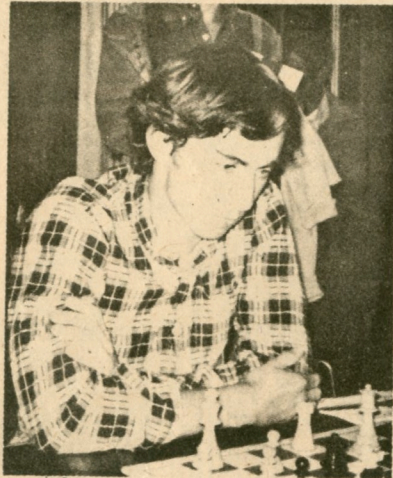


# CHESS BARRBS



Harry Radke, First at LERA

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**RADKE TOPS WINNERS' LIST AT LERA:** It had to happen sooner or later. After playing and winning some individually hard-fought games against master-class opposition in the Bay Area, 20-year-old Harry Radke of San Jose finally got it all together at a six-round Swiss in Sunnyvale, Nov. 23-25. With over 200 players completing overall, Radke carted off the \$250 purse in the Open Division with a score of 5-1. You can expect to hear more

about his great leap forward in the near future.

While Radke was picking up the points, there was no doubt about who was punching out the best chess. Computer expert and mathematician from Mt. View, David Forthoffer was involved in the most action-packed battles of the tournament, tying for second place with USCF expert Jerry Gutierrez and master Dennis Waterman at 4 1/2 points each.

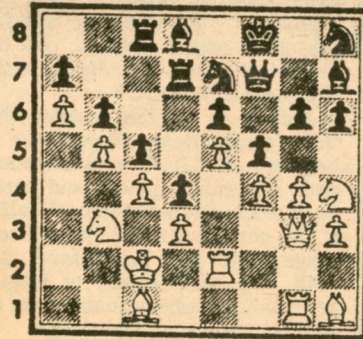
White: Michael Ewell (2012).  
Black: David Forthoffer (2093).  
Sunnyvale (LERA), Nov. 23, 1973.  
Grunfeld Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bg5 Ne4 5 cd Ng5 6 h4 Ne4 7 Ne4 Qd5 8 Nc3 Qd8 9 e3 Bg7 10 h5 c5 11 hg hg 12 Rh8ch Bh8 13 Qa4ch Bd7 14 Bb5 cd 15 ed Nc6 16 Nge2 ab 17 d5 ab 18 Qh4 Bg7 19 Qh7 Bf8 20 dc bc 21 Nf4 Bf5 22 Nh5 Qd4 23 Ng3 Bc2 24 Nge2 Qb4 25 Rc1 Qb2 26 Qh8 b4 27 Qd4 bc 28 Qc4 Ba4 29 Rc3 Bb5 30 Qe4 Ra2 31 White resigns.

Class A prize of \$160 was taken really earned his final point of five in a last-round, multiple-time-scramble test of endurance that began at 2 p.m. and ended 111 moves later at 11 at night! The marathon struggle probably qualifies for a world record, not for its length or even time over the board, but for the fact that not a single piece or pawn was

captured until the 65th move! Remember, you reat it here first.

white: Robert Henry (1913).  
Black: Bill Chesney (1896).  
Sunnyvale (LERA), Nov. 25, 1973.  
Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 Nf3 Ne7 4 Nc3 Nbc6 5 g3 d5 6 Bg2 d4 7 Ne2 b6 8 d3 Bb7 9 0-0 Qd7 10 c4 f5 11 a3 Ng6 12 Bd2 Be7 13 Rb1 0-0 14 b4 Rad8 15 b5 Nb8 16 e5 Qc7 17 Ral Nd7 18 a4 Rfe8 19 Ncl Ndf8 20 Nb3 Rb8 21 a5 Bc8 22 a6 Bd8 23 Qe2 Qf7 24 Kf2 Nh8 25 Kel

64...Rd7



White to play and capture!

