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Chess

FREMONT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The City of Fremont Class Championships attracted 92 players vying for \$664 in prize money to the Fremont Community Center, June 15-16. Hans Poschmann directed the USCF-rated event. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Dennis Waterman, San Francisco, 4-0, \$100; 2nd, Peter Cleghorn, San Francisco, 3-1, \$39.

1st Expert, Paul Enright, Oakland, 3-1, \$38; 2nd-4th Expert, Tom Dorsch, Davis, Richard Dorn, Alameda, and Robert Lucia, San Francisco, 212-112, \$8.33 each.

Best A, Gabriel Sanchez, Santa Clara, and Peter Prochaska, Berkeley, 2-2, \$11 each.

Class B

1st-2nd, Rick Frye. San Jose, and Raymond Musselman, Berkeley, 312-12, \$32 each; 3rd-4th, Ivan Conway, Oakland, and Gardencio Delacruz, San Jose, 3-1, \$8 each.

Class C

1st, Matt Frame, Los Altos, 412-12, \$70; 2nd-3rd, David Burgess, Santa Clara, and Donald Mayeaux, Fremont, 4-1, \$35 each.

Best Unrated, Macarthur Gines, El Cerrito, and Leslie Dutscher, Santa Clara, 2-3. \$11 each.

Class D-E

1st, Dave Denney, Burlingame, 412-12, \$65; 2nd-4th, Iraj Rahbar, San Jose, Rick Kiger, San Leandro, and Michael Abney, 4-1, \$21.66 each.

Unrated Division

1st-2nd, Gerald Shebar, Berkeley, and Gene Norman, Oakland, 4-1, \$25 each; 3rd, Doug Walker, San Leandro, 312-112, \$10

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Tournament winner Dennis Waterman played confident master chess throughout, fully meriting the top honors. Here is his last round encounter with Jeremy Silman of Chula Vista, recorded in USCF approved 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; pawn captures designated by file letters only):

Jeremy Silman (2276). Black: Dennis Waterman White: (2272). remont, June 16, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 a6 5 c4 Nf6 6 Nc3 Bb4 7 Bd3 Nc6 8 Nc6 dc 9 0-0 e5 10 h3 Bc5 11 Qe2 Be6 12 Be3 Be3 13 Qe3 Nh5 14 Rfd1 Nf4 15 Bf1 Qg5 16 Qg3 Qf6 17 Rd6 h5 18 Rad1 h4 19 Qf3 Qg5 20 Kh1 Rh6 21 Ne2 Bc4 22 Nf4 Rd6 23 Rd6 Bf1 24 Ne6 Qg2 25

Qg2 Bg2 26 Kg2 Ke7 27 Nc7 Rc8 28 Resigns.

CHESS OLYMPICS IN FRANCE

Sixteen teams out of 73 starters have reached the finals of the 1974 Chess Olympics in Nice, France. The Soviet Union is favored heavily to win the round-robin competition, with the United States a powerful contender for second.

White: Boris Spassky (USSR). Black: David Levy (Scotland). Chess Olympics, Nice, 1974.

Sicilian Defense

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1.P-K4	P-QB4	11 P-KR4	P-QR4(b)
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	12 B-KR6	Nx(c)
3 P-Q4	PxP	13 N(3) xN	BxN
4NxP	N-KB3	14 P-R5!	P-Q4(d)
5 N-QB3	P-KN3	15 BxP	Q-K4
6 B-K3	B-N2	16 BxR	QxB(e)
7 P-B3	N-B3	17.Q-R6!	N-N5(f)
8 Q-Q2	0-0	18 RxB!	QxR
9 B-QB4	B-Q2	19 BxP	Resigns
100-0-0	C·N1(a)		

(Notes by international master Yuri Razuvaev, translated

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(a) Although it is difficult to criticize such an opening authority as Levy, his last move does seem suspect. Undoubtedly better are the usual continuations, 10...R-B1 and 10...Q-R4.

(b) Probably a theoretical novelty, replacing the standard

11...R-B1.

(c) An abortive tactical operation, but 12...NxN also fails against 13 BxB NxKB 14 PxN KxB 15 P-R5 NxRP 16 QR-N1 K-R1 17 Q-N5. An improvement for Black in this line would be 13...KxB! 14 QxN P-QN4 15 B-Q5 P-N5! 16 N-K2 P-K4! 16 Q-Q2 NxB 12 QxN B-K3, with counterchances, but White can vary by 14 P-R5.

(d) Too late. Black tries to get his queen back in the game.

