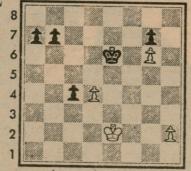
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Fully recovered from a recent attack of Time Pressare Blues (at the US Jr. Championship), talented hard-working Berkeley chess master Craig Barnes romped over his victims 6-o at the X Stamer Memorial, June 30, July 1 & 4 winning \$440 as well as picking up some precious few rating points.

Sharing second and third with scores of 5 1/2 were Romeo Rodriquez, San Francisco, and former California State Champion David Blohm, Berkeley, worth \$165 to

both of them. The 6-round USCF Swiss attracted 119 players, all looking for a cut of the \$1,400 prize money. to the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco. Former master Roy Hoppe and Mary Lasher of Berkeley co-directed the split-day tournament.

Barnes selected this game against expert Ted Syrett as his best of six because it required



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much exact analysis, expecially during the complications beginning with his 20th move. White's attempt to squiggle out by sacrificing the exchanges was seen in advance by Barnes' who also calculated that his PPP (powerful passed pawn) would more than compensate for the loss of the two minor pieces for the rook.

White: Ted Syrett. Black: Craig Barnes. SF Stamer Memorial Rd.

4. July 1, 1973. Flank Game 1 g3 g6 2 Bg2 Bg7 3 d4 d6 4 Nf3 Nf6 5 0-0 0-0 6 Nc3 Nbd7 7 e4 c5 d5 b5 9 Nd b4 10 Ne2 a5 11 a3 Ba6 12 Rel Qb6 13 Nf4 c4 14 Nfl Nc5 15 ab ab 16 Be3 Nfd7 17 Bd4 Bd4 18 Qd4 Na4 19 Ne2 Qd4 20 Nd4 Nb2 21 Nc6 b3 22 cb 23 Redl? (Singled out by Barnes as the decisive blunder. Relatively best is 23 Rebl. working for a blockade of Black's pawn.) 24 Ra6 Ra6 25 Rd3 b2 26 Rb3 Rb6 27 Ne7ch Kg7 28 Rb2 (Everything else costs more.) Rb2 29 Ne3 Ra8 30 Bf3 Ne5 31 Kg2 R8a2 32 Ndl Rd2 33 White resigns.

OUTDOOR CHESS TOURNAMENT

Play chess under the sun, sip sine courtesy of the tournament host and try for a slice of \$5,000 at the PAUL MASSON AMERICAN CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP, July 14-15, at the Paul Masson Mountain 4-round Swiss in six classes: Opne

for all divisions is \$20 plus USCF membership.

Newly appointed USCF Technical Director Martin Morisson, supported by Elwin Meyers, Alan Benson and Robert Manners will serve as tournament directors for this gigantic event, which is expected to draw upwards of 300 players to the wine country. Round one starts at Il am. Sat., July 14. following registration and a players' meeting. Bring sets and clocks. For more info (like directions) phone 928-3600.

DIAGRAM: Black's three passed pawns look absolutely conclusive, yet White (Stahlberg) shatters all illusions with a dazzling display of footwork that must have left his opponent (Tartakover) shaking his head in disbelief.

. The miracle begins 1 h4! a5 (Realizing that his king cannot be in two places at the same time: 1...Kf5? 2 h5 Kg5 3 d5 Kf6 4 d6 Ke6 5h6!) 2 h5 a4 3 Vineyard in Saratoga. USCF rated, Kd2! b5 (United we stand?!), and continues 4 d5ch! Kd7 (Forced; since 4...Kd5 A. B. C. D/E and Unrated. Entry allows White to promote with check after

5 h6!). 5 h6! (Not 5 Kc3?? a3! 6 h6 b4ch!) a36 Kc2! The end comes as the tide of black pawns presses forward only to meet the victorious passive resistance of the white king, 6...b4 7 hg (From so far to so close so fact! b3ch 8 Kbl! (White could still blow it with 8 Kc3?? a2 9 Kb2 c3ch! 10 Kal c2 11 Kb2 alQch!) a2ch 9

Kal!! c3 10 g8O and wins! **闘**次我能比正日 5 盾不下他變。脊離 。能組們。在 へ現