

Chess

HAYWARD MERCHANTS BACK CANCER FIGHT

Eleven-year-old St. Clement's pupil Kenny Fong took on the entire class of gifted students at East Avenue School in Hayward June 13. Playing simultaneously against eight opponents at a time, Kenny won 16 chess games in a row in a benefit performance for Ruby Yudacufski, a popular tournament organizer who has contracted cancer of the liver.

The special exhibition was sponsored by a number of Hayward's Mission Blvd. merchants — Ah Fong Florist, Bras Monument, Century Bank, Bill Lawrence of Cooper Motors, Tom Neveau Insurance and Wiseman Furniture — to the tune of \$150.

Donations to the Ruby Yudacufski Benefit Fund may be mailed to Wayne Sewell, Treasurer, 628 Alameda Ave., Salinas, CA 93901.

STAMER MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The 15th annual Arthur B. Stamer Memorial Chess Tournament was held in the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco June 2-4. The five-round, USCF Swiss system event attracted 45 players, competing for more than \$5600 in prizes. Mike Goodall directed. Complete results:

1st-2nd Overall, Peter Biyiasas (2407), San Francisco, and Paul Cornelius (2323), Berkeley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, \$180 each.

1st-5th Expert, Robert Atlas (2083), San Francisco, William Bartley (2029), San Francisco, Thomas Dorsch (2187), Hayward, Paul Enright (2110), Oakland, and Sid Rubin (2062), Los Angeles, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, \$12 each.

1st A, David Weldon (1900), Berkeley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$60.

1st-4th B, Andy Ansel (1703), Oakland, David Bennett (1746), Berkeley, Roger Hofmann (1755), San Francisco, and Kristan Lawson (1664), Berkeley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$15 each.

1st C, Mike Fontana (1592), Hamilton A.F.B., $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$60.

1st-2nd D, Joachim Klimmeck (1252), San Rafael, and Robert Whitaker (1367), San Francisco, $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, \$30 each.

Here is the crucial last-round game from the Stamer Memorial, which determined the prize distribution among the top players, recorded in USCF sanctioned coordinate chess notation (files lettered "a" and "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).

White: Nick de Firmian (2371). Black: Peter Biyiasas (2407). Stamer Memorial, S.F., June 4, 1978. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 d6 5 0-0 Bd7 6 d4 Nf6 7 c3 Qe7 8 Bb3 h6 9 Re1 g6 10 Bd5 Bg7 11 de de 12 b3 Nh5 13 a4 Qf6 14 Ba3 Bf8 15 b4 g5 16 b5 ab 17 ab Nd8 18 Be7 Be7 19 Ra8 g4 20 Nfd2 Bc5 21 Rf1 Bb5 22 Bc4 Bd7 23 Nb3 Bb6 24 Be2 Qh4 25 Qd5 Qe7 26 g3 Nf6 27 Qd3 0-0 28 N1d2 Bc6 29 Na5 Ba5 30 Ra5 b6 31 Raa1 Ne6 32 h4 Kg7 33 Qe3 Qc5 34 Qc5 Nc5 35 Ra7 Rd8 36 Nc4 Bb5 37 Rc7 Nfe4 38 Re1 Nc3 39 Bf1 e4 40 Ne5 Bf1 41 Kf1 Nd5 42 Ra7 Re8 43 Nf7 Kg6 44 h5 Kh5 45 Kg2 Kg6 46 Rd1 Nf6 47 Rd6 e3 48 fe Re3 49 Nh6 Nce4 50 Ng4 Rg3 51 Kh2 Rg4 52 Rb6 Kf5 53 Ra4 Rg8 54 Ra1 Ng4 55 Kg2 Ne5 56 Kf1 Nc4 57 Rb7 Ne5 58 Rh7 Rg3 59 Ra4 Rf3 60 Kg2 Rf2 61 Kh1 Nf3 62 Ra5 Kf4 63 Rf7 Kg4 64 Rg7 Neg5 65 Rag5 Ng5 66 Kg1 Ra2 67 Kf1 Kf4 68 Ke1 Ne6 69 Re7 Nc5 70 Kd1 Ne4 71 Re3 Ke3 72 Re7 Rd2 73 Kc1 Rd5 74 Kc2 Kd4 75 Rc7 Nc5 76 Rh7 Drawn.

