

Richard Shorman**Chess****CALCHESS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Hans Poschmann directed the Northern California Chess Association's combined 1979-80 Team Championships and Tournament of Champions, April 26-27. Eight four-man teams split into two divisions, with the highest scoring player on board one from each division competing for the champion's trophy. The three-round, round-robin team championships were held in the Eureka Federal Savings building, 39390 Fremont Blvd., in Fremont. A perpetual trophy was awarded to the winning team in both the Premier and Reserve divisions, and plaques were presented to the players with best performances on boards one through four.

Complete results:

PREMIER DIVISION

| Place | Team Name and City | Rating | Final Score |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1st | The Jazz Shop, Oakland | 2012 | 2½-½ |
| 2nd | San Jose Chess Club, San Jose | 2168 | 2-1 |
| 3rd | Katz's Kamikazes, Sacramento | 2005 | 1½-1½ |
| 4th | Klamath Kings, Hayward | 2105 | 0-3 |

RESERVE DIVISION

| Place | Team Name and City | Rating | Final Score |
|-------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1st | Monday Knights, Berkeley | 2004 | 2½-½ |
| 2nd | Fremont Chess Club, Fremont | 1728 | 2-1 |
| 3rd | Capt. Anchovy's, San Leandro | 1667 | 1½-1½ |
| 4th | Ross Valley C.C., Ross Valley | 1479 | 0-3 |

BOARD ONE**PREMIER DIVISION**

1st, Mark Buckley (2284), Katz's Kamikazes, 2½-½ (Champion's trophy); 2nd, Craig Mar (2304), Jazz Shop, 2-1; 3rd, Harry Radke (2236), San Jose C.C., 1-2; 4th, Martin Sullivan (2269), Klamath Kings, ½-2½.

RESERVE DIVISION

1st, Mike Hartnett (1786), Ross Valley C.C., 3-0; 2nd, Steve Joplin (1960), Capt. Anchovy's, 2-1; 3rd, Kenny Fong (1977), Fremont C.C., 1-2; 4th, Tom Tedrick (2056), Monday Knights, 0-3.

BOARD TWO**PREMIER DIVISION**

1st, Paul Cooke (2005), Jazz Shop, 2-1; 2nd-3rd, Mike Arne (2062), Klamath Kings, and Tom Sweeney (2170), Katz's Kamikazes, 1½-1½; 4th, Renard Anderson (2190), San Jose C.C., 1-2.

RESERVE DIVISION

1st, Richard Hobbs (2056), Monday Knights, 2½-½; 2nd, Jon Wooley (1906), Fremont C.C., 2-1; 3rd, Paul Stainthroe (1901), Capt. Anchovy's, 1½-1½; 4th, Gil Ellithroe (1711), Ross Valley C.C., 0-3.

BOARD THREE**PREMIER DIVISION**

1st-2nd, Gabriel Sanchez (2165) (plaque), San Jose C.C., and Mike Padovani (1910), Jazz Shop, 2½-½; 3rd-4th, Stewart Katz (1905), Katz's Kamikazes, and Kerry Lawless (2055), Klamath Kings, ½-2½.

RESERVE DIVISION

1st, Ray Musselman (1980), Monday Knights, 3-0; 2nd, Paul Friedrich (1607), Fremont C.C., 2-1; 3rd, Frisco Del Rosario (1650), Capt. Anchovy's, 1-2; 4th, Jerry Brooks (1273), Ross Valley C.C., 0-3.

BOARD FOUR**PREMIER DIVISION**

1st, Aaron Stearns (1832), Jazz Shop, 2½-½; 2nd, Robert Henry (2082), San Jose C.C., 2-1; 3rd, Robert Phillips (1988), Klamath Kings, 1-2; 4th, Steve Anderson (1663), Katz's Kamikazes, ½-2½.

RESERVE DIVISION

1st-3rd, Jay Blodgett (1475) (plaque), Capt. Anchovy's, John Brand (1439), Fremont C.C., and John Spargo (1925), Monday Knights, 2-1; 4th, Ed Jones (1146), Ross Valley C.C., 0-3.

A speed chess championship was conducted on Sunday, April 27, with 15 players participating in a round-robin competition. First prize for the tourney was an engraved plaque.

