chess

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Lockheed Open Results

The Lockheed Open for players rated below expert strength by CFNC was held in Sunnyvale Sept. 30 and Oct.1.

Winners in the A Division were Robert Hammie, Palo Alto; Gary Weber, Alameda; Donald Card, Sunnyvale, and Carl Huneke, San Francisco, with four points out of five.

The B Division was won by Jay Spingarn, Sunnvale; Jim Fosaaen, Concord, and James Mathis, Mill Valley, with 4½ points each.

David Burgess of Santa Clara placed first in the C Division, winning all five of his games.

A sparkling miniature from round one of this event shows an old opening suffering a disastrous defeat at the hands of modern attacking technique.

White: Jim Fosaaen. Black: Jim Hauser.

Lockheed Open, Class B.

Greco Counter Gambit

1	P-K4	P-K4	9	N—B3	P-KR3 (d)
2	N-KB3	P—KB4	10	B-B6	NxB
3	B-B4	N-QB3 (a)	11	PxN	QxP
4	P-Q4	PxKP (b)	12	NxP	Q-K2
5	NxP	NxN	13	0-0-0	P-B3 (e)
6	PxN	P-KN3 (c)	14	N-Q6ch	QxN
7	Q-Q5	Q—K2	15	Q-B7ch	Resigns
8	B-KN5	Q—N2			

- (a) The main line runs 3...PxP 4 NxP Q-N4 5 P-Q4 QxP 6 Q-R5ch P-N3 7 B-B7ch K-Q1, with the complications tending to work out in White's favor.
- (b) Black can transpose into a discredited variation of Philidor's Defense after 4...P—Q3.
- (c) The losing move, but it is hard to suggest a saving alternative.
- (d) Black can prolong the agony for a while with 9...B-K2 or 19...P-B3:
- (e) Or 13...P-Q3 14 KR-K1 and White wins with the greatest of ease.

Where To Play Chess

The Hayward Chess Club, 2058 D St. (Hayward Arts and Science Center). Monday and Friday, 8-11 p.m.

The Newark Youth Center, 37230 Ash St. Friday, 7-10 p.m.

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