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Chess

PEOPLE'S CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The seventh annual People's Chess Tournament offered \$2,609.78 in cash prizes, \$130 worth of gift certificates from California Chess Bulletins and 13 trophies to 179 players in the Main Event, held on the University of California campus, Feb. 16-18. A Beginners' Tournament of 17 players competed for \$40.25 in California Chess Bulletins gift certificates, \$56 in USCF and CalChess memberships and three trophies.

Chief Tournament Director and SUPERB/U.C. Berkeley Campus Chess Club Director was assisted by Mike Goodall and Mike Donald in running the six-round, USCF-rated Swiss system tourney, sponsored by the Student Union Program, Entertainment and Recreation Board and the Associated Students of the University of California.

Complete results (in modified Harkness-Median tie-break order):

MASTER-EXPERT SECTION

1st-3rd, John Donaldson (2423) (trophy), Seattle, Washington, Paul Cornelius (2338), Berkeley, and Charles Powell (2228), San Francisco, 5-1, \$312.08 each; **4th-6th**, Kamran Shirazi (2394), Los Angeles, Craig Mar (2304), Oakland, and Jon Jacobs (2213), Berkeley, 4½-1½, \$22.33 each.

1st Expert, Ray Fasano (2108), Berkeley, 5-1, \$285.81 plus trophy; **2nd-3rd Expert**, Robert Anderson (2029), San Jose, and Renard Anderson (2113), Palo Alto, 4-2, \$77.62 each; **4th Expert**, Tom Crispin (2035), Mt. View, 3½-2½, \$34 gift certificate.

CATEGORY I (CLASS A)

1st-2nd, Allen Becker (1953) (trophy), Berkeley, and Aaron Stearns (1742), Berkeley, 5-1, \$146.25 each; **3rd-7th**, Sean Fitzpatrick (1888), Oakland, Jared Peterson (1919), Berkeley, Charles Brunton (1869), Vacaville, Dale Rigby (1929), Oakland, and Steve Levine (1852), Santa Clara, 4½-1½, \$9.75 plus \$6 gift certificate each.

CATEGORY II (Class B)

1st, Dave Ross (1755), Portland, Oregon, 5½-½, \$184 plus trophy; **2nd-3rd**, David Lynn (1624), San Jose, and Stuart Saroff (1725), Fremont, 5-1, \$69 each; **4th**, Romulo Aguilar (1785), Daly City, 4½-1½, \$26 gift certificate.

CATEGORY III (CLASS C)

1st, Romulo Fuentes (Unr.), San Francisco, 5½-½ \$172 plus trophy; **2nd-3rd**, Benny Cheng (Unr.) San Francisco, and Baraka Shabazz (1541), San Francisco, 5-1, \$64.50 each; **4th**, George Lazar (1594), San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$22 gift certificate.

CATEGORIES IV-VI (CLASS D-E-UNRATED)

1st, Diarmuid Casey (Unr.), Rodeo, 6-0, \$115 plus trophy; **2nd**, Kandy Alford (1195), Berkeley, 5-1, \$57.50 plus trophy; **3rd**, Scott Green (1325), Fairfield, 4½-1½, \$28.75 plus trophy; **4th**, Derek Edwards (1344), Oakland, 4-2, \$18 gift certificate.

BEGINNERS' TOURNAMENT

1st William Palma, San Francisco, 5-1, \$20 gift certificate plus USCF-CalChess memberships and trophy; **2nd**, James Wu, San Mateo, 5-1, \$13.50 gift certificate plus USCF-Cal Chess memberships and trophy; **3rd**, Vicente Ponciano, San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$6.75 gift certificate plus USCF-CalChess memberships and trophy.

SPECIAL TROPHY AWARDS

Best Junior (age 14-18), Aaron Stearns (1742), Berkeley, 5-1; **Best Junior** (under 14), Kenny Fong (1865), Hayward, 4-2; **Best Senior** (over 55), Earll Briggs (1597), Hollywood, 4-2; **Best Woman**, Baraka Shabazz (1541), San Francisco, 5-1; **Best U.C. Student**, Jon Jacobs (2213), Berkeley, 4½-1½.

