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Chess

LONE PINE 1976 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Louis D. Statham's sixth Lone Pine international tournament offered \$22,700 to 56 select players, Mar. 7-13. First prize of \$8,000 was won by former world champion Tigran Petrosian, while nine other masters and grandmasters earned \$1,511 each in a log-jam tie for second place. Isaac Kashdan, assisted by Carl Budd and Myron Lieberman, with additional aid from Jerome Hanken and Myron Johnson, directed the seven-round Swiss system event. Complete results:

1st, Tigran Petrosian (2635), USSR, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂; 2nd-10th, Walter Browne (2580), Larry Christiansen (2431), Gyoza Forintos (2490), Hungary, Anthony Miles (2510), England, Oscar Panno (2520), Argentina, Miguel Quinteros (2540), Argentina, Kenneth Rogoff (2496), and Vasily Smyslov (2580), USSR, 5-2; 11th-16th, Arthur Bisguier (2440), Curt Brasket (2303), Roy Ervin (2290), John Grefe (2419), Leonid Shamkovich (2485), Israel, and Norman Weinstein (2480), 4¹/₂-2¹/₂; 17th-23rd, Pal Benko (2474), Kim Commons (2452), Bill Martz (2406), John Peters (2416), Michael Rohde (2343), and Jeremy Silman (2331), 4-3.

24th-34th, Peter Cleghorn (2301), Arthur Dake (2340), Arnold Denker (2371), Nick DeFirmian (2260), Mark Diesen (2306), Larry D. Evans (2320), Edward Formanek (2318), Ronald Henley (2298), Anthony Saidy (2411), James Sherwin (2339), and Marcel Sisniega (2191), Mexico, 3¹/₂-3¹/₂; 35th-41st, Craig Barnes (2228), David Berry (2294), Peter Bilyasas (2460), Canada, Julius Loftsson (2335), Eugene Martinovsky (2347), Frank Street (2207), and Timothy Taylor (2301), 3-4.

42nd-48th, Boris Baczyinskyj (2300), Kenneth Frey (2295), Dennis Fritzing (2301), Robert Gruchacz (2306), C. Bill Jones (2311), David Strauss (2369), and Jonathan Tisdall (2316), 2¹/₂-4¹/₂; 49th-51st, John Fedorowicz (2256), Jerald Meyers (2286), and Yasser Seirawan (2319) (age 14!), 2-5; 52nd-54th, Rudi Blumenfeld (2317), Viktor Pupols (2275), and Tibor Weinberger (2376), 1¹/₂-5¹/₂; 55th-56th, David Brummer (2312), 1-5; and Frank Thornally (2331), 0-2 with Dennis Waterman (2272), 1-1.

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Here are some of the most interesting games played at Lone Pine, 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; captures designated by file letters only).

White: Tigran Petrosian. Black: Miguel Quinteros. Lone Pine, 1976. Benoni Defense 1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 c5 4 d5 d6 5 e4 e6 6 Nf3 Nf6 7 Be2 0-0 8 0-0 Re8 9 Nd2 ed 10 cd Nbd7 11 a4 a6 12 Ra3 Rb8 13 a5 Qc7 14 h3 b5 15 ab Rb6 16 Qc2 Ne5 17 f4 Ned7 18 Kh1 Rb4 19 b3 Nb6 20 Bb2 Qe7 21 Raa1 Ng4 22 Bg4 Bg4 23 Na2 Be2 24 Bg7 Bf1 25 Nb4 Bb5 26 Nc6 Bc6 27 dc Kg7 28 Ra6 Nc8 29 Qc3 Kg8 30 Qd3 Qh4 31 Qf1 Ne7 32 c7 Rc8 33 Rd6 Rc7 34 Kh2 Rc8 35 g3 Qh5 36 g4 Qh6 37 e5 Rb8 38 Qf2 Rb4 39 Kg3 Kg7 40 Qe3 Kh8 41 Rd8 Kg7 42 Ne4 Nc6 43 Rc8 g5 44 Time forfeit.

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White: Jeremy Silman. Black: Vasily Smyslov. Lone Pine, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 Bd3 g6 6 Nc3 Bg7 7 Be3 Nc6 8 Nb3 d5 9 ed ed 10 Bc5 b6 11 Ba3 Nge7 12 0-0 0-0 13 Ne2 Qc7 14 c3 Ne5 15 Nbd4 Nc4 16 Bc4 dc 17 Qa4 Bd7 18 Qb4 Rfe8 19 Qd6 Qb7 20 Rfe1 Nd5 21 Nf4 Nf6 22 f3 g5 23 Nfe2 Nd5 24 Qg3 h6 25 Qf2 b5 26 Ng3 b4 27 cb Nb4 28 Re8 Re8 29 Ndf5 Nd3 30 Qd2 Qb6 31 Kf1 c3 32 bc Bb5 33 Resigns.

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White: Walter Browne. Black: John Grefe. Lone Pine, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 Bd3 h6 11 Qh3 Nb6 12 f5 e5 13 Nde2 Bd7 14 Kb1 Bc6 15 Be3 Nbd7 16 g4 0-0-0 17 Qf3 Nc5 18 Bc5 dc 19 Bc4 Rd1 20 Rd1 Rd8 21 Ng3 Rd1 22 Qd1 Bd8 23 Bd5 Be8 24 h4 c4 25 g5 hg 26 hg Nd5 27 ed Bg5 28 Nge4 Bd8 29 d6 Qc6 30 Qg4 Bf6 31 a3 Kb8 32 Nf6 gf 33 Qg8 Ka7 34 Qh8 Bd7 35 Qf6 Qc5 36 Qf7 Qd6 37 f6 Bf5 38 Qe7 Qb6 39 Na4 Qb3 40 Qc5 Kb8 41 Qe5 Resigns.

