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Chess

BERKELEY "APRIL SHOWERS" TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The Second Annual April Showers Chess Tournament was held in the Student Union Building on the University of California Berkeley campus, April 19-20. Sponsored by SUPERB and the U.C. Berkeley Campus Chess Club, the four-round, USCF-Cal-Chess Swiss system competition in five sections attracted 99 players vying for the \$1,004 in cash prizes and \$85 in California Chess Bulletins gift certificates. Chief Tournament Director Alan Benson was assisted by USCF Local T.D. Mike Donald.

Complete results (in modified Solkoff order):

Master-Expert Division

1st-2nd, Nick de Firmian (2514), Berkeley, and Victor Baja (2256) (trophy), San Francisco, 3½-½, \$147.50 each; 3rd-7th, Borel Menas (2106), San Francisco, Antonio Higuera (2009), San Francisco, Daniel Switkes (2151), Berkeley, Alan Freberg (2111), San Francisco, and Jon Jacobs (2213), Berkeley, 3-1, \$11 each; 8th-10th, Ray Fasano (2095), Berkeley, Stewart Scott (2126), Berkeley, and Ruth Haring (2013), San Francisco, 2½-1½, \$8.33 gift certificates each.

Category I (Class A)

1st-2nd, Charles Bradshaw (1701) (trophy), Sunnyvale, and Jorge Freyre (1932), San Francisco, 3½-½, \$82.50 each; 3rd-4th, Sean Fitzpatrick (1942), Oakland, and Stuart Saroff (1753), Fremont, 3-1, \$15 plus \$10.50 gift certificate each.

Category II (Class B)

1st-2nd, George Nichols (1787) (trophy), Oakland, and Michael Jones (1722), Benicia, 3½-½, \$75 each; 3rd-4th, Melvin Moran (1702), San Francisco, and Neil Regan (1753), Fremont, 3-1, \$12.75 each; 5th-6th, John Mical (1665), San Francisco, and Dan Coleman (1673), San Mateo, 2½-1½, \$8.50 gift certificate each.

Category III (Class C)

1st, Romulo Fuentes (Unr.), San Francisco, 4-0, \$99 plus trophy; 2nd-4th, Mark Kaufman (1520), Corte Madera, Virgilio Santos (Unr.), Daly City, and Howard Goss (1534), El Cerrito, 3-1, \$22 each; 5th, Roger Knoebber (1412), Berkeley, 2½-1½, \$13 gift certificate.

Categories IV-VI (Class D-E-Unrated)

1st, James Wu (Unr.), San Mateo, 4-0, \$74 plus trophy; 2nd, Michael Heenan (Unr.), Pleasant Hill, 3½-½, \$37; 3rd-4th, Thomas Raffill (0984), Berkeley, and Hung Dinh (Unr.), Berkeley, 3-1, \$9.25 each; 5th, Vinnicio Moran (Unr.), San Francisco, 2½-1½, \$9 gift certificate.

Here is a selection of interesting games played in the U.C. Berkeley "April Showers" tournament, 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).

White: Nick de Firmian (2514). Black: Robert Sferra (2066). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 19, 1980.

Irregular Defense

1	e4	b6	23	Bb5	Re7
2	d4	Bb7	24	Bc6	Bc6
3	Bd3	Nf6	25	Qc6	Rf8
4	Qe2	Nc6	26	Nc3	Ree8
5	c3	e5	27	Nd5	Ne7
6	Nf3	d6	28	Ne7	Re7
7	O-O	Be7	29	b5	Qg5
8	a3	O-O	30	Qe4	Qg6
9	b4	Nd7	31	f4	Nc5
10	Nbd2	Bf6	32	Qf3	Qf5
11	Nb3	ed	33	Bf2	Ne6
12	cd	Re8	34	Re4	h5
13	Bf4	Ne7	35	h3	Ree8
14	Qc2	Ng6	36	g4	hg
15	Bg3	Rc8	37	hg	Qh7
16	Rad1	Qe7	38	Kg2	g5
17	Nbd2	Ndf8	39	f5	Nf4
18	Rfe1	Ne6	40	Rf4	gf
19	e5	de	41	Qf4	Rd8
20	de	Bg5	42	Rh1	Qg7
21	Ng5	Qg5	43	f6	Qg6
22	Ne4	Qh6	44	Rh5	Resigns

White: Richard Hobbs (2056). Black: Vincent McCambridge (2418). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 19, 1980.