Here are some of the most energetically played games from the seventh annual People's Chess Tournament, recorded in USCF mandated coordinate chess notation (files letters "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: Jose Marcal (2063). Black: Paul Cornelius (2338). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 16, 1980. Pirc Defense.
1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 f4 Nf6 5 Nf3 O-O 6 Bd3 Nc6 7 e5 de 8 de Nd5 9 Bd2 Ncb4 10 Be4 c6 11 a3 Na6 12 Bd5 cd 13 Be3 Nc7 14 Qd2 b6 15 O-O-O Bb7 16 h4 f6 17 h5 fe 18 fe Qe8 19 Rh3 Rd8 20 Rg3 d4 21 Bd4 Bf3 22 gf Be5 23 Be5 Rd2 24 Rd2 Ne6 25 hg hg 26 Rh2 g5 27 Rh6 Kf7 28 f4 Rg8 29 f5 Nf8 30 f6 Rg6 31 Rh8 ef 32 Bd6 Rg8 33 Rh6 Qe6 34 Rd3 Kg7 35 Rhh3 Ng6 36 Rhe3 Qg4 37 Kb1 Rh8 38 Bb4 Ne5 39 Rg3 Qc4 40 Rd1 a5 41 Bd6 Nf7 42 Be7 Rh2 43 Rf3 b5 44 Bf6 Kg6 45 Bd4 b4 46 b3 Qc7 47 Rdf1 Nh6 48 Rf6 Kh5 49 Re6 bc 50 Be5 Qd7 51 Rh6 Kh6 52 Bh2 Qe7 53 Resigns.

White: Nick de Firmian (2508). Black: Kamran Shirazi (2394). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1980. Sicilian Defense. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 Bd7 7 Bd3 a6 8 O-O g6 9 h3 Bg7 10 Be3 O-O 11 f4 b5 12 a3 Qc7 13 Nf3 e6 14 Qd2 Rad8 15 Rad1 Bc8 16 Qf2 Qb8 17 Qh4 b4 18 ab Qb4 19 f5 ef 20 Bg5 Ne4 21 Ne4 fe 22 Bd8 Qc5 23 Kh2 ef 24 Bf6 fg 25 Kg2 Bf5 26 Bg7 Kg7 27 Qf2 Qe5 28 Qg3 Be4 29 Kh2 Nd4 30 Qe5 de 31 Ral f5 32 Ra6 Rd8 33 Ra7 Kh6 34 Rf2 Nc3 35 cb Rd1 36 Re2 Bf3 37 Rf2 Bd5 38 Re7 Rh1 39 Kg3 Rg1 40 Kh2 Rh1 41 Kg3 f4 42 Kh4 g5 43 Kg4 Kg6 44 Resigns.

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White: Nick de Firmian (2508). Black Robert Sferra (2089). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 16, 1980. Irregular Defense. 1 e4 b6 2 d4 Bb7 3 Bd3 Nf6 4 Qe2 Nc6 5 c3 e5 6 d5 Ne7 7 Nh3 Ng6 8 O-O Be7 9 c4 O-O 10 f4 ef 11 e5 Bc5 12 Kh1 Re8 13 Bg6 hg 14 Bf4 Bd4 15 Nc3 Re7 16 Ng5 Qe8 17 Rae1 a6 18 Bg3 Nh5 19 Qd3 Be5 20 Be5 Re5 21 Re5 Qe5 22 Nf7 Qe7 23 Qg6 Rf8 24 Nh6 Kh8 25 Rf8 Qf8 26 Nf5 Nf6 27 h3 Bc8 28 Ne2 b5 29 Nf4 Resigns.

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White: Dennis Fritzinger (2382), Black: Guillermo Rey (2143). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1980. Sicilian Defense. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 4 O-O Bg7 5 Re1 e5 6 b3 a6 7 Bc6 dc 8 h3 Qe7 9 Bd2 Nh6 10 a4 b5 11 ab cb 12 Nc3 Bb7 13 Nd5 Qd6 14 b4 c6 15 d4 ed 16 Nd4 O-O 17 Nb5 Qd8 18 Bg7 Kg7 19 Nbc7 Bd5 20 Nd5 f6 21 Nb4 Qd1 22 Red1 Rfc8 23 Rd7 Nf7 24 Ra5 Rc4 25 Na6 Rc2 26 Rb5 Rd8 27 Rd8 Nd8 28 Rd8 Nd8 28 Rd5 Ne6 29 Rd7 Kg8 30 Re7 Nf4 31 Nb8 Nd3 32 f3 Nf4 33 Nd7 Rg2 34 Kf1 Rg3 35 Kf2 Rh3 36 Nf6 Kf8 37 Ra7 h5 38 Nh7 Ke8 39 Ng5 Rh1 40 Ke3 Ng2 41 Kd4 Rb1 42 Ne6 h4 43 Ke5 Rf1 44 f4 Nf4 45 Nf4 g5 46 Nd5 Kf8 47 Nf6 Rf3 48 Ke6 Resigns.

