

Richard Shorman**Chess**

Over 200 players took part in the Central California Chess Association's "Grand Prix" tournament, held at the Berkeley Central YMCA, Feb. 17-19. The total prize fund was increased by \$500 to \$2,500 in response to greater than expected entries. Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers, assisted by John Narcisi, directed the seven-round, USCF rated open Swiss system event. Complete results:

1st overall, Craig Barnes, Berkeley, and James McCormick, Seattle, Washington, 6½-½, \$262 each; 2nd, Ziad Baroudi, Sacramento, and Dennis Fritzing, Berkeley, 6½-½, \$16 each.

1st Expert, Thomas Dorsch, Davis, and Charles Lawton, Vallejo, 6-1, \$143 each; 2nd, David Berry, Los Angeles, Ed Kennedy, Jr., Concord, Robert Newbold, Stanford, and Mark Smith, Berkeley, 5½-1½, \$15 each.

1st A, Paul Enright, Jr., Oakland, and Phillip Simonds, San Francisco, 6-1, \$143 each; 2nd, Robert Hammie, Berkeley, Robert Hasson, Berkeley, and Stewart Scott, Sunnyvale, 5½-1½, \$20 each.

1st B, Charles Ensey, Oakland, 5½-1½, \$170; 2nd, Randall Feliciano, San Francisco, 5-2, \$85; 3rd, William Archbold Jr., No. Highlands, George Ambrosio, Daly City, Glenn Besem, Monterey Park, Al Chalfen, Berkeley, Peter Freier, Sunnyvale, Ake Gullmes, San Francisco, Rick Phillips, San Carlos, and Peter Stancavage, Fremont, 4½-2½, \$7 each.

1st C, Craig Squier, Berkeley, 4½-2½, \$170; 2nd, Edward Hatch, Monterey, Jonathan Orenstein, Berkeley, Peter Schwartz, Berkeley and William Wall, Beale AFB, 4-3, \$36 each.

1st D-E, Brad Diller, Los Altos, 4½-2½, \$125; 2nd, Ross Millikan, Berkeley and John Smith, Richmond, 4½-2½, \$37 each.

1st Unrated, Thomas Conroy, and William LeBoeuf, Berkeley, 5-2, \$127 each; 2nd, Norman Dibble, Oakland, James Hoffman, Berkeley, Andrew Savinson, San Francisco and Jerald Shaff, San Francisco, 4½-2½, \$15 each.

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White: Craig Barnes. Black: Joseph Morlan, CCCA Grand Prix, Berkeley, Feb. 17, 1973. Petroff's Defense 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 P-K5 N-K5 5 Q-K2 B-N5ch 6 K-Q1 P-Q4 7 PxPe.p. P-KB4 8 PxP QxP 9 QN-Q2 P-QN3 10 NxN B-R3 11 N-B6ch K-B2 12 N-N5ch K-N3 13 Q-R5ch KxN 14 NxPch K-K4 15 P-B4ch K-Q4 16 N-B6ch PxN 17 QxR Q-B3 18 Q-N8ch K-B4 19 P-QR3 B-B6 20 PxB PxP 21 Q-B8ch K-Q5 22 Q-N4ch K-Q4 23 P-QR4 BxB 24 RxB N-R3 25 Q-N3ch K-Q3 26 B-R3chh K-B2 27 R-B3 R-Q1ch 28 K-B1 Q-K5 29 QxBPch K-N2 30 K-N2 R-QB1 31 Q-Q3 Q-B3 32 R-Q1 R-B2 33 Q-Q5 N-B4 34 BxN PxB 35 R-N3 ch Resigns.

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White: James McCormick. Black: Romeo Rodriguez. CCCA Grand Prix, Berkeley, Feb. 19, 1973. Sicilian Defense 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-B4 P-KN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-B4 P-Q3 6 0-0 N-B3 7 P-B5 PxP 8 P-Q3 PxP 9 PxP B-K3 10 Q-K2 BxB 11 QxB Q-Q2 12 P-K5 NxP 13 NxN PxN 14 B-K3 Q-B3 15 QR-Q1 P-K3 16 B-N5 R-KN1 17 P-KN3 N-Q2 18 N-K4 N-N3 19 Q-Q3 N-Q4 20 P-B4 P-B4 21 PxN PxN 22 QxP PxP 23 RxP Q-K3 24 R-B5 Q-QB3 25 QRxBch BxR 26 QxBch K-Q2 27 R-B7ch Resigns.

YOUNG RIVAL FOR NONA

Women's world champion Nona Gaprindashvili recently conducted an eight-board simultaneous exhibition with clocks on Soviet television in Tbilisi. Her select opponents were all 1st category or candidate master caliber and all were young girls from the Georgian republic.

The lady champion scored five wins, two draws and one loss, the lone defeat coming at the hands of 12-year-old Maiya Chiburdanidze, who had been awarded her candidate master rating just prior to the exhibition for a successful performance in the All-Union Individual Team Championship.

If young Maiya's play in this game is any indication of her actual talent, then Nona will surely be confronted with a dangerous rival for her chess crown a few years from now.

White: Nona Gaprindashvili. Black: Maiya Chiburdanidze. Simultaneous Exhibition, Tbilisi, 1973. Robatsch

Defense

1 P-K4	P-KN3	19 Q-QB3	P-QN4
2 P-Q4	B-N2	20 P-N4	P-B4
3 N-KB3	P-Q3	21 PxP	PxP
4 B-K2	N-KB3	22 N-N3	B-Q4
5 QN-Q2	0-0	23 B-R5	Q-N4
6 0-0	N-B3	24 Q-R3	NxN
7 P-QN3	P-K4	25 PxN	BxKNP!
8 PxP	QNxP	25 QxB	QxB
9 NxN	PxN	27 R-Q5(b)	K-R1
10 B-N2	Q-K2	28 RxKP	R-Q8ch
11 B-KB3	R-Q1	29 R-K1(c)	RxRch
12 Q-K2	P-N3	30 RxR	R-KN1
13 KR-Q1	B-N2	31 B-B1	B-K4
14 Q-K3	N-Q2	32 QxRch	KxQ
15 P-QR4	N-B1	33 RxB	Q-Q8ch
16 P-R5 (a)	N-K3	34 K-N2	QxB
17 B-N4	N-Q5	35 Resigns	
18 P-R6	B-QB3		

(Brief notes by USSR master A. Buslaev, translated from "64", No. 6, Feb. 9-15, 1973, pg. 8)

(a) Here 16 B-N4 deserves consideration. The youngster rigorously exploits White's inaccuracies to obtain the advantage.

(b) Not 27 RxRch RxR 28 BxP R-Q8ch, and White loses material.

(c) If 29 RxR, then 29 . . . QxRch 30 Q-B1 QxQch 31 KxQ BxR, winning the exchange.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

The Hayward Chess Club, Palma Ceia Park (corner of Miami Ave. and Decatur Way). Monday and Friday, 8-12 p.m.

Cherryland Cafe, 22472 Meekland Ave. (corner of A St. and Meekland Ave.), Hayward. Evenings, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The San Leandro Chess Club, 205 Dutton Ave. (Washington School cafeteria, between East 14th St. and Bancroft Ave.). Monday, 7-11 p.m.

The Newark Chess Club, 35501 Cedar Blvd. (in the Newark Community Center). Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.

The Fremont Chess Club, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway (near City Hall at Lake Elizabeth). Thursday, 7-11 p.m.

The Livermore Chess Club, Fourth and J Streets. Friday, 8-12 p.m.