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Chess

MONTEREY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Fight of Bumbler "B"ees tourney, held at the Monterey Chess Center Nov. 2-3, attracted 74 players to the USCF-rated, five-round Swiss event. **Ted** and **Ruby Yudacufski** served as tournament directors. Complete results:

Overall

1st and 2nd, Wallace Schwam, Pismo Beach, and Romulo Aguilar, San Francisco, 5-0, \$137.50 each; **3rd**, Greg Payne, Mt. View, Alan Petit, San Francisco, Vadim Tarasov, Pacific Grove, Wayne Sewell, Salinas, and Reuben Catig, San Francisco, 4-1, \$12 each.

Class C

1st, Dina Gratz, Monterey, 4-1, \$100; **2nd**, Frank Sutor, Pacific Grove, 3½-1½, \$60.

Class D-E

1st, Joe Meyer, Ohio, Luther Newhall, Santa Cruz, Harry Bender, San Jose, and Thomas Schmidt, Kentfield, 3-2, \$40 each.

Unrated

1st, Geir Aagedal, Sunnyvale, and Gregory Katsenelinbogen, Monterey, 4-1, \$47.0 each.

Title Awards

"**Queen B'ee**" (Top Woman), Dina Gratz, Monterey; "**Buzz B'ee**" (Top Junior), Mike Smith, Modesto; "**Smart Old B'ee**" (Top Senior), Virgil Pope, Salinas; "**It Was Not To B'ee**" (Last Place: 0-5), Eldon Anderson, San Jose, and Richard Titus, Redwood City.

TAL SHOWS HOW

Considered by faithful fans to be the greatest attacking player in history, former world champion **Mikhail Tal** makes a particularly fine simultaneous exhibition performer.

White: Mikhail Tal.

Black: "Amateur".

Simultaneous Exhibition, Nice, France, June 25, 1974.

Caro-Kann Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB3	12 B-Q2(f)	B-K2(g)
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	13 0-0-0	P-B4(h)
3 N-QB3	PxP(a)	14 KR-K1	0-0
4 NxP	B-B4	15 P-B5!(i)	PxBP
5 N-N3	B-N3(b)	16 NxP	R-K1
6 P-KR4(c)	P-KR3	17 BxP!(j)	PxB(k)
7 P-KB4!?(d)	P-K3	18 NxPch	K-B1(l)
8 N-B3	N-Q2(e)	19 N-N5!(m)	NxP
9 P-R5	B-R2	20 Q-R7	BxNch
10 B-Q3	BxB	21 K-N1	BxN
11 QxB	KN-B3	22 Q-R8mate	

(a) A rare instance of near "zugzwang" after just three moves. Black has virtually no other choice to ensure the development of his QB before playing ...P-K3.

(b) In effect, White has brought his "reserve" QN over to the king side, where it guards squares covered by the enemy bishop, without loss of time.

(c) Part of a general plan to immobilize Black's king side, using his QB as a convenient target, while preparing to castle long.

(d) Unmentioned in Boleslavsky's "Caro-Kann bis Sizilianisch", Panov's "Kurs debyutov", Chess Digest's "Caro-Kann Defence" and Levy's "How To Play the Opening in Chess", among others, and merely noted by MCO-10 (but not in MCO-11!).

(e) Necessary to prevent 9 N-K5.

(f) Taking advantage of the lull in the action—and his bind on the position—to complete his formidable build-up.

(g) Superior, though not good enough to equalize, is 12...Q-B2 13 0-0-0 0-0-0 14 N-K5, as in Najdorf—Oliveira, Sao Paulo, 1947 (MCO-10, pg. 133, note "e").

(h) This attempt at liberation by removing White's oppressive QP costs valuable time and, in any case, only reacts in favor of the better developed party when files open up for the heavy pieces.

(i) Black castled into it, and now here comes Tal! Everything from this point on looks more or less forced, e.g., if 15...Q-N3, then 16 PxKP PxKP 17 N-K5 NxN 18 PxN, followed by Q-N6 and BxP.

(j) The decisive breakthrough sacrifice.

(k) More stubborn resistance is possible with 17...B-B1, but Black will be unable to stave off defeat in the end.

(l) Or, 18...K-N2 19 NxP! KxN 20 Q-N6ch K-B1 21 N-N5, with mate on the way.