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White: Dick Andrews (1918). Black: Paul Enright (2184). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 16, 1980. Sicilian Defense. 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 c3 dc 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 Be7 7 O-O a6 8 Qe2 b5 9 Bb3 Ra7 10 Be3 Rd7 11 Rc1 Bb7 12 Nd4 Bf6 13 Ne6 fe 14 Be6 Re7 15 Nd5 Re6 16 Bb6 Qd7 17 Rc7 Bd5 18 Qh5 g6 19 Qd5 Ne7 20 Qa8 Kf7 21 Rd7 Nd7 22 Qb7 Nb6 23 Qb6 d4 24 Qb7 de 25 Re1 Rd8 26 g3 Rd2 27 Re4 Re4 28 Qe4 Rb2 29 a4 b4 30 Qc4 Kg7 31 Qa6 b3 32 Qd3 Nf5 33 Qd7 Kh6 34 h4 Bd4 35 h5 Bf2 36 Kg2 Bg2 37 Kf3 Rf2 38 Ke4 Rf4 39 Resigns.

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White: Richard Roubal (1811). Black: Richard Hobbs (2056). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1980. Ruy Lopez. 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 O-O Ne4 6 d4 ed 7 Re1 d5 8 Nd4 Bd6 9 Nc6 Bh2 10 Kf1 Qh4 11 Re4 de 12 Qd8 Qd8 Nd8 14 g3 Bh3 15 Ke2 h5 16 Nc3 Bg4 17 Ke3 c5 18 Bd3 f5 19 Kf4 h5 20 Ne4 hg 21 hg c4 22 Bc4 Rc8 23 Bb3 Bd1 24 Kf5 Bc2 25 Bg5 Ke8 26 Bc2 Rc2 27 Rd1 Rf8 28 Ke6 Rf6 29 Bf6 gf 30 Nf6 Kf8 31 Rd8 Kg7 32 Rg8 Kh6 33 g4 Rc6 34 Kf5 Rc5 35 Ke6 Rc6 36 Ke7 Bf4 37 Kf7 Rc7 38 Ke6 Bc1 39 b4 Bg5 40 Nd5 Rc6 41 Kf7 Bd2 42 Nf6 Rc7 43 Ke6 Bg5 44 Nd5 Rc6 45 Kf7 Bc1 46 g5 Kh5 47 Nf6 Nh4 48 g6 Bd2 49 Rh8 Kg3 50 g7 Rf6 51 Ke7 Rg6 52 g8Q Rg8 53 Rg8 Kf4 54 Ke6 Ke4 55 Rg4 Kd3 56 Kd5 Kc3 57 a4 Kb3 58 b5 a5 59 Rf4 Ba3 60 b6 Bd4 61 Rf7 Ka4 62 Kc4 Bd6 63 Rb7 Ka3 64 Ra7 a4 65 b7 Bf4 66 Kb5 Resigns.

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White: Nancy Crawford (1523). Black: Eugene Lien (1745). People's Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Feb. 18, 1980. Danish Gambit. 1 e4 e5 2 d4 ed 3 c3 dc 4 Bc4 cb 5 Bd2 Bd4 6 Nc3 Qe7 7 Qf3 Nf6 8 0-0-0 Ba3 9 Nh3 O-O 10 Nd5 Bd2 11 Kb2 Qe5 12 Kd3 Nd5 13 Rd5 Qe7 14 Ng5 c6 15 Re5 Qf6 16 Rf5 Qg6 17 Rf6 Rf7 18 Bf7 Qf7 19 Gf7 Resigns.