

Richard Shorman**Chess****CAPT. ANCHOVY DOWNS MEMOREX**

An eleven board team match was held at Capt. Anchovy's Pizza Parlor in San Leandro, Jan. 3. The visiting team, led by international master Leonid Stolyarov, was composed of employees from the Memorex Corporation, headquartered in Santa Clara.

The final score for the match represented an overwhelming victory for the Capt. Anchovy Chess Club: 8½-2½! USCF expert Mike Arne's stunning upset over his much higher rated opponent on board one set the tone for the remaining games.

White: Mike Arne (2029), Capt. Anchovy's Chess Club.
Black: Leonid Stolyarov (2408), Memorex Chess Club.
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Ruy Lopez

1 e4	e5	13 Rf4	Nc5(h)
2 Nf3	Nc6	14 Rf2	f5(i)
3 Bb5	a6	15 Nf3	fe
4 Ba4	Nf6	16 de	Ne4(j)
5 O-O	Be7	17 Qd8!	Bd8
6 Bc6(a)	dc	18 Re2	Nf6(k)
7 d3(b)	Nd7(c)	19 Rae1	Bd7
8 Nbd2!(d)	O-O	20 Nce5(l)	Re7
9 Nc4	fe(e)	21 Nd7	Rd7
10 Nh4	g6(f)	22 Ng5!	Kh8(m)
11 Bh6	Rf7	23 Re8	Ng8
12 f4!	ef(g)	24 Rg8!	Resigns

(a) A departure from the main line of 6 Re1 based on an appreciation of the subtle differences between Black's many defensive options after 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 dc 5 0-0 and his relative lack of flexibility now that his king-side pieces have already been committed. The tempo lost by White in withdrawing his bishop before exchanging it will be returned if Black chooses to move a piece for the second time to defend his "e" pawn.

(b) If 7 Nc3 Bg4! 8 hc Bh5, then White must play 9 d3 anyway, since 9 g4 Bg6 10 Ne5 Ne4 11 Ne4 Be4 12 Qe2 Qd5 is good for Black.

(c) Here, however, 7 . . . Bg4 8 h3 forces 8 . . . Bf3 (8 . . . Bh5 9 g4 Ng4 10 hg Bg4 11 Kg2 and 12 Rh1, winning for White, according to Keres: ECO-1, pg. 284, note 35), with advantage to White. The best blend appears to be 7 . . . Bd6 8 Nbd2 Bg4 9 Nc4 Qe7 10 Ne3 0-0-0 11 Ng4 Ng4 (Ibid.).

(d) A natural improvement over the "book" moves 8 b3 and 8 d4, but Black can still equalize.

(e) Gives White a chance to organize a king-side attack. Better is either 9 . . . Bd6 or 9 . . . Bf6.

(f) And this further weakening of Black's king side (instead of 10 . . . Nc5) in the interests of preserving the bishop pair only adds grist to White's mill.

(g) Probably intending to win a piece after 13 Rf4 g5, rather than admit a slight inferiority in his position by 12 . . . Bf8.

(h) And only now realizing that 13 . . . g5 actually loses to 14 Nf5 if he takes the rook (14 . . . gf? 15 Qg4 Kh8 16 Bg7 Kg8 17 Nh6mate) and leaves him with a bad game if he does not (e.g., 14 . . . Ne5 15 Bg5!).

(i) Black continues to overestimate the strength of his game, this time thinking to win a pawn, whereas 14 . . . Be6 at least brings another piece into play.

(j) The losing move, but 16 . . . Qd1 17 Rd1 Ne4? 18 Re2 Bc5 19 Kf1! Bf5 20 Nce5 Rf6 21 g4! also ruins Black, which means that White remains virtually a pawn up after some other 17th move by Black.

(k) Forced, since 18 . . . Bf5 forfeits material after 19 g4, due to the back rank mate threat.

(l) The last straw.

(m) Surrendering a piece by 22 . . . Be7 is the unfortunate alternative. Now White finishes with a pretty mate in three.

White: Gary Smith (Capt. Anchovy). Black: Steve Berger (Memorex).

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Sicilian Defense

1 e4	c5	17 Rc2	O-O
2 d4	cd	18 Rd1	Ne5
3 c3	dc	19 Be5	fe
4 Nc3	e6	20 Rd7	Qb5
5 Nf3	Bb4	21 Be6	Kh8
6 Qd4	Bc3	22 Rc1	Ng6
7 bc	f6	23 Ng5	Nf4
8 Ba3	Nc6	24 Rcd1	Ne6
9 Qe3	Qa5	25 Ne6	Rab1
10 Bd6	Nge7	26 Rg7	Qb1
11 Bc4	b5	27 Rgd7	Rf7
12 Bb3	b4	28 Qd2	Qd1
13 cb	Nb4	29 Qd1	Rd7
14 O-O	Ba6	30 Qc2	Bd3
15 Rfc1	Nd3	31 Drawn	
16 Bc7	Qb4		

CALCHESS MASTERS' OPEN

The first CalChess Masters' Open will feature some of the strongest chess players in the country. The tournament boasts a guaranteed prize fund of \$5,300 and will take place in the Tan Oak room of the Student Union (4th floor) on the University of California Berkeley campus.

Among those expected to compete are international grandmaster Walter Browne (three-times U.S. Chess Champion), international masters John Grefe (1973 U.S. Co-Champion) and Julio Kaplan (1967 World Junior Champion).

Yasser Seirawan, 18, Nick deFirmian, 20, Paul Whitehead, 19, and Perry Youngworth, 17, all of whom hold master titles and are ranked among the top 20 USCF players under 21, have entered the competition.

The format for the tourney will be a USCF "Grand Prix" seven-round Swiss. Play commences Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. Two rounds will be played Jan. 11-12 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The final rounds begin at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13-14.

Spectators are welcome to watch the masters play and to sit in on local experts' commentary on the games in the analysis room. The 1979 CalChess Masters' Open will be directed by SUPERB-U.C. Berkeley Campus Chess Club T.D. Alan Benson and USCF Certified T.D. Max Burkett. For additional information, please phone SUPERB (Student Union Program, Entertainment and Recreation Board) at the University of California, Berkeley, 642-7477, or United States Chess Federation Senior Regional Vice President and Tournament Director Alan Benson, 843-0661.

WALNUT CREEK QUADS

CalChess Vice-Chairman and "Chess Voice" Editor John Larkins will direct the tenth annual Walnut Creek regional one-day round-robin chess tournament at the Walnut Creek Chess Club, 1650 North Broadway, in the Civic Center. The three-round, round-robin tourney will be played in four-man sections, with entrants assigned to compete in groups of most nearly equal ratings. Two prizes will be awarded in each section, \$7 and \$5. Last year, 65 per cent of the players won some prize. Entry fee is \$5 plus USCF and CalChess memberships. Round one starts at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 13, with a time control of 45 moves in 90 minutes (15 moves a half-hour thereafter).

Advance registration may be mailed to Saleh Mujahed, No. 5 Abbey Court, Walnut Creek, Calif. 94595. Entries will be accepted at the tournament site until 10 a.m. For more information, please call John Larkins, 653-6529.