

Richard Shorman**Chess****TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

Ted Yudacufski of Monterey's Casa Alvarado Chess Center directed the LERA peninsula tournament at Sunnyvale, Nov. 24-26. Complete results:

USCF Open Division

1st, Borel Menas, Daly City, 5½-½, \$75; 2nd Ira Pohl, Santa Cruz, 4½-1½, \$50; 3rd, Mike Ewell, Sunnyvale, 4-2, \$25; 1st "A", Jim Hurt, Saratoga, 4½-1½, \$50; 2nd "A", Gene Lee, Mtn. View, 4-2, \$25.

USCF Booster Division

1st "B", Stewart Scott, Sunnyvale, and F. W. Goss, Redwood City, 4½-1½, \$82.50 each; 1st "C", Marcial Padua, San Jose, 5-1, \$70; 2nd "C", Wayne McClintock, Oakland, and Goeffery Fong, Los Altos, 4½-1½, \$17.50 each; 1st "D", Glenn Griggs, San Jose, 4½-1½, \$30; 1st Unrated, Henk DeWilde, Berkeley, 6-0 (!), \$40; 2nd Unrated, David Hearn, Santa Clara, 4½-1½, \$25.

CFNC "C" Division

1st, Rick Frye, San Jose, and Hans Dirks, Sunnyvale, 5-1, \$30 plus trophy each; 2nd, Perry Price, Palo Alto, Robert Joslin, Redwood City, and Sandy Long, Los Altos, 4½-1½, trophy each.

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Here is a sparkling brevity played in the master-expert division from the last LERA competition in Sunnyvale. Notes to the game have been contributed by the winner especially for this column.

White: Roy Ervin.

Black: Ziad Baroudi.

Sunnyvale, Sept. 3, 1972, Round 4.

Alekhine's Defense

1 P-K4	N-KB3	14 B-R6	R-K1(e)
2 P-K5	N-Q4	15 P-KR4	N-KB1(f)
3 P-Q4	P-Q3	16 P-R5	N-3-Q2
4 P-QB4	N-N3	17 P-B4	B-Q5
5 P-B4	PxP	18 P-B5!	N-B3(g)
6 BPxP	P-KN3(a)	19 RPxP	BPxP(h)
7 N-QB3	B-N2	20 BxN	RxB(i)
8 B-K3	0-0(b)	21 PxP	Q-R4
9 N-B3	B-N5(c)	22 B-R3!	BxN
10 Q-Q2	BxN	23 B-K6ch	K-R1
11 PxB	P-QB4	24 Q-R6	BxPch(j)
12 P-Q5!	BxP	25 K-N1	Resigns
13 0-0-0!(d)	N-1Q2		

(a) A dubious move, attempting to avoid the mainline continuation, 6 . . . N-B3. For the same purpose, 6 . . . P-QB4 would be interesting.

(b) If 8 . . . P-QB4, then White obtains strong attacking chances after 9 P x P N-3-Q2 10 P-K6! P x P 11 Q-Q2.

(c) On 9 . . . N-B3 10 Q-Q2 White also has a powerful initiative.

(d) Black apparently expected 13 B x P Q-B2 14 B-Q4 B-B5!, with counterplay.

(e) Or 14 . . . B-N2 15 P-KR4 N-B3 16 P-R5, and White wins in a walk.

(f) Black drops a piece after 15 . . . P-K3 16 P-Q6 N-QB1 17 P-B4 B x P 18 N-K4.

(g) Certainly not 18 . . . P x B P? 19 Q-N2ch K-R1 and White scores with 20 R x B.

(h) If 19 . . . R P x P, then 20 B x N followed by 21 Q-R6 wins.

(i) The alternative, 20 . . . K x B, also leaves the black king fatally exposed after 21 P x P P x P 22 Q-R6ch K-B2 23 B-R3!

(j) The last gasp.

MARTA SHUL NEW USSR WOMEN'S CHAMPION

In a 32-day double round robin tournament for the highest chess title among women in the Soviet Union, Marta Shul (Elo rating, 2250) emerged victorious only after winning a decisive last-round game against candidate master Shcherbina.

White: Marta Shul. Black: L. Shcherbina. USSR Women's Championship, Togliatti, Dec. 2, 1972. English Opening 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-KN3 B-N5 4 B-N2 0-0 5 P-K4 B x N 6 N P x B P-Q3 7 N-K2 QN-Q2 8 0-0 N-B4 9 P-Q3 B-Q2 10 P-KR3 B-R5 11 Q-Q2 R-K1 12 K-R2 P-B3 13 B-R3 Q-B2 14 QR-K1 P-QN4 15 P x P P x P 16 P-KB4 QR-B1 17 R-B2 P-QR4 18 R-1-KB1 KR-Q1 19 Q-K3 N-R3 20 B-N2 P-N5 21 P x KP P x KP 22 P-Q4 B-K1 23 R x N! P x R 24 R x P P x P 25 B x P N-N5 26 P-Q5! K-R1 27 P-Q6! Q-B4 28 Q-R6 Resigns.

This year's championship also served as a zonal event of the International Chess Federation, with the top three finishers qualifying for the interzonal competitions to determine the next challenger for the current women's world champion, Nona Gaprindashvili.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

The Hayward Chess Club, Palma Ceia Park (corner of Miami Ave. and Decatur Way). Monday and Friday, 8-12 p.m.

Cherryland Cafe, 22472 Meekland Ave. (corner of A St. and Meekland Ave.), Hayward. Evenings, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The San Leandro Chess Club, 250 Dutton Ave. (Washington School cafeteria, between East 14th St. and Bancroft Ave.). Monday, 7-11 p.m.

The Fremont Chess Club, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway (near City Hall at Lake Elizabeth). Thursday, 7-11 p.m.

The Livermore Chess Club, Fourth and J Streets. Meets evenings, the 1st and 3rd Friday of the month.

NEW CHESS CLUB IN NEWARK

Meeting every Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Newark Chess Club starts Dec. 12 at the Newark Community Center, 35501 Cedar Blvd. (close to Newark Blvd.; phone, 793-1400).

Membership dues for the new club are \$4 a year for adults and \$2 for juniors, 18 and under.