

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yudacufski of Monterey directed the third annual Santa Clara Memorial Day Open Chess Championship and State Qualifier in Sunnyvale, May 27-29. Almost \$700 in prize money was awarded to the winners of the six round Swiss system event. Complete results:

**USCF DIVISION**

1st Overall, John Grefe, Berkeley, C. Bill Jones, Palo Alto, and Romeo Rodriguez, San Francisco. 5-1, \$95 each.

1st "A", Eleuterio Alasua, San Jose, 5-1, \$95; 2nd "A", Roger Gabrielson, Berkeley, Robert Anderson, San Jose, and Ira Pohl, Aptos, 4-2, \$13.50 each.

1st "B", Donald Lieberman, Santa Clara, 3-3, \$45; 2nd "B", S. Barrett William, Sunnyvale, and Michael Koblentz, Berkeley, 2½-3½, \$10 each.

1st "C", Peter Freier, Sunnyvale, 2½-3½, \$35; 2nd "C", Myron Johnson, Oakland, S. M. David-Malig, Marcial Padua, and Dennis Selby, all San Jose, 2-4, \$5 each.

Best "D-E", Shawn Hurt, Saratoga, 1-5, \$20. Best Unrated, Francisco Sierra, Santa Clara, 3½ 2½, \$20.

**CFNC "B" DIVISION**

1st, Doug Hallinan, San Francisco, and Donald Gordon, San Jose, 4½-1½, \$20 plus trophy each; 2nd, Peter Prochaska, Menlo Park, 4-2, trophy.

**CFNC "C" DIVISION**

1st, Matt Sullivan, San Jose, 5½-½, \$45 plus trophy; 2nd, William Martino, San Francisco, and Philip Day, Palo Alto, 5-1, \$12.50 plus trophy each; 3rd, John Vasey, Burlingame, 4½-1½, trophy; 4th, Sandy Long, Los Altos, 4-2, trophy.

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**BERKELEY CHESS MASTERS** John Grefe and Dennis Waterman spent hundreds of hours annotating and producing a permanent record of the 1972 Lone Pine Master and Expert Tournament. For your copy of this brand new tournament book send \$2.60 to John Grefe, 2206 Haste St., Apt. 19, Berkeley CA 94704. Average rating of the 35 players was 2260, with Gligorich placing first ahead of Browne, Evans, Bisguier, Saïdy, Denker, etc.

One of the best games from this event, in which young masters took a heavy toll of the top ranked opposition, was Dennis Fritzinger's win over former US champion Larry Evans. Annotations are from the tournament book.

**White: Larry Evans.****Black: Dennis Fritzinger.****Lone Pine, California, March 1972.****English Opening**

1 P-QB4	P-K4	25 PxP	P-KB4
2 N-QB3	N-QB3	26 Q-N2	0-0!
3 P-KN3	P-KN3	27 R-KR1	P-N5ch?(g)
4 B-N2	B-N2	28 K-K2	P-B5
5 R-N1	P-QR4	29 PxP	RxP
6 P-QR3	P-Q3	30 N-Q5!	R-B2
7 P-Q3	B-K3	31 R-KB1	Q-Q2
8 N-B3(a)	P-R3	32 RxR	KxR
9 B-Q2	KN-K2	33 Q-B1ch	K-N1(h)
10 Q-B1	Q-B1	34 N-B6ch	BxN
11 P-QN4	PxP	35 QxB	Q-B2
12 PxP	B-R6	36 QxQch	KxQ
13 0-0	BxB	37 P-B5	K-K2
14 KxB	N-B4	38 PxPch	KxP
15 P-K4?(b)	N/4-Q5	39 P-K5ch?(i)	K-Q4
16 NxN	NxN	40 RxP	K-K5
17 P-B4(c)	PxP	41 R-N7	R-R7ch
18 BxP	N-K3	42 B-Q2	N-N8ch
19 B-K3	N-N4	43 K-Q1?(j)	K-Q6
20 R-B2(d)	N-R6	44 B-B1(k)	N-K7
21 R-B2	P-R4	45 P-K6	R-R8
22 P-Q4(e)	P-R5	46 K-K1	P-N6
23 Q-Q2	P-KN4!	47 Resigns	
24 K-B3?!(f)	PxP		

(a) 8 N-R3 followed by 9 P-B4 deserves consideration.

(b) Better was 15 P-K3 with advantage to White.

(c) 17 R-R1 was safer, but after 17 . . . RxR 18 QxR P-QB3 Black stands well.

(d) 20 N-Q5 is met by 20 . . . R-R7ch 21 R-B2 Q-R6ch 22 K-R1 RxR 23 BxR N-B6 24 B-N1 B-Q5 and White is bound hand and foot.

(e) 22 N-Q5 is sharper but insufficient: 22 . . . P-R5 23 P-B5 RPxP 24 RPxP (24 PxQP N-B7! 25 NxPch K-B1 26 PxP NxQP 27 Q-N1 Q-R6ch 28 K-B3 N-K4ch 29 K-K2 (29 K-B2 N-N5ch and now A.30 K-K2 NxB 31 KxN R-R6ch or 31 QxN Q-N7ch; B.30 K-B3 NxB 31 QxN Q-R4ch 32 P-N4 Q-R6ch 33 K-K2 QxPch) Q-N5ch 30 K-B2 Q-B6ch 31 K-K1 QxP 32 NxR QxR, etc.) B-K4! A.25 P-Q4 Q-N5! 26 NxPch K-B1 27 NxR (27 PxB QxKPch 28 K-B1 Q-B6ch 29 K-K1 N-N4! 30 K-Q2 R-R7ch 31 K-Q3 R-R6ch! 32 QxR Q-K5ch 33 K-B3 QxRch 34 K-Q4 Q-K5ch) QxNPch 28 K-B1 N-B5 and mates; B.25 PxP N-N4! 26 BxN Q-R6ch 27 K-N1 Q-R8ch 28 K-B2 B-Q5ch and mates; C.25 Q-Q1 N-N4 as in the previous note; D. 25 Q-K1 PxP! 26 PxP N-N4! 27 BxN Q-R6ch 28 K-B3 Q-R4ch with a winning attack.

(g) 27 . . . P-B5! was correct. 28 PxP (28 BxP comes to the same thing) NxP 29 BxN RxBch 30 K-K3 (30 K-K2 Q-B1 31 N-Q5 RxPch 32 QxR R-K1 33 QxR QxQch 34 K-Q3 Q-N3ch) Q-B1 and Black is winning.

(h) 33 . . . K-N3?? 34 N-K7ch.

(i) White is not content with a draw although the position is equal and eventually loses the game. This move is not the decisive error but it starts White down the wrong path.

(j) The losing move. Instead 43 K-B1 draws: 43 . . . RxB 44 KxN K-B6 45 R-B7ch K-N6 46 R-B1 RxP 47 R-K1; or 44 . . . RxP 45 P-K6!, etc.

(k) Or 44 RxP RxBch 45 K-B1 (45 K-K1 N-B6ch 46 K-B1 K-K6 47 R-N2 R-Q8mate) N-K7ch 46 K-N1 N-B6ch and mate next move.