Qg6 26 Kd1 Nf7 27 Kc2 Nh6 28 Ng1 Qf7 29 h3 Qg6 30 Be1 Qf7 31 Bf3 Qe7 32 Bd2 Bc7 33 Rf2 Rd8 34 Rf1 Bd7 35 Kb2 Qe8 36 Ral Nf7 37 Bcl Ng6 38 Bh5 Ne7 39 Rfl Rdc8 40 Rel Bd8 41 Bf3 h6 42 Qc2 Nh8 43 Qg2 Qf8 44 Bd1 Be8 45 g4 Bg6 46 Qg3 Qf7 47 Be2 Bh7 48 Rfl Qg6 49 Bd2 Nf7 50 Qh2 Nh8 51 Kc2 Kf8 52 Rael Ke8 53 Nf3 Qf7 54 Qg2 g6 55 Rgl Rc7 56 Bfl Rd7 57 Qg3 Qg7 58 Bg2 Kf8 59 Bhi Bc7 60 Re2 Qf7 61 Reg2 Bd8 62 Nh4 Rc7 63 Re2 Rbc8 64 Bcl Rd7

65 gf Nf5 66 Nf5 gf 67 Bb7 Rcc7 68 Bc6 Re7 69 Qh4 h5 70 Reg2 Red7 71 Qg3 Re7 72 Qg5 Bg6 73 Bd2 Qg7 74 Bel Red7 75 Qg3 h4 76 Qf3 Rf7 77 Bf2 Qh6 78 Bel Rg7 79 Qf1 Bh5 80 Rg7 Rg7 81 Rg7 Qg7 82 Bb7 Qh6 78 Bel Rg7 79 Qf1 Bh5 80 Rg7 Rg7 81 Rg7 Qg7 82 Bb7 Qh6 83 Bc8 Nf7 84 Bd2 Qg6 85 Bel Qh6 86 Kb2 Bd1 87 Ncl Be7 88 Bd2 Bh5 89 Qg2 Nd8 90 Nb3 Qg6 91 Qa8 Qg3 92 Qa7 Qd3 93 Qb8 Bd1 94 Nal Qd2ch (The first check! Another record?) 95 Kbl Qd3ch 96 Kcl Qc3ch 97 Kdl Qalch 98 Ke2 Qb2ch 99 Kfl d3 100 Qc7 d2 101 Qd7 Qc1ch 102 Ke2 Qelch 103 Kf3 dl(N)! 104 Qdl Qd1ch 105 Ke3 Qd4ch 106 Kf3 Qe4ch 107 Kf2 Qf4ch 108 Ke2 Qh2ch 109 Kdl Bg5 110 Kel Be3 111 White resigns.

Other winners were Sheldon Ross, Orinda, and Sandy Long, Los Altos, 5-1, \$240 each (Class B); James Black, San Jose, 5 1/2-1/2, \$340 (Class C); Richard Dorn, San Francisco, 5 1/2-1/2, \$260 (Class D); and Michael Sarley, Richmond, 6-0, \$200 (Unrated). Ted and Ruby Yudacufski directed the three-day, USCF-rated event.

weekend tourneys on deck; Jerry Frazier will act as T.D. for the 1973 Robson-Harrington Memorial, Dec. 1-2, at the Robson-Harrington House, 237 Crescent Rd., in San Anselmo. Total prize fund, based on 100 entries, is \$875; entry fee, \$15 plus USCF membership. Round one starts 10:15 a.m., Sat., Dec. 1.

The Monterey Coast Chess Classic takes place Dec. 1-2 at the Monterey Chess Center, 430 Alvarado St., directed by Ted and Ruby Yudacufski. Guaranteed cash prizes of \$475; entry fee is \$14 in the USCF Open and \$10 in the USCF "B" and below section (\$2 less if mailed by Dec. 1 to P.O. Box 1308, Monterey, 93940). Round one at 11 a.m., Sat., Dec. 1. A rapid-transit tourney will be held Fri. at 8 p.m., with cash to winners. Call (408) 372-9790 for more info.