, 1975. English Opening 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 g3 Bb4 4 Bg2 0-0 5 Nf3 Re8 6 0-0 Nc6 7 d3 Bc3 8 bc e4 9 Nd2 ed 10 ed d6 11 Ne4 Ne4 12 Be4 Qf6 13 Rbl Qc3 14 Bb2 Qa5 15 Bg7 Kg7 16 Rb5 Qc3 17 Rg5 Kf8 18 Bh7 Bh3 19 Rg8 Ke7 20 Rel Kd7 21 Rge 8 Re8 22 Re8 Ke8 23 g4 Ne5 24 Bf5 Qd4 25 Qel Kf8 26 Qcl Nf3 27 Khl Qf2 28 Qh6 Ke7 29 Resigns.

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White: Borel Menas (2063). Black: Nicholas Maffeo (2247). CCA Open, San Leandro, Nov. 9, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 e6 4 Nf3 d5 5 Bb5 Nf6 6 Ne5 Bd7 7 Bc6 Bc6 8 Nc6 bc 9 Qe2 c4 10 f5 Bc5 11 e5 Nd7 12 fe fe 13 Qh5 g6 14 Qh6 Qh6 15 d4 Bd4 16 Bf4 Be5 17 Bg5 Qb6 18 Qh3 0-0 19 Qe5 Kh8 20 0-0-0 Rab8 21 b3 Bc3 22 Qd7 Qa5 23 a4 cb 24 Qc6 bc 25 Kc2 Rbc8 26 Qd7 Bd4 27 Resigns.

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White: Richard Bustamente (2179). Black: Jim Buff (1859). CCCA Open, San Leandro, Nov. 8, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e5 6 Ndb5 d6 7 Bg5 a6 8 Na3 Be7 9 Bf6 Bf6 10 Nc4 Nd4 11 Bd3 b5 12 Ne3 Bg5 13 Ncd5 Bb7 14 0-0 0-0 15 c3 Ne6 16 a4 ab 17 Qa4 Nc5 18 Qc2 Nd3 19 Qd3 g6 20 Nc4 a5 21 Rfd1 Ra6 22 b4 ab 23 cb Ral 24 Ral Qb8 25 Ncb6 Rd8 26 g3 Bh6 27 Ra2 Bg7 28 Rc2 Bd5 29 Nd5 Qa7 30 b5 Bf8 31 b5 Qal 32 Kg2 Qb1 33 Rc3 Qd3 34 Rd3 Kg7 35 R b3 f5 36 b7 Rb8 37 ef gf 38 Nc7 d5 39 Na6 Bd6 40 Nb8 Bb8 41 Rc3 d4 42 Rc8 Bd6 43 Rd8 Resigns.

White: Randy Fong (1818). Black: Peter Frey (2075). CCCA Open, San Leandro, Nov. 9, 1975. King's Gambit 1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 g5 5 Bc4 h6 6 0-0 Bg7 7 c3 Ne7 8 g3 g4 9 Nh4 f3 10 Nf3 gf 11 Bf7 Kf7 12 Qf3 Kg8 13 Qf7 Kh7 14 Rf6 Nf5 15 Qg6 Kg8 16 Qf7 Kh7 17 Drawn.

HAYWARD CHESS CLUB CHAMPION

Anyone who becomes a member of the Hayward Chess Club may now compete for the newly created office of Club Champion, which entitles the best player in the club to a \$50 prize, one year's paid-up membership in USCF plus free entry fee into a major USCF tournament. In addition to his privileges as an officer of the Hayward Chess Club the Club Champion will captain Hayward's teams in league and inter-club play and will represent Hayward in CCCA championships. For more information, please contact Jerry Rogers, H.C.C. Treasurer, 19451 Times Ave., Hayward, Calif. 94541.

LERA THANKSGIVING CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fourth annual LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships will take place at the LERA Auditorium (corner of Mathilda Ave. and Java St., seven blocks north of the Bayshore freeway, opposite Sunnyvale), Nov. 28-30. Cash prizes are set at \$500 1st, \$250 2nd, \$150 3rd and \$100 4th (based on 33 entries) in the Open Division, \$400 1st, \$200 2nd, \$120 3rd and \$80 4th (33 entries) in Class A, \$350 1st, \$150 2nd, \$90 3rd and \$60 4th (40 entries) in Class B, \$300 1st, \$150 2nd, \$90 3rd and \$60 4th in Class C and Class D-E (50 entries each) and \$200 1st, \$100, 2nd, \$60 3rd and \$40 4th in the Unrated Division (33 entries). Entry fees, if mailed to Jim Hurt, LERA Chess Club, P.O. Box 451, Sunnyvale, Calif. 94088 by Nov. 24, are \$30 for the Open Division, \$25 for Class A, \$20 for Class B and \$15 for Class C, Class D-E or the Unrated Division (otherwise, \$5 more at tournament site). Ted and Ruby Yudacufski of Monterey will direct the USCF rated, six-round Swiss system event with a time control of 45 moves in two hours (15 moves in 30 minutes thereafter). Round one begins at 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 28. Please bring sets and clocks.

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.