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CAPPS MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CalChess Chairman Michael Goodall directed the tenth annual Carroll M. Capps Chess Tournament at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, Nov. 14-15. The five-round, CalChess-USCF Swiss system open competition attracted 65 players, with the winners in five divisions sharing a prize fund of \$1,042.49.

Complete results:

Open Division

1st-3rd, John Grefe (2500), San Francisco, Charles Powell (2373), San Francisco, and Jay Whitehead (2481), San Francisco, 4½-½, \$213.33 each.

Expert Division

1st-2nd, Renard Anderson (2154), Sunnyvale, and Jorge Freyre (2101), San Francisco, 4-1, \$57.50 each.

Class A

1st-2nd, Dorr Lovett (1933), San Francisco, and Baraka Shabazz (1924), San Francisco, 4-1, \$57.50 each.

Class B

1st-2nd, Jack McGruder (1754), San Francisco, and Max Rodel (1790), San Francisco, 3-2, \$57.50 each.

Class C

1st, Sean Ramsey (0900), San Francisco, 3-2, \$115.

Here are some of the best games played at the 1980 Capps Memorial, recorded in USCF-sanctioned 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 file letters only).

White: Max Rodel (1790). Black: Jay Whitehead (2481).
Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1980.

Irregular Defense

1	er	a6(a)	17	Nb4	Bb2
2	Nf3	b5	18	Nd3	Qf6
3	d4	Bb7	19	Nb2	Qb2
4	Nc3?(b)	b4	20	0-0	Qb6(h)
5	Nd5	e6	21	Qe5	Nf6
6	Bg5?!(c)	f6	22	Rab1	Qe6
7	Nf6	gf(d)	23	Qb2	Qc6
8	Ne5	Qe7(?)e	24	f3(i)	Rg8
9	Qh5	Kd8	25	Qb3	a5!(j)
10	Nf7	Kc8	26	Bd3	a4
11	Bf4	Bg7	27	Qf7(k)	Qc5
12	Qa5? ½(f)	e5!	28	Kh1(l)	Qg5!
13	de	fe	29	Rf2(m)	Bd5
14	Ne5	Nc6!	30	Qe7	Ng4!
15	Nc6	Qe4	31	Resigns(n)	
16	Be2(g)	Qf4			

(Notes contributed by Northern California State Champion Jay Whitehead)

(a) The latest wrinkle, which Miles used successfully against Karpov earlier this year.

(b) A blunder that should lose a pawn without compensation. Instead, White ups the ante in search of complications.

(c) White's only hope is to keep on pressing.

(d) Taking up the challenge. If 7 . . . Nf6, then 8 e5.

(e) Missing the outright refutation, pointed out by my brother: 8 . . . Ke7!, in order to answer 9 Qh5 with 9 . . . Qe8, breaking the attack, while 9 Bh4 is met by 9 . . . d6, with a winning position for Black. The text move, although less convincing, also suffices to win after a sharp skirmish, but Black had to avoid giving White chances with 8 . . . h5 9 Be2 or 8 . . . fg 9 Qh5 Ke7 10 Qf7 Kd6 11 Nc4 Kc6 12 d5 Kc5 13 Qf3 Bg7 14 0-0-0.

(f) One last swipe at the king, since 12 Nh8 loses to 12 . . . Be4 13 Nf7 Bg6 14 Qa5 d5.

(g) The alternative is worse: 16 Be3 Bb2 17 Rb1 Bc3 and 18 . . . Bc6.

(h) Now Black takes over a piece for a pawn to the good.

(i) Forced, as 24 Bf3 would succumb to 24 . . . Qf3! 25 gf Rg8 26 Kh1 Bf3mate.

(j) Intending to complete development by . . . a4, followed by . . . Ra8-a5-g5.

(k) Black now finishes in combinational style.

(l) After 28 Rf2 the game ends abruptly with 28 . . . Bf3! 29 Qf6 (what else?) Rg2 30 Kh1 Rh2! 31 Kh2 (or 31 Kg1 Rh1 mate) Qf2, and mate in two.

(m) Relatively best is 29 g3 (but not 29 Rg1 Bd5 30 Qe7 Ne4 31 Qg5 Nf2mate).

(n) White resigns in view of 31 Qg5 Nf2 32 Kg1 Nh3 33 gh Rg5 and 31 Re2 Nf2, which mates or wins the queen.

