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# Chess

## NEW WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPION

After holding her world's title since 1962 without interruption, Nona Gaprindashvili was dethroned Oct. 6 by her compatriot, 17-year-old Maiya Chiburdanidze. The final score in their scheduled 16-game match was 8½-6½, with the last game dropped, since it would not affect the outcome of the contest.

Chiburdanidze has had an unparalleled rise to fame in women's chess, having been awarded a master rating in the Soviet Union at age 13, qualified for the world's championship challenge matches at 15, won the USSR women's chess crown at 16, and now, at 17, become women's world champion.

**White: Maiya Chiburdanidze. Black: Nona Gaprindashvili.**

**Women's World Championship, 9th match game, Pit-sunda, 1978 Pirc Defense**

1 e4	d6	21 Na4	Ne4
2 d4	Nf6	22 Qd3	Nd6(l)
3 Nc3	<sup>1</sup> g6	23 Nb6	Qb7
4 g3	Bg7	24 Nd5	Rc6(j)
5 Bg2	O-O	25 c5	Nc8(k)
6 Nge2	Nbd7	26 b4	e6
7 O-O	c5	27 Nb6	e4(l)
8 h3	a6	28 Qd2!	Nb6
9 Be3	Qc7	29 cb	Bc3
10 Qd2!(a)	cd(b)	30 Qd7	Rb6(m)
11 Nd4	Ne5	31 Bb6	Qb6
12 b3	Nc6(c)	32 a3	Be5(n)
13 Nc6(d)	bc	33 Kg2	e3
14 Rad1	Bb7	34 fe	Qe3
15 Na4	c5(e)	35 Qd3	Qg5
16 e5!	de(f)	36 Rf3	Rc8
17 Bb7	Qb7	37 Rd2	Kg7(o)
18 Nc5	Qc8(g)	38 Rf7!	Kh6
19 Kh2	Ra7(h)	39 h4!	Resigns
20 c4	Rc7		



(Condensed notes by international grandmaster Ratmir Kholmov, translated from "64", No. 38, Sept. 21-27, 1978, pg. 9)

- (a) Stronger than 10 f4 cd 11 Bd4 e5.
- (b) Better is 10. . . Rb8!, and if 11 g4, then 11. . . b5.
- (c) The game resembles a Sicilian Defense, but with extra tempi for White.
- (d) Since trades ease the defense, preferable is 13 Rfd1.
- (e) Black must play 15. . . Nd7 here.
- (f) After 16. . . Ne8 17 Bb7 Qb7 18 ed ed 19 Qa5 White possesses an indisputable advantage.
- (g) More active is 18. . . Qf3 to meet 19 Rfe1 with 19. . . h5.
- (h) Too passive. King-side play by 19. . . h5 needs trying.
- (i) Worthy of consideration was 22. . . f5, e.g., 23 Nb6 Qe8.
- (j) Forced, since 24. . . Rd7 25 Ne7! Black a pawn.
- (k) More stubborn resistance could be offered by 25. . . Nf5, e.g., 26 b4 e6 27 Nb6 Nd4 28 f4 e4!, with complications.
- (l) Too late.
- (m) The sacrifice of the exchange cannot be helped. Bad is 30. . . Qd7 31 Rd7 Bb4 32 b7 Bd6 33 Rd1! Bc7 34 Ba7.
- (n) The move 32. . . Bb2 looks strong, anticipating 33 Qa4 e3, but White would respond with 33 Rd6! instead.
- (o) An error in an already critical position. If, for instance, 37. . . h5, then 38 h4 Qh6 39 Rdf2 f5 40 Qd7 or, in this same line, 38. . . Qg4 39 Qa6, and it is unlikely that Black will survive in either case.

### OCTOBER CHESS FESTIVAL

The October Chess Festival, sponsored by SUPERB, brought 68 players to the University of California Berkeley campus for a four-round, USCF Swiss system tournament directed by Alan Benson, Oct. 7-8. A \$600 prize fund plus \$63 in gift certificates from Gambit Game Stores went to the winners in five divisions. Complete results (in Solkoff tie-break order):

#### Master-Expert Division

**1st-2nd.** Jay Whitehead (2345), San Francisco, and Paul Enright (2161), Oakland, 3-1, \$92 each; **3rd-7th,** Richard Lobo (2370), San Francisco, Guillermo Rey (2123), San Francisco, Rajan Ayyar (2233), Palo Alto, Alan LaVergne (2095), Berkeley, and Daniel Switkes (2119), Berkeley, 2½-1½, \$6.40 each; **8th,** Richard Kelson (2055), Clayton, 2-2, \$8 Gambit Game Store gift certificate.