(m) Intending 20 Q-N6! Black therefore executes his last "threat" in the game by picking off Tal's terrible knights before getting checkmated.

KORCHNOI WINS ONE, TAKES A REST

With five games yet to play in the final candidates' series under way in Moscow, beleaguered **Viktor Korchnoi** scored his first victory in 19 tries against 23-year-old **Anatoly Karpov**, who still leads the match by 3-1.

Most likely to gather strength following his 79-move win, Korchnoi exercised his option to postpone the 20th contest "on account of illness", as allowed by the rules.

For the record, here is the game recorded in streamlined 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: Viktor Korchnoi. Black: Anatoly Karpov. Moscow, 1974; Match Game No. 19. QP Opening 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 e6 3 e4 h6 4 Bf6 Qf6 5 Nf3 d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 Qd2 Qe7 8 0-0-0 a6 9 h4 Bg7 10 g3 b5 11 Bh3 b4 12 Nd5 ed 13 Bc8 0-0 14 Bb7 Ra7 15 Bd5 c6 16 Bb3 Qe4 17 Qd3 Qd3 18 Rd3 Nd7 19 Re1 Nb6 20 a4 ba 21 ba a5 22 Rde3 Bf6 23 a4 c5 24 dc dc 25 Nd2 Kg7 26 Rf3 Rc7 27 Nc4 Nc4 28 Bc4 Rd8 29 c3 Rcd7 30 Kc2 Rd2 31 Kb3 Rd1 32 Rd1 Rd1 33 Bb5 Rd5 34 Re3 Re5 35 Rd3 Re2 36 Rf3 Re5 37 Kc4 Rf5 38 Rd3 Rf2 39 Kc5 Be5 40 Kb6 Rg2 41 c4 Rg3 42 Rd7 g5 43 hg hg 44 c5 Rc3 45 c6 g4 46 c7 g3 47 Bc6 Bc7 48 Rc7 Kh6 49 Rc8 f5 50 Rf8 Rc6 51 Kc6 Kg5 52 Rg8 Kf4 53 Kb5 Kf3 54 Ka5 f4 55 Kb4 Kg2 56 a5 f3 57 a6 f2 58 a7 f1Q 59 a8Q Qf3 60 Qa2 Qf2 61 Qd5 Qf3 62 Qd2 Qf2 63 Kc3 Kg1 64 Qd1 Kg2 65 Qd3 Qc5 66 Kb3 Qb6 67 Kc2 Qc6 68 Kd2 Qh6 69 Qe3 Qh4 70 Rb8 Qf6 71 Rb6 Qf5 72 Rb2 Kh2 73 Qh6 Kg1 74 Qb6 Kh2 75 Qb8 Kh3 76 Qh8 Kg4 77 Rb4 Kf3 78 Qh1 Kf2 79 Rb2 Resigns.

HOLIDAY INN OPEN

A five-round, USCF-rated Swiss system tournament in five divisions will take place Nov. 16-17 at "The Beautiful Holiday Inn", 1010 Northgate Drive, San Rafael, Calif. 94903. Prize fund dependent on entries. Mail \$20 advance entry (to be received before Nov. 12) to Jerry Frazier, 37 Angela Ave., San Anselmo, Calif. 94960; otherwise \$5 more. Round one begins Saturday, Nov. 16, at 10 a.m., **Jerry Frazier** directing. Please bring sets and clocks.

BILL ADAMS WEST COAST MEMORIAL

The San Jose YMCA, 1717 The Alameda, will be the site of the Bill Adams West Coast Memorial Chess Tournament, Nov. 16-17. **William Bates** will direct the four-round, USCF-rated, **no-smoking** event, conducted in three divisions as a Swiss style competition. Prizes based on number of entries. Entry fee is \$20 in the Open-A Division, \$17.50 in Class B-C and \$15 in the D-E Unrated Division, which includes one year associate membership in the San Jose Chess Club. Round one starts at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 16. Please bring sets (Staunton) and clocks. Phone (408) 258-6826 or (408) 732-2869 for additional information.

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

The San Leandro Chess Club, 205 Dutton Ave. (Washington School cafeteria, between East 14th St. and Bancroft Ave.), Monday, 7-11 p.m.