Complete results:

| Place | Name | Rating | Won | Drew | Lost | Final Score |
|-------|-----------------|--------|-----|------|------|-------------|
| 1 | Harry Radke | 2236 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 13-1 |
| 2 | Martin Sullivan | 2269 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 11½-2½ |
| 3 | Mike Arne | 2062 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 10-4 |
| 4 | R. Anderson | 2190 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 9½-4½ |
| 5 | G. Sanchez | 2165 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 9-5 |
| 6 | Jon Wooley | 1906 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 8½-5½ |
| 7-9 | Ron. Black | 1910 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8-6 |
| 7-9 | Kenny Fong | 1977 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8-6 |
| 7-9 | Robert Henry | 2082 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 8-6 |
| 10-11 | M. Hartnett | 1786 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6-8 |
| 10-11 | M. Padovani | 1910 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 6-8 |
| 12 | Robert Phillips | 1988 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 3½-10½ |
| 13 | Jerry Brooks | 1273 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2½-11½ |
| 14 | Ed Jones | 1146 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 1½-12½ |
| 15 | Paul Friedrich | 1607 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0-14 |

Here are some of the action-packed struggles contested in the CalChess Team Championships, 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: Mike Padovani (1910), Black: Gabriel Sanchez (2165),
Jazz Shop. San Jose Chess Club.

CalChess Team Championships, Fremont, April 26, 1980.

French Defense

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|----|------|-------|----|-----|-------|
| 1 | e4 | e6 | 25 | Ba6 | ba |
| 2 | Nf3 | c5 | 26 | Na6 | Qc8 |
| 3 | b4 | cb | 27 | Rb8 | Qb8 |
| 4 | a3 | d5 | 28 | Nb8 | Rb8 |
| 5 | e5 | Nc6 | 29 | Ra7 | Rb7 |
| 6 | ab | Qc7 | 30 | Qa6 | Ra7 |
| 7 | d4 | Bb4 | 31 | Qa7 | Ke6 |
| 8 | c3 | Bf8 | 32 | Qc7 | Ba8 |
| 9 | Bd3 | Bd7 | 33 | Qb6 | Kd7 |
| 10 | Ng5 | Be7 | 34 | Qa7 | Ke6 |
| 11 | 0-0 | Bg5 | 35 | c4 | dc |
| 12 | Bg5 | a6 | 36 | Qb6 | Kd7 |
| 13 | f4 | Nge7 | 37 | Qa7 | Ke6 |
| 14 | Qh5 | h6 | 38 | Qa6 | Kd5 |
| 15 | g4 | Rf8 | 39 | Qa7 | Ke6 |
| 16 | Be7 | Ne7 | 40 | Qc7 | c3 |
| 17 | f5 | ef | 41 | Qc3 | Rd8 |
| 18 | gf | 0-0-0 | 42 | Qb3 | Bd5 |
| 19 | Qe2 | Bc6 | 43 | Qb6 | Kd7 |
| 20 | Na3 | g6 | 44 | Qa7 | Ke6 |
| 21 | f6 | Nf5 | 45 | Qb6 | Kd7 |
| 22 | Rfb1 | h5 | 46 | Qb5 | Ke6 |
| 23 | Nc2 | Rg8 | 47 | Qb6 | Drawn |
| 24 | Nb4 | Kd7 | | | |

White: Frisco Del Rosario (1650), Black: Ray Musselman (1980),

Capt. Anchovy's.

Monday Knights.

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Caro-Kann Defense

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|----|-----|-----|----|---------|-----|
| 1 | e4 | c6 | 18 | Nc6 | Qd7 |
| 2 | d4 | d5 | 19 | Ne7 | Qe7 |
| 3 | ed | cd | 20 | bd6 | Qd7 |
| 4 | c4 | Nf6 | 21 | Bf8 | Qb5 |
| 5 | Nc3 | e6 | 22 | Qb5 | Bb5 |
| 6 | c5 | Nc6 | 23 | Rb1 | Nc3 |
| 7 | Nf3 | Be7 | 24 | Rb3 | Ne2 |
| 8 | Bf4 | a6 | 25 | Kh1 | Nd4 |
| 9 | Rb1 | 0-0 | 26 | Rb5 | Nb5 |
| 10 | b4 | b5 | 27 | Be7 | Nd4 |
| 11 | Nb5 | ab | 28 | f3 | f6 |
| 12 | Bb5 | Nb4 | 29 | Kg1 | Kf7 |
| 13 | Rb4 | Ra2 | 30 | Bd8 | e5 |
| 14 | 0-0 | Ne4 | 31 | Kf2 | Ke6 |
| 15 | Qb3 | Ra5 | 32 | Ke3 | Kd7 |
| 16 | Ne5 | Rb5 | 33 | Bb6 | Kc6 |
| 17 | Rb5 | Ba6 | 34 | Resigns | |