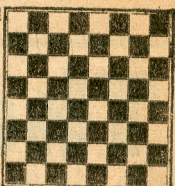


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chess

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The single elimination chess and checker tournament sponsored by the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District on Aug. 7-8 was held at Argonaut School under the direction of Lupe Lopez. Certificates of participation were presented to 42 youngsters, with 18 of them awarded 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons.

CHESS

Boys, 12 and Over

1. Bruce Sallas, Argonaut
2. Jim Medina, Argonaut
3. Randy Marcotte, Schafer

Girls, 12 and Over

- Debra Kimball, Ruus
Ann Sullivan, Lewelling

Boys, 11 and Under

1. Russell Leavitt, Argonaut
2. Jeff Johnson, Argonaut
3. Earl Amos, Argonaut

Girls, 11 and Under

no entries

CHECKERS

Boys, 12 and Over

1. Fred Sallas, Argonaut
2. Dave Holbrook, Argonaut

Girls, 12 and Over

- Karen Everett, Ruus
Margaret Sullivan, Lewelling

Boys, 11 and Under

1. Roger Sallas, Argonaut
2. Tom Oakes, Argonaut
3. Mike Rice, Ruus

Girls 11 and Under

- Helen Amos, Argonaut
Shelly Goodwin, Argonaut
Tish Martinez, Argonaut

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King's Gambiteers sometimes go too far trying to cash in on Black's vulnerable **KB2**. Sacrificial momentum carries White past enemy defenses along the **KB** file in this game, but the objective is purchased at too high a cost in lives. Notes are by Larry Kohl (Castro Valley).

White: Steve Nelson. Black: Larry Kohl.

Chabot Open, August 10, 1969.

King's Gambit Accepted

1 P-K4	P-K4	11 QxP	NxP(h)
2 P-KB4	PxP	12 BxPch(i)	KxB
3 N-KB3	P-Q3(a)	13 Q-R5ch	K-N1
4 B-B4	P-KR3	14 N-Q5	B-K3
5 P-Q4	P-KN4	15 P-B3	B-B2(j)
6 N-B3(b)	B-N2	16 QxBch	KxQ
7 0-0	N-K2(c)	17 B-N5ch	K-K1
8 P-KR4(d)	N/2-B3(e)	18 BxQ	KxB
9 P-KN3(f)	P-N5	19 R-B7(k)	N-K3(l)
10 BxP(g)	PxN	20 Resigns	

(a) U.S. champion Bobby Fischer once wrote that this defense (the Berlin Defense Deferred) wins for Black by force.

(b) Fischer contends that **6 P-B3** is necessary to protect the **QP**.

(c) White has a good position after 7 . . . **N-KB3 8 P-K5 PxP 9 NxP 0-0 10 P-KR4 B-K3 11 BxB PxB 12 PxP PxP 13 P-KN3**. On 7 . . . **N-QB3** there follows **8 N-K2 KN-K2 9 NxP PxN 10 BxP**, with an attack.

(d) Black's defense hinges on the occupation of his **KB5**, which stops White's heavy pieces from crashing in at **KB7**. White must batter down this barrier at all cost or lose.

(e) An unexpected move that places White in dire straits. White obtains an attacking position after **8 . . . B-N5 9 PxP BxN 10 RxB PxP 11 BxP PxB 12 RxP**.

(f) Desperation, but **9 N-K2 P-N5 10 N-Q2 QxP 11 RxP 0-0 12 P-B3 B-K3 13 P-Q5 N-K4 14 B-N3 B-QB1 15 N-Q4 P-NR4** allows Black to keep the Pawn and finish his development.

(g) If **10 N-R2** or **10 N-K1**, then **10 . . . BxPch 11 K-R1 BxN 12 PxB N-K4 13 B-N3 PxP** wins.

(h) And not **11 . . . BxPch 12 K-R1**, with strong pressure.

(i) Black is safe after **12 Q-R5 B-K3 13 BxB NxB**, since **14 BxQP** meets with **14 . . . QxB 15 QxPch K-Q1 16 QR-Q1 (16 N-N5 QxPch) B-Q5ch 17 K-R1 N-B3**, followed by **18 . . . Q-K2**.

(j) Returning a piece in order to reach the ending a piece and position up.

(k) White was in severe time trouble here, but even **19 PxN BxPch 20 K-N2 P-B3 21 N-B3 BxN 22 PxB K-K2** wins easily for Black.

(l) Black's **KN** gave more than his fair share in this interesting game.

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CFNC League Champions

The Oakland Knighthawks beat the San Bruno Springers 4½-1½ in a play-off rematch to determine the 1969 CFNC League Championship Team. Members of the Oakland team, who went undefeated and untied in their division, are David Forthoffer, Raymond Ng, David Glanville, Charles Maddigan, Richard Lee, and Doug Turney.