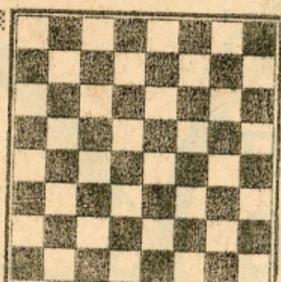


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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The third annual Northern California Class Championship Tournament, directed by George Koltanowski, was held Sept. 21-22 in Sunnyvale. Winners were awarded a total of \$500 and 18 trophies.

### USCF Open Division

1. Jude Acers, San Francisco, 4-1, \$50 (3-way tie).
2. David Blohm, Berkeley, 4-1, \$50.
3. Frank Thornally, Berkeley, 4-1, \$50.

### CFNC "A" Division

1. David Amkraut, Palo Alto, 4-1, \$75 plus trophy.
2. Bob Anderson, San Jose, 3½-1½, \$8 plus trophy.
3. R. Santiago, Mt. View, 3½-1½, \$8 plus trophy.
2. Craig Tabler, Berkeley, 4½-½, \$57.50 plus trophy.
5. Stanley Johnson, Redwood City, 3½-1½, \$8 plus trophy.
6. Gary Weber, Alameda, 3½-1½, \$8.

### CFNC "B" Division

1. Bill Chesney, San Jose, 4½-½, \$57.50 plus trophy.
2. Craig Tabler Berkeley, 4½-½, \$57.50 plus trophy.
3. Dan Chan, Palo Alto, 4-1, trophy.
4. George Syty, Sunnyvale, 4-1, trophy.
5. Norman Wild, San Jose, 4-1, trophy.

### CFNC "C" Division

1. Roger Hedge, San Jose, 5-0, \$75 plus trophy.
2. Walter Zimmerman, Milpitas, 4-1 \$6.66 plus trophy.
3. Ted Hibbard, Hayward, 4-1, \$6.66 plus trophy.
4. Bob Martinez, Hayward, 4-1, \$6.66 plus trophy.
5. Jerry Gerhardt Alameda, 4-1; \$6.66 plus trophy.

### Junior Divisions

Section I: Robert Rapoport, 15, Berkeley, 4½-½, trophy.

Section II: Reid Yalom, 12, Palo Alto, 4½-½, trophy.

Section III: Shawn Hurt, 9, Saratoga, 3-1, trophy.

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Black's greatest single asset in this game is White's insistence on launching a K-side attack without first controlling the center

White: Peter Grey.

Black: Frank Thornally.

Sunnyvale, September 22, 1968, USCF Open Division.

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	13 Q-N3(c)	P-K4(d)
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	14 PxP(e)	NxP
3 P-Q4	PxP	15 BxN	PxB
4 NxP	N-KB3	16 QxP	B-Q3
5 N-QB3	P-K3	17 Q-KR5(f)	P-KN3
6 B-K3	B-K2	18 Q-R6	Q-N3ch
7 B-K2	O-O	19 K-R1	QxP
8 O-O	N-B3	20 N-Q5	BxN
9 P-B4	B-Q2(a)	21 PxB	QR-K1
10 Q-K1	NxN	22 P-B4(g)	R-K4
11 BxN	B-B3	23 P-N4(h)	R-R4
12 B-Q3(b)	N-Q2	24 Resigns	

(a) Preparing for counterplay in the center instead of the standard Q-side action (Keres — Book, Helsinki, 1951). Usual is 9... PQR3.

(b) Prefer 12 B-B3 here to help control Q5 and clear the Q-file for a Rook.

(c) Good enough, but 13 P-B5 deserves consideration, e.g., 13... B-B3 (13... P-K4 14 B-K3 N-B3 15 Q-N3) 14 BxB QxB (14... NxN 15 PxP PxP 16 P-K5) 15 Q-N3 N-K4 16 PxP QxP 17 R-B5, with positional advantage to White.

(d) Offering a Pawn for the initiative.

(e) White can also decline the Pawn favorably by 14 B-K3 PxP 15 BxBP N-B4 (15... N-B3 16 P-K5!) 16 N-Q5.

(f) Stronger is 17 Q-KB5 P-KN3 (parrying 18 P-K5) 18 Q-B6, and now if 18... Q-N3ch to recover the Pawn, then 19 K-R1 QxP 20 B-B4! wins.

(g) White still need not lose after 22 Q-R4.

(h) "Preventing" 23... R-R4.

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## CARLMONT TOURNAMENTS

George Koltanowski, International Chess Master, will direct the Carlmont YMCA Open, including the Bay Area High School Chess Championship, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5-6. Trophies will be awarded for the first three places in all divisions. Entry fee for the CFNC Expert/A, B, and C sections prior to Oct. 1 is \$5 plus membership (\$3). Add one dollar after Oct. 1. Entry fee for the High School Championship (five trophies) is \$4. Send advance registrations to Edward Beardsley, Carlmont YMCA, Chess Club Treasurer, 2811 San Carlos Ave., San Carlos, Calif.,