(e) Or 16...RxB 17 PxP QxB 18 Q-R6, etc. (f) If 17...P-KN4, then 18 N-B6ch suffices to win.

White: Bo Jacobsen (Denmark). Black: James Tarjan (USA). Chess Olympics, Nice, 1974. English Opening (Analysis by IGM Robert Byrne. New York Times, June 13, 1974) 1 c4 c5 2 Nc3 g6 3 g3 Bg7 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 a3 a6 6 Rb1 Rb8 7 b4 cb 8 ab b5 9 cb ab 10 Ne4 d5! 11 Nc5 e5 12 d3 Nf6 13 Bg5 0-0 14 Bf6 Qf6! 15 e3 (If 15 Bd. then 15...Nb4! 16 Rb4 Qd6.) d4 16 Qf3 Nb4!! 17 Qf6 (On 17 Rb4 Tarjan had planned 17...Qe7 18 Qc6 Bb7!! 19 Nb7 Qb4 20 Ke2 Rbc8 21 Qd5 Rc2 22 Kf3 Qd2 23 Nh3 Qe2 24 Ke4 Qg4. etc.) Bf6 18 Rb4 Be7 19 ed ed 20 Bc6 Rb6 21 Rb5 Rc6 22 Nb3 Ba6 23 Re5 Bb4 24 Kf1 f6! (Trapping the rook.) 25 Re2 Bd3 26 Nd4 Rd6 27 Nc2 Bc5 28 Ne3 Re8 29 Nh3 Be3 30 fe Re3 31 Nf4 Re2 32 Nd3 (Worse is 32 Ne2 Re6.) Ra2 33 Ne1 Rd1 34 h3 h5 (Toying with his opponent before playing ...Re1.) 35 Rg1 g5 36 g4 h4 37 Rh1 Re1 38 Resigns.

White: William Lombardy (USA). Black: Polo Galarza (Ecuador). Chess Olympics, Nice, 1974. Sicilian Defense (Analysis by IGM Robert Byrne. New York Times. June 18. 1974) 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qf3 (Usual is 7 f4.) h6 8 Bh4 Nbd7 9 0-0-0 Qc7 10 g4 b5 (Steering clear of 10...Ne5 11 Qg2 Neg4 12 h3 Ne 13 f4 Nc6 14 f5.) 11 Bg2 Bb7 12 Rhe1 0-0-0 13 Qh3 b4 14 Nd5! ed 15 ed g5 (Returning the exchange rather than submit to 15...Nc5 16 Bf6 gf 17 Qh5 Be7 18 Nf5.) 16 Bg5 hg 17 Qh8 Be7 18 Qg7 Ne5 19 Qg5 Nfg4 20 Qd2 Nc4 21 Qb4 Bg5 22 Kb1 Nf2 23 Nc6 Bc6 24 dc Nb6 (And not 24...Nd1? 25 Bh3! or 24...Ne3 25 Re3 Be3 26 Re1 Qb6 27 Qc4.) 25 Qa5 d5 (Again not 25...Nd1 because of 26 Bg5. threatening 27 Re7!) 26 Qa6 Kb8 27 Rd4! Qc6 (If 27...Rd6. then 28 Rb4 Rc6 29 Bd5 Bd8 30 Re8. followed by advancing the "a" pawn.) 28 Rd5!! Rc8 (After 28...Rd5 White concludes with 29 Bd5 Qd5 30 Qb6 Kc8 31 Qf2.) 29 Rc5 Resigns (Since 29...Qg2 30 Qb6 Qb7 34 Rd8 Kd8 32 Re8 Kd7 33 Qb7 wins everything.).

HAYWARD COMMUNITY CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Weekes Community Center. 27182 Patrick Ave. (next to the Hayward Branch Library), will be the site of the second annual "All-Comers" Community Chess Tournament, June 29-30. Sponsored by the South Hayward Parish, the event is non-USCF rated and offers no cash prizes, but 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards will be presented in each age group and very low entry fees (suggested donation) are featured: Children (to 10), 50 cents; Youth (11-15), \$1; Young Adult (16-21), \$1.75, and Adult (over 21), \$2.50. Whole families may enter for \$3.50. Final registration and tournament starting time is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 29. Please bring your chess set (and clock, if you have one). For further information, phone the South Hayward Parish, 782-2050.

SIENKIEVICH TO CONDUCT S.F. CHESS WORKSHOP

Past Russian master Alexander Sienkievich, a long-standing member of the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, will conduct a weekly chess workshop for beginner and intermediate players at 444 6th St. in San Francisco, starting Tuesday, June 25, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Visitors welcome!