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Chess

The Central California Chess Association's second annual USCF adult and junior championship of central California drew 123 chess players to the Meek Estate Mansion in Hayward, Aug. 8-9. Four rounds were held in the combined Master-Expert-Class A section, while the remaining divisions adhered to the standard five-round Swiss system schedule. Complete results:

1970 USCF CHAMPION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, Julio Kaplan, Berkeley, 4-0, \$100; 1st A, Alan LaVergne, Menlo Park, 3-1, \$25; 2nd A, Harold Edelstein, Redwood City, Ben Gross, San Francisco, and John Wallan, Oakland, 2½-1½, \$3.33 each.

Class B, Mark Gazse, Los Gatos, Charles Maddigan, Oakland, and Norman Rosen, Berkeley, 4½-½, \$45 each.

CLASS C-D-E, Lee Henderson, Rohnert Park, 5-0, \$100; 2nd C-D-E, Leonard Petty, Alameda, 4½-½, \$25; 1st D-E, Alfred Hansen, Hillsborough, 4-1, \$10.

1970 USCF JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CENTRAL CALIFORNIA, Craig Barnes, Berkeley, 2-2, book prize; 1st Jr. B, Marcos Costa, Albany, 2½-2½, book prize; 2nd Jr. B, Michael Vatcher, Eureka, 2-3, book prize; 1st Jr. C-D-E, William Noble, Concord, 3½-1½, book prize; 1st Jr. D-E, Richard Anderson, Livermore, 2½-2½, book prize.

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Julio Kaplan, international master and former world junior champion, outclassed the field. All of his games from this event deserve reproduction for their elegance and refined technique.

White: Julio Kaplan.

Black: Mike Ewell

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	15 N-N3	Q-K4
2 N-QB3	P-Q3	16 B-Q4	Q-K3
3 N-B3	N-KB3	17 P-R5	R/1-QB1
4 P-Q4	PxP	18 PxP	RPxP
5 NxP	P-KN3	19 R-R4	P-QN4
6 B-K3	B-N2	20 R/1-R1	P-N5
7 P-B3	0-0	21 N-Q5	RxP
8 B-QB4	N-B3	22 Q-N5	R-1-B5
9 Q-Q2	B-Q2	23 N-B4	Q-B4
10 B-N3	Q-R4	24 PxQ	BxP
11 0-0-0	KR-B1	25 K-R1	N-R2
12 K-N1	N-K4	26 RxN	BxB
13 P-KR4	N-B5	27 N-Q3	Resigns
14 BxN	RxB		

White: Roger Alexander.

Black: Julio Kaplan.

Nimzo-Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	18 Q-B3	Q-K2
2 P-QB4	P-K3	19 B-K3	KR-Q1
3 N-QB3	B-N5	20 P-QR4	RxRch
4 P-QR3	BxNch	21 RxR	R-Q1
5 PxP	0-0	22 N-B1	B-N2
6 P-K3	P-QN3	23 N-Q2	Q-Q2
7 B-Q3	B-N2	24 Q-K2	QxP
8 P-B3	P-B4	25 N-N3	RxRch
9 N-K2	N-B3	26 QxR	P-KR3
10 0-0	R-B1	27 Q-Q8ch	K-R2
11 P-K4	N-K1	28 NxP	PxN
12 P-Q5	N-K4	29 BxP	BxP
13 N-N3	N-Q3	30 Q-Q4	Q-B7
14 P-B4	NxB	31 K-B1	N-N7
15 QxN	B-R3	32 BxP	QxPch
16 PxP	QPxP	33 K-K1	N-Q6ch
17 R-Q1	NxBP	34 K-Q1	B-B6mate

White: Alan LaVergne.

Black: Julio Kaplan.

Alekhine's Defense

1 P-K4	N-KB3	14 P-R3	N-B4
2 P-K5	N-Q4	15 Q-K2	N/5-Q6
3 P-Q4	P-Q3	16 R-Q1	NxB
4 N-KB3	B-N5	17 RxN	N-N6
5 P-KR3	BxN	18 N-B3	B-B4
6 QxB	PxP	19 R-K1	NxR
7 PxP	P-K3	20 RxN	B-Q5
8 Q-K4	N-Q2	21 R-K1	BxN
9 B-QB4	P-QB3	22 PxP	Q-R4
10 0-0	Q-B2	23 Q-N2	R-Q2
11 R-K1	0-0-0	24 K-R1	R/1-Q1
12 B-B1	P-KR3	25 Q-B1	R-Q7
13 P-QB4	N-N5	26 Resigns	

White: Julio Kaplan.

Black: Bill Jones

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	11 NxN	PxN
2 N-QB3	P-K3	12 BxN	BxBch
3 N-B3	N-KB3	13 NxB	QxB
4 P-Q4	P-Q4	14 QxQ	PxQ
5 B-KN5	PxQP	15 NxP/4	R-N1
6 QxP	B-K2	16 P-QB4	B-R3
7 0-0-0	N-B3	17 P-QN3	QR-Q1
8 B-N5	0-0	18 R-Q6	P-KB4
9 Q-R4	Q-N3	19 N-B5	RxR
10 P-K5	N-K5	20 PxR	Resigns