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White: Anthony Miles. Black: Arthur Bisguier. Lone Pine, 1976. Queen's Gambit Declined 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 Nf3 d5 4 d4 c6 5 ed ed 6 Bg5 Be7 7 e3 Bf5 8 Be2 Nbd7 9 0-0 Ne4 10 Be7 Qe7 11 Rc1 0-0 12 a3 a5 13 Qb3 Nd6 14 Na4 Bg4 15 Rfe1 Bf3 16 Bf3 f5 17 g3 Kh8 18 Qc2 g5 19 Be2 g4 20 Nc3 h5 21 h4 gh 22 Bh5 Rf6 23 Ne2 Rh6 24 Nf4 Rg8 25 Kh2 Nf6 26 Bf3 Nde4 27 Rb1 Ng5 28 Bd1 Ng4 29 Bg4 fg 30 Re2 Ne6 31 b4 ab 32 ab Nc7 33 e4 de 34 Re4 Qf7 35 Rbe1 Nd5 36 Re6 Re6 37 Re6 Rg5 38 Qe4 Rf5 39 Re8 Kg7 40 Ne6 Kh6 41 Rh8 Kg6 42 Rf8 Nf6 43 Nf4 Kh6 44 Qf5 Resigns.

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White: Anthony Saidy. Black: Roy Ervin. Lone Pine, 1976. King's Indian Reversed 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 de Nc6 4 g3 Nge7 5 Bg2 g6 6 0-0 Bg7 7 Nbd2 0-0 8 Re1 d6 9 a4 Rb8 10 Nc4 b6 11 Bd2 h6 12 Qe2 e5 13 c3 f5 14 b4 Qc7 15 b5 Nd8 16 ef gf 17 Nh4 Be6 18 f4 e4 19 g4 d5 20 gf ed 21 Qg4 Nf5 22 Re6 Nh4 23 Bd5 Ne6 24 Be6 Kh7 25 Qh4 Rf6 26 f5 Re6 27 fe Bd4 28 cd Qg7 29 Kf2 Rf8 30 Bf4 Qd4 31 Kg3 Qa1 32 Qh6 Kg8 33 Qg6 Qg7 34 Qg7 Kg7 35 e7 Rg8 36 Nd6 Kf6 37 Kf3 Ke7 38 Nc4 Ke6 39 Ke4 Rd8 40 Bd2 Rd4 41 Resigns.

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White: Frank Thornally. Black: Timothy Taylor. Lone Pine, 1976. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 f4 c5 6 c3 Nc6 7 Ndf3 Qb6 8 g3 f6 9 Bh3 cd 10 cd Bb4 11 Kf1 Nf8 12 Ne2 Bd7 13 a3 Be7 14 Nc3 0-0-0 15 b4 Ng6 16 Kg2 fe 17 fe Rdf8 18 Na4 Qb5 19 Nc3 Qc4 20 Ne2 Nge5 21 de Rf3 22 Kf3 Ne5 23 Kg2 Qe4 24 Kg1 Bd8 25 Bg2 Bb6 26 Kf1 Rf8 27 Bf4 Qe3 28 Qc1 Nc4 29 Qe3 Ne3 30 Ke1 Ng2 31 Kd2 Nf4 32 Nf4 Rf6 33 Rael Kc7 34 Rhf1 Kd6 35 Nd3 Bd4 36 Rf4 e5 37 Rf6 gf 38 Rf1 f5 39 Rc1 b6 40 Re1 e4 41 Nf4 Be5 42 Rc1 d4 43 Ke1 Bb5 44 Rc8 Bf4 45 gf Kd5 46 Kf2 e3 47 Kf3 Ba4 48 Rc7 Bd1 49 Kg3 d3 50 Resigns.

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White: Peter Biyiasas. Black: Frank Street. Lone Pine, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Bg5 Be7 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 h6 9 Bh4 b5 10 a3 Bb7 11 Bd3 Nbc7 12 f4 Rc8 13 Rhe1 g5 14 e5 gh 15 ed Bd6 16 Re6 Be7 17 Rde1 Ng8 18 Re7 Ne7 19 Nf5 Kf8 20 Ne7 Rb8 21 Ncd5 Bd5 22 Nd5 Nf6 23 Qb4 Kg7 24 Ne7 Re8 25 Nf5 Kh8 26 Nh6 Qd5 27 Re5 Qg2 28 Qd4 Re5 29 Qe5 Rb6 30 Qe7 Kg7 31 Nf5 Kg6 32 Qf8 Resigns.

LONE PINE 1975 TOURNAMENT BOOK

"Grandmaster Chess", the book of the Louis D. Statham Lone Pine Masters-Plus Tournament, 1975 contains all 220 games, many annotated, from the largest grandmaster tournament in history: 22 grandmasters, 11 international masters and 11 national masters. Isaac Kashdan, Lone Pine Tournament Director, wrote an introductory article and supplied round-by-round reports on the progress of the \$12,500 event. Opening, middlegame, endgame and historical articles were contributed by Alan Benson, Jude Acers (who churned out eye-opening commentary for 50-plus games), Robert Burger and Guthrie McClain. The 224-page paperback rounds off with a 44-picture photographic essay of the players and surroundings, mostly by Alan Benson. Published in a non-profit first edition of only 1,500 copies, "Grandmaster Chess" may be ordered at \$4.75 plus tax from the California State Chess Federation, 244 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif. 94108.