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Chess

LERA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Jim Hurt directed the 15th annual LERA Peninsula Class Chess Tournament at the Lockheed facility in Sunnyvale, Mar. 22-23. The four-round, USCF-rated Swiss system event attracted 140 players competing for \$2,645 in prizes.

Complete results:

Open Division

1st-4th, Renard Anderson (2113), Sunnyvale, John Donaldson (2423), Bothell, Washington, Mike McCusker (1933), Los Gatos, and Gabriel Sanchez (2192), Santa Clara, 3½-½, \$220 each.

Category I (Class A)

1st-2nd, Juan Fong (1973), Los Angeles, and Pedro Marcal (1912), Palo Alto, 3½-½, \$180 each; 3rd-6th, Nick Hill (1796), Concord, Craig Jones (1962), Irvine, James Langemak (1802), Cupertino, and Steve Levine (1868), Santa Clara, 3-1, \$30 each.

Category II (Class B)

1st-2nd, George Nichols (1787), Oakland, and Neil Regan (1790), Fremont, 3½-½, \$170 each; 3rd-5th, David Burgess (1648), Santa Clara, Jim David (1680), San Luis Obispo, and Alejandro Duval (1650), San Jose, 3-1, \$40 each.

Category III (Class C)

1st, Blake Fuessenich (1530), Monterey, 4-0, \$160; 2nd-3rd, Robert Barker (1523), Santa Clara, and Daniel Miller (1592), San Jose, 3½-½, \$65 each; 4th-6th, Herman Barchett (1436), Orland, Kevin Brinkley (1468), Cupertino, and Roderick McCalley (1581), Palo Alto, 3-1, \$10 each.

Category IV (Class D)

1st-2nd, John Bidwell (1336), Ben Lomond, and Michael Brent (1399), Stockton, 3½-½, \$105 each; 3rd-4th, Fred Bowen (1301), Cupertino, and Ralph Leseberg (1181), Los Molinos, 3-1, \$25 each.

Category V (Class E)

1st, Douglas Robbins (1118), Carmichael, 3½-½, \$45; 2nd, Jimmy Woo (1142), San Francisco, 3-1, \$25.

Category VI (Unrated Section)

1st, Romulo Fuentes, South San Francisco, 4-0, \$70; 2nd-5th, Dante Banez, Stockton, Roy Jackson, Mt. View, Kathy Faulkner, Los Molinos, and James Wu, San Mateo, 3-1, \$20 each.



Here are some of the most interesting games played in the 15th annual LERA Peninsula Class Chess Tournament, recorded in USCF sanctioned coordinate 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: Mike McCusker (1933). Black: John Donaldson (2423).
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English Opening

1	e4	c5	24	fe	Qe3
2	c4	Nc6	25	Kf1	Bc5
3	Nc3	Nf6	26	QC3	Qd4
4	g3	e6	27	Qd4	Bd4
5	Bg2	d5	28	Rg2	a5
6	ed	ed	29	Rd1	Bc5
7	Nd5	Nd5	30	Rgd2	f5
8	Bd5	Nb4	31	Rd8	Kf7
9	Qf3	Nd5	32	Re8	Ke8
10	cd	b6	33	Ke2	Ke7
11	d6	Rb8	34	a3	g5
12	Qe4	Be6	35	Kd3	Kf6
13	d4	Bd6	36	Re1	h5
14	d5	O-O	37	Re2	g4
15	de	Re8	38	Kc4	Kg5
16	Kf1	Re6	39	b4	ab
17	Qc2	Qe7	40	ab	Bg1
18	Ne2	Qb7	41	Kd3	b5
19	Rg1	Rbe8	42	Rg2	Bb6
20	Be3	Qf3	43	Rd2	Bd8
21	Ke1	c4	44	Kc3	Bb6
22	Qc4	Re4	45	Drawn	
23	Nd4	Re3			

White: Charles Powell (2228). Black: Mike McCusker (1933).
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Bird's Opening

1	f4	Nf6	16	fe	Ne5
2	Nf3	c5	17	Ne5	Be5
3	b3	g6	18	Kd1	Qf6
4	Bb2	Bg7	19	Bh6	Qf2
5	e4	O-O	20	Bf8	Qg1
6	d3	Nc6	21	Kc2	Bf4
7	Be2	d5	22	b4	Bd7
8	e5	Ng4	23	a4	Rf8
9	Bc1	f6	24	bc	Qc5
10	h3	Nh6	25	d4	Qd6
11	ef	Bf6	26	Nd2	Bd2
12	c3	Nf5	27	Qd2	Qf4
13	g4	Ng3	28	Qd3	Qe4
14	Rg1	Ne2	29	Resigns	
15	Qe2	e5			

White: Richard Price (2050). Black: Mike Arne (2109). LERA
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Ruy Lopez

1	e4	e5	19	Bg4	Qg4
2	Nf3	Nc6	20	Qe2	Qf5
3	Bb5	f5	21	g4	Qg6
4	Nc3	fe	22	Bd2	Qc2
5	Ne4	d5	23	Bc3	Qa4
6	Ne5	de	24	Rf1	Red8
7	Nc6	Qg5	25	b3	Qa3
8	Qe2	Nf6	26	Rf3	Bb4
9	f4	Qh4	27	Qc4	Bc3
10	g3	Qh3	28	Rc3	Qb2
11	Ne5	c6	29	Rac1	Qa2
12	Bc4	Bc5	30	Kf1	Qh2
13	d3	Ng4	31	Re3	Qh1
14	Ng4	Bg4	32	Kf2	Rd2
15	Qf1	Qh5	33	Re2	Qh2
16	de	O-O-O	34	Ke3	Qg3
17	Be2	Rhe8	35	Ke4	R2d4
18	e5	Rd5	36	Resigns	

White: Lee Corbin (2078). Black: Michael Ogush (1789). LERA
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Pric Defense

1	e4	g6	17	Qc4	Bf6
2	Bc4	Bg7	18	Rab1	b6
3	d4	d6	19	Qf4	Kg7
4	Nf3	Nf6	20	c4	Rac8
5	Qe2	c5	21	h4	Rc5
6	dc	Qa5	22	Rfe1	Qa2
7	Nc3	Qc5	23	Rbc1	Rd8
8	O-O	Nc6	24	Ng5	Rd4
9	Nd5	O-O	25	Qb8	Rh4
10	b4	Nb4	26	Ne4	Rch5
11	Ne7	Kh8	27	Ng3	Rc5
12	c3	d5	28	Re8	Rhc4
13	ed	Nbd5	29	Rc4	Rc4
14	Ba3	Qa3	30	Nf5	gf
15	Nd5	Be6	31	Rg8	Kh6
16	Nf6	Bc4	32	Qf8	Resigns

N. CALIFORNIA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 1980 Northern California Team Championships will be held in the Eureka Federal Savings Building, 39390 Fremont Blvd., in Fremont, Apr. 26-27. Individual champion of Nor-Cal will also be determined by best performance on board one. Entry fee is \$6 per team, mailed to USCF Certified Tournament Director Hans Porschmann, 4621 Seneca Park Ave., Fremont, Calif. 94538. Spectators welcome.