SOUTH BAY OPEN

Mark Sinz directed the South Bay Open, a four-round Swiss, on the Stanford University campus in Palo Alto, April 22-23. The 53-player competition was divided into two sections, an open division dominated by visiting Romanian grandmaster Florin Gheorghiu and an amateur category for players rated below 1600. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Florin Gheorghiu (2524), Romania, 4-0, \$125; 2nd, Harry Radke (2286), Campbell, 3½-½, \$70; 3rd-5th, Eleuterio Alasua (2032), San Jose, Peter Biyiasas (2407), San Francisco, and Thomas Dorsch (2187), Hayward, 3-1, \$10 each.

1st A, Ruth Haring (1988), Arkansas, 3-1, \$70; 2nd-4th, Mike Arne (1903), Castro Valley, Peter Prochaska (1935), San Francisco, and David Weldon (1802), Berkeley, 2½-1½, \$10 each.

1st-4th B, Brian Kelly (1617), Menlo Park, Fred Muollo (1630), San Jose, Raymond Wheeler (1655), Nevada, and James Wurm (1631), San Jose, 2-2, \$25 each.

Amateur Division

1st C, Robert Regon (1508), Palo Alto, 4-0, \$70; 2nd-3rd C, Charles Bradshaw (1432), Sunnyvale, and Posheng Yen (1429), Los Altos, 3-1, \$15 each.

1st D, Russell Lindgren (1336), Milpitas, 3-1, \$70; 2nd-3rd D, Nora Harris (1329), Mass., and Charles Smith, Jr. (1312), Palo Alto, 2-2, \$15 each.

1st E-Unrated, Jose Marcal (Unr.), Palo Alto, 4-0, \$40.

STANFORD QUADS

The third Stanford Quads took place in Tressider Union under the direction of Mark Sinz, assisted by Peter Brett and David Kaku, May 20. The three-round, USCF tourney drew 51 players to the Stanford campus in Palo Alto. Complete results:

Quad 1, Roy Blackmer (1987), Los Altos, 3-0, \$15; Quad 2, 1st, David Denney (1921), Burlingame, 2½-½, \$20; 2nd, Scott Phelps (1806), Mt. View, 2-1, \$10; Quad 3, TomgBoyd (1638), Concord, 2-1, \$15; Quad 4, Mark Backer (1632), Stanford, 2½-½, \$15; Quad 5, Norman Wild (1551), San Jose, 3-0, \$15; Quad 6, Mike DuDash (1524), Sunnyvale, and Jose Mcal (1446), Palo Alto, 2½-½, \$7.50 each; Quad 7, Ivan Nikolic (1436), Foster City, 2-1, \$15; Quad 8, Charles Smith (1313), Los Altos, 2½-½, \$15; Quad 9, Robert Barker (0982), Santa Clara, Robert Frank (1092), Sacramento, and Ed Walthers (1109), Menlo Park, 2-1, \$5 each; Quad 10, Steve Minkin (Unr.), Monte Rio, 3-0, \$15; Quad 11, Eavid Poole (Unr.), Sunnyvale, 3-0, \$15; Quad 12, Charles Rand (Unr.), Palo Alto, 3-0, \$15.

GOLDEN GATE OPEN

San Francisco's beautiful Golden Gate Park will be the site for the 1978 Golden Gate Open, a six-round Swiss in seven divisions, to be held in the Hall of Flowers, July 2-4.

A \$7,500 prize fund will be offered: Master, 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$450, 3rd \$225, 4th \$125, 5th \$75; Expert, 1st \$500, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$200, 4th \$100, 5th \$75; A, 1st \$450, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$175, 4th \$100, 5th \$75; B, 1st \$400, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150, 4th \$100, 5th \$75; C, 1st \$375, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$125, 4th \$100, 5th \$75; D-E, 1st \$350, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$125, 4th \$100, 5th \$50; Unrated, 1st \$325, 2nd \$175, 3rd \$125, 4th \$75, 5th \$50. Rated players may compete one class higher, if desired.

Entry fee in all divisions is \$42. Registration begins at 9 a.m., SVUNDAY, July 2. Time control is 50 moves in two hours, 25 moves per hour thereafter. A players' meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, with round one scheduled for 11 a.m. Mike Goodall will direct the USCF rated event.

Separate "Golden Quads" tournaments will be conducted starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4, with free USCF memberships awarded to the winner of each four-man quad. Sign up at the site by 9:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$7.50.