#### Class A

**1st,** Antonio Higuera (1814), San Francisco, 4-0, \$75, **2nd-3rd,** Charles Nevins (1920), Fairfield, and Pamela Ford (1746), San Francisco, 3-1, \$30 each; Michael Dyslin (1845), San Francisco, 2½-1½, \$16 Gambit Game Store gift certificate.

#### Class B

**1st,** Stephen Glass (1760), North Canton, Ohio, 3½-½, \$46; **2nd,** Alan Yaffe (1555), San Francisco, 3-1, \$23; **3rd,** Dennis Sims (1728), Emeryville, 2½-1½, \$11; **4th,** Jose Marca (1547), Palo Alto, 2-2, \$10 Gambit Game Store gift certificate

#### Class C

**1st-3rd,** Brian Atkins (1535), Wayne, Penn., Robert Gardina (1599), Burbank, and Ekaterina Stolyarov (Unr.), San Francisco, 3-1, \$26.66 each; **4th,** Jerry Yamamoto (1309) San Jose, 2½-1½, \$9 Gambit Game Store gift certificate.

#### Class D-E-Unrated

**1st,** Brian McIvor (Unr.), San Francisco, 4-0, \$46; **2nd-6th,** Stanley Heidrich (1300), San Francisco, Daniel Solovay (1175), Berkeley, Allen Wong (1246), San Jose, Thomas Conroy (Unr.), Berkeley, and Aaron Stearns (Unr.) Berkeley, 3-1, \$9.20 each; **7th-8th,** Mike Jerbic (1288) Berkeley, and Nancy Crawford (0983), Berkeley, 2-2, \$4 Gambit Game Store gift certificate each.

**White: Roy Ervin (2324). Black: Alan LaVergne (2095). U.C. Berkeley, Oct. 7, 1978.**

**Ruy Lopez**

1 e4	e5	14 dc	Bc5
2 Nf3	Nc6	15 Rc1	Qb6
3 Bb5	a6	16 Qe1	Rac8
4 Ba4	Nf6	17 Kh1	Bd4
5 O-O	Ne4	18 Bc3	Bc3
6 d4	b5	19 Rc3	d4
7 Bb3	d5	20 Rc8	Rc8
8 de	Be6	21 Qe4	Bc4
9 c3	Be7	22 Rc1	Rd8
10 Nbd2	O-O	23 Bc2	d3
11 Nd4	Nd4	24 Bb1	g6
12 cd	Nd2	25 Qf4	d2
13 Bd2	c5	26 Resigns	

**White: Michael Dyslin (1845) Black: Antonio Higuera (1819). U.C. Berkeley, Oct. 8, 1978. Alekhine's Defense 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 c4 Nb6 4 c5 Nd5 5 d4 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 cd cd 8 Nf3 Nb6 9 Bd3 Nc6 10 a3 Be7 11 Nc3 h6 12 O-O O-O 13 Ne4 de 14 de Nd5 15 Qe2 Qb6 16 Rd1 Rd8 17 Ng3 Bf8 18 Nh5 g6 19 Qe4 Nce7 20 g4 Bd7 21 Nd4 Nec6 22 Nf3 Nce7 23 Nf6 Nf6 24 ef Nd5 25 g5 Bc6 26 Qe2 Qc7 27 Ne5 Bd6 28 Bg6 Be5 29 Qh5 Nf6 30 Rd8 Rd8 31 gf Bh2 32 Qh2 Rd1 mate.**

**White: Stephen Glass (1760). Black: Jose Marcal (1547). U.C. Berkeley, Oct. 7, 1978. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 f4 Bg7 7 e5 de 8 fe Ng4 9 Bb5 Kf8 10 Ne6 Resigns.**