

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

The mechanics' Institute Amateur Championship, a USCF rated five-round Swiss system tourney for player below expert strength, attracted 35 entrants to the Mechanics' Institute Building in San Francisco, Sept. 13-14. Complete results:

CLASS "A"

1. Anthony Hanak, San Francisco, 5-0. \$70.
2-4. Peter Grey, San Francisco, Al Raymond, San Francisco, David Saqui, San Francisco, and David Amdraut, Palo Alto, 4-1, \$22.50 each.

CLASS "B"

- 1-2. Fred Crofut, San Jose, and Rick Swanson, San Francisco, 3-2, \$7.50 each.

CLASS "C"

- 1-3. Earle Ipsen, San Francisco, James Buff, San Francisco, and James Lemke, Daly City, 3-2, \$3.33 each.

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1. Stephen Gee, San Francisco, 3½-1½, \$5.

BEST JUNIOR

1. Stephen Kornher, Rhonert Park, 3½-1½, \$5.

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What a game! Notes by Yuri Kotkov in *Sovetsky sport*, Sept. 9, 1969.

White: Lev Polugaevsky. Black: Mikhail Tal.

XXXVII USSR Championship, Sept., 1969.

Queen's Gambit Declined

1 P-QB4	N-KB3	20 N-N5ch	K-N3
2 N-QB3	P-K3	21 P-KR4!(d)	R-B5
3 N-B3	P-Q4	22 P-R5ch	K-R3(e)
4 P-Q4	P-B4	23 NxPch	K-R2
5 PxQP	NxP	24 Q-B5ch	K-N1
6 P-K4	NxN	25 P-K6!(f)	Q-B3
7 PxN	PxP	26 QxQ	PxQ
8 PxP	B-N5ch	27 R-Q2!(g)	R-B3
9 B-Q2	BxBch	28 RxN	R-K1(h)
10 QxB	0-0	29 N-R6ch	K-R2
11 B-B4	N-B3	30 N-B5	R-3xP
12 0-0	P-QN3	31 RxR	RxR
13 QR-Q1(a)	N-R4	32 R-B2	R-B3
14 B-Q3	B-N2	33 R-K2!	B-B1
15 KR-K1	R-B1(b)	34 R-K7ch	K-R1
16 P-Q5!(c)	PxP	35 N-R4(i)	P-B4
17 P-K5	N-B5	36 N-N6ch	K-N1
18 Q-B4	N-N7	37 RxP(j)	Resigns(k)
19 BxPch!	KxB		

(a) So far, as in the sensational fifth match game between Spassky and Petrosian for the world championship. White obtained excellent play after 13 . . . B-N2 14 KR-K1 R-B1 15 P-Q5! PxP 16 BxP.

(b) Black seems to have held the center well enough and now appears ready for action on the Queen side, but . . .

(c) White breaches the enemy line at its most fortified point!

(d) Tal took a long time on his reply to this move, and with good reason. If, for example, 21 . . . NxR then White forces checkmate with 22 P-R5ch KxP 23 P-N4ch K-N3 24 Q-B5ch K-R3 25 Q-R7ch KxN 26 Q-R5ch K-B5 27 Q-B5mate.

(e) The only move. An immediate loss is 22 . . . KxP 23 P-N4ch K-R3 24 Q-R2ch! KxN 25 Q-R5ch K-B5 25 Q-B5mate.

(f) Very strongly played. The threat is 26 P-K7, which cannot be met by 26 . . . Q-K2 because of 27 R-Q2 N-R5 28 P-R6.

(g) Moving the Knight, 27 . . . N-R5, allows 28 N-Q6, threatening 29 P-K7. Tal returns the piece.

(h) Exhausting defense takes its toll. After the game both players agreed that 28 . . . B-B1 offers some drawing chances.

(i) Threatening 36 N-N6ch and 37 P-R6.

(j) Zugzwang!

(k) An outstanding performance by the current USSR champion.

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USCF AND CFNE TOURNAMENTS AT SUNNYVALE

International Chessmaster George Koltanowski will direct the 1969 USCF Sunnyvale Open and the fourth annual CFNC Class Championship chess tournaments, Sept. 27-28, at the LERA main auditorium (corner of Mathilda Avenue and Java Street, seven blocks north of the Bayshore Freeway; opposite Sunnyvale, take the North Mathilda off-ramp.). A total of \$500 plus 10 trophies will be awarded in four divisions. Entry fees are \$10 plus memberships for the USCF-CFNC Open Division and \$7 plus membership for the CFNC A, B and C Divisions. Round one of this five-round Swiss system event starts at noon Saturday, Sept. 27.

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LARRY EVANS IN SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

Current U.S. Champion Larry Evans will take on all comers in simultaneous exhibition Monday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Mechanics Institute Chess Club, 4th floor, 57 Post St., San Francisco. Advance entries to Sept. 24, \$4.50 each, after that date, \$5 per board. Spectators free. All who win or draw against Grandmaster Evans will receive a book prize.