White: Richard Lobo (2314). Black: John Grefe (2500).
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Dutch Defense

1	c4	b6	17	Kf2	de
2	d4	Bb7	18	Qc2	Ne4
3	Nc3	e6	19	Kg1	Ng5
4	a3	f5	20	Kh2	Bf3
5	d5	Nf6	21	ef	Nf3
6	Nf3	Bd6	22	Kh1	Rad8
7	g3	a5	23	Rd1	Nh4
8	Bg2	Na6	24	Re1	Ng2
9	0-0	0-0	25	Qg2	Rd3
10	Nd4	Nc5	26	Kh2	Qf3
11	b3	Qe8	27	Qf3	Rf3
12	Bb2	Qh5	28	Kg2	Rd3
13	de	Ng4	29	Re6	Rd2
14	h3	Bg3	30	Re2	Rfd8
15	Nf3	Bf2	31	Kf2	R8d3
16	Rf2	Nf2	32	Resigns	

White: Peter Grey (2183). Black: Challes Powell (2373).
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Sicilian Defense

1	e4	c5	18	Nd4	Nd4
2	Nf3	e6	19	Bd4	e5
3	d4	cd	20	fe	de
4	Nd4	Nf6	21	Be3	Rdd8
5	Nc3	d6	22	Rad1	Rd1
6	Be2	Nc6	23	Rd1	Rd8
7	Be3	Bd7	24	Rd5	Rd5
8	f4	Be7	25	ed	f5
9	0-0	0-0	26	g4	f4
10	Nb3	Qc7	27	Bb6	Qd6
11	Kh1	Rfd8	28	a3	Bg6
12	Bf3	Be8	29	Ba5	e4
13	Qe2	a6	30	Bb4	Qe5
14	Qf2	Nd7	31	Be7	Qe7
15	Na4	b5	32	Be2	f3
16	Nb6	Rab8	33	Resigns	
17	Nd7	Rd7			

White: Baraka Shabazz (1924). Black: William Palma (1716). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Nov. 15, 1980.

Grunfeld Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 e3 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 Bd3 0-0 5 Nbd2 d5 6 0-0 Nbd7 7 c4 c5 8 Re1 b6 9 Nb3 Ba6 10 cd Bd3 11 Qd3 Nd5 12 Qc4 N5f6 13 dc Nc5 14 Nc5 Qc7 15 b4 Rac8 16 Ba3 Nd7 17 Rac1 Rfd8 18 Red1 bc 19 bc e6 20 h3 Bf8 21 Qh4 Bc5 22 Bc5 Nc5 23 Rd8 Rd8 24 Ng5 h5 25 g4 Kg7 26 gh Rh8 27 Ne6 fe 28 Qd4 Kg8 29 Rc5 Qb8 30 Qd7 Qb1 31 Kh2 Qb8 32 Kg2 Qa8 33 Kg1 Rh5 34 Rc7 Rg5 35 Kf1 Qh1 36 Ke2 Time forfeit.

White: Kevin Binkley (1868). Black: Borel Menas (2195).
Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Nov. 15, 1980. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bg5 Bg7 5 Be2 c5 6 Nf3 cd 7 Nd4 Nc6 8 Be3 0-0 9 f3 Qb6 10 Nc6 Qc6 11 Qd2 Be6 12 0-0-0 Rfc8 13 Bd4 Ba2 14 Na2 Bh6 15 Resigns.

White: Lloyd Linklater (1534). Black: Marvin Boykins (1798). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Nov. 16, 1980. Blackmar-Diemer Gambit 1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 f3 Qd4 5 Bf4 e5 6 Qd4 Nd4 7 0-0-0 f6 8 Ne4 Be6 9 Be3 0-0-0 10 Ne2 Ne2 11 Be2 Ba2 12 Rd8 Kd8 13 Rd1 Kc8 14 b3 Ba3 15 Kd2 Bb4 16 Ke1 f5 17 Bc4 Ne7 18 Nc5 f4 19 Bf2 b6 20 Ba6 Kb8 21 Nd7 Ka8 22 Ne5 Bc3 23 Nf7 Rf8 24 Nd8 Rf5 25 Ne6 Be5 26 Rd8 Resigns.

White: Ron Easter (1749). Black: Paul Condie (1489).
Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Nov. 15, 1980. Blackmar-Diemer Gambit 1 d4 Nf6 2 f3 d5 3 e4 de 4 Nc3 ef 5 Qf3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 h3 0-0 8 Bc4 Nc6 9 Nge2 Bf5 10 g4 Bc2 11 Kd2 Ne5 12 Qg3 Be4 13 Qe5 Bh1 14 Rh1 Ng4 15 Qg3 Ne3 16 Qe3 c6 17 Kc2 Qc7 18 h4 h5 19 Rg1 Kh7 20 Ne4 f6 21 Rg6 Kg6 22 Nf4 Kh7 23 Qg3 Qa5 24 Qg6 Kh8 25 Nh5 Rg8 26 Nf4 Qe1 27 Qh5 Resigns.