

Richard Shorman

Chess

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL QUALIFIER

The fourth annual Northern California High School and Pre-High School Chess Championships and National Qualifier attracted 126 players from 39 schools to Lockheed Corporation's Sunnyvale plant, March 17-18.

Volunteer directors were Bryce Perry (Chief Director), Ken Stone and Bill Bates, with much behind-the-scenes organization by Jim Hurt of the LERA Chess Club. Team advisors Reikko Ferry (Town School for Boys, San Francisco) and Rick Vierhus (Independence High School, San Jose) acted as assistant directors for the unexpectedly large Beginners Section.

The tournament was co-sponsored by the Northern California Chess Association (CalChess) and the LERA Chess Club. Results include (in tie-break order):

Varsity Section

Team Awards, **1st**, Palo Alto High School (Jose Marcal, 5½-½, Pedro Marcal, 5-1, Charlie Rand, 3½-2½, and Mark Shulman, 3½-2½), 17 ½ points, team trophy plus partial expense money to the National High School Championships; **2nd**, Santa Clara High School, 14 points, team trophy; **3rd**, Grace Davis High School, Modesto, 9 points, team trophy; **4th-5th**, Camden High School, San Jose, and Montgomery High School, Santa Rosa, 3 points, team trophies.

Individual Awards, **1st**, Jose Marcal (1636), 14, Palo Alto High School, 5½-½, Northern California High School Champion title, partial expense money to the National High School Championships and individual trophy; **2nd**, Pedro Marcal (1520), 12, Palo Alto High School, 5-1, trophy; **3rd-5th**, Craig Flores (1220), 18, Jesse Flores (1260), 18, and Steve Levine (1498), 16, all Santa Clara High School, 4-2, trophies.

Jr. Varsity Section

Team Awards, **1st**, Westmont High School, Campbell (Dan Cloutier, 5-1, Doug Rose, 3½-2½, Robert Lacey, 3-3, and Joseph Stoner, 3-3), 14½ points, team trophy; **2nd**, Santa Clara High School, 13 points, team trophy; **3rd**, Marell Prep High School, Santa Cruz, 9 points, team trophy; **4th**, Del Mar High School, San Jose, 5 points, team trophy; **5th**, San Luis Jr. High School, San Luis Obispo, 4½ points, team trophy.

Individual Awards, **1st-2nd**, Dan Cloutier (Unr.), Westmont High School, Campbell, and David Wilkins (Unr.), Del Mar High School, San Jose, 5-1, trophies; **3rd-4th**, Charles Wolff (1304), San Luis Jr. High School, San Luis Obispo, and Jerry Schneider (Unr.), Santa Clara High School, 4½-1½, trophies; **5th-6th**, Edith Maverick (0814), Santa Clara High School, and Paul Estrada (Unr.), Encinal Elementary School, Atherton, 4-2, trophies; **7th**, Douglas Rose (Unr.), Westmont High School, Campbell, 3½-2½, trophy; **8th-11th**, Robert Lacey (Unr.), Westmont High School, Campbell, Tony Grant (0857), Town School for Boys, San Francisco, Joseph Stoner (Unr.), Westmont High School, Campbell, and Barmak Sani (Unr.), Marell Prep High School, Santa Cruz, 3-3, trophies.

Beginners Section

Team Awards, **1st-2nd**, Milpitas High School (Russell Dickey, 4-0, Ken Thompson, 3-1, Todd Walker, 3-1, and Daniel Armstrong, 2-2) and Overfelt High School, San Jose (Eliseo Roman, 3-1, John Marquez, 3-1, David Cribbs, 3-1, and Ramil Manzano, 3-1), 12 points, trophies; **3rd-4th**, Town School for Boys, San Francisco, and Jordan Middle School, Palo Alto, 11 points, trophies; **5th**, Washington Manor Jr. High School, San Leandro, 10½ points, trophy.

Individual Awards (one-year USCF membership for scores of 3 points or better), David Bucklehide, Oak Grove High School, San Jose, 3-1, Eric Burr, J. George Middle School, San Jose, 3-1, Henry Chiu, Washington Manor Jr. High School, San Leandro, 3-1, David Cribbs, Overfelt High School, San Jose, 3-1, Russell Dickey, Milpitas High School, 4-0, Philip Graves, Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, 4-0, Doug Hamilton, Jordan Middle School, Palo Alto, 3-1, Markus Jansons, Westmont High School, 3-1, Byron Lee, Stuart Hall Jr. High School, San Francisco, 3-1, Chris McKay, Palos Verdes High School, 4-0, Ramil Manzano, Overfelt High School, 3-1, Kent Maritsch, Silver Creek High School, San Jose, 4-0, John Marquez, Overfelt High School, San Jose, 3-1, Peter Meyer, Jordan Middle School, Palo Alto, 3-1, Matthew Ng, Stuart Hall Jr. High School, San Francisco, 3-1, Tom Oscherwitz, Town School for Boys, San Francisco, 3-1, William Oscherwitz, Town School for Boys, San Francisco, 3-1, Eliseo Roman, Overfelt High School, San Jose, 3-1, Ian Rosen, Town School for Boys, San Francisco, 3-1, Ken Thompson, Milpitas High School, 3-1, Tom Valenzuela, Washington Manor Jr. High School, San Leandro, 3-1, Doug Walker, Independence High School, San Jose, 3-1, Todd Walker, Milpitas High School, 3-1, and David Watt, Miller Jr. High School, San Jose, 3½-½.