French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 Nf3 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 d4 c5 6 dc Nc6 7 Bf4 Bc5 8 Bd3 f6 9 ef Nf6 10 Qe2 O-O 11 Bg3 Bd7 12 O-O Nh5 13 Bh4 Nf4 14 Bd8 Ne2 15 Ne2 Rad8 16 c3 Rf3 17 gf Ne5 18 Rad1 Nf3 19 Kg2 Rf8 20 Nd4 Nh4 21 Kg1 e5 22 Nb3 Bb6 23 c4 Bh3 24 c5 Bc7 25 Be2 e4 26 Rd5 Rf6 27 Rg5 h6 28 Rg3 Bf1 29 Kf1 Bg3 30 hg Nf3 31 Bc4 Kf8 32 Bd5 e3 33 fe Nd4 34 Ke1 Nb3 35 ab b6 36 c6 Ke7 37 e4 Rf3 38 g4 Kd6 39 Ke2 Rf8 40 Ke3 Ke5 41 b4 b5 42 Bb3 g6 43 Bd1 Rc8 44 Be2 a6 45 Resigns.

White: Vincent McCambridge (2418). Black: Borel Menas (2106). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 19, 1980.

Queen's Gambit Declined

1	d4	d5	11	0-0	Nf7
2	c4	c6	12	de	Nde5
3	Nc3	e6	13	Ne5	Ne5
4	Nf3	Nd7	14	Bb3	Nf3
5	e3	f5	15	Kh1	Qe5
6	Qc2	Qf6	16	g3	f4
7	Bd3	Nh6	17	Ne4	Qh5
8	Bd2	Bd6	18	Nd6	Kf8
9	h3	dc	19	h4	Qg4
10	Bc4	e5	20	Resigns	

White: Michael Tomey (2068). Black: Ray Musselman (1980). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 20, 1980.

Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 Bf5 4 g4 Bg6 5 h4 h6 6 h5 Bh7 7 Bd3 Bd3 8 Qd3 e6 9 f4 Nd7 10 Be3 c5 11 dc Qa5 12 Nc3 Bc5 13 Bc5 Qc5 14 0-0-0 Ne7 15 Ne4 Qc6 16 Nd6 Kf8 17 Ne2 Nc8 18 Nd4 Qb6 19 Nf7 Nc5 20 Qf3 Kf7 21 f5 Rf8 22 fe Kg8 23 Qd5 Ne7 24 Qd6 Rae8 25 Rhf1 Nc8 26 Rf8 Rf8 27 Qb6 ab 28 b4 Ne4 29 Nf5 Ng5 30 e7 Re8 31 Nd6 Re7 32 Nc8 Re5 33 Rd8 Kf7 34 Rd7 Kf6 35 Rb7 Re4 36 Rb6 Ne6 37 a4 Kg5 38 a5 Kg4 39 a6 Re3 40 a7 Nc7 41 Rg6 Kh5 42 Rg7 Na8 43 b5 Re8 44 b6 Resigns.

White: Aaron Stearns (1832). Black: Robert Sferra (2066). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 20, 1980.

Irregular Defense

1	Nc3	b6	14	cd	e5
2	Nf3	Bb7	15	d5	Ne7
3	d4	e6	16	Nd2	g5
4	E4	Bb4	17	H4	Ng6
5	Bd3	Nf6	18	hg	hg
6	Bg5	h6	19	g3	Kg7
7	Bf6	Qf6	20	Kg2	Nf4
8	a3	Bc3	21	gf	gf
9	bc	d6	22	Qe2	Qg5
10	Qd2	c5	23	Kf3	Rh8
11	Qe3	0-0	24	Rg1	Rh3
12	0-0	Nc6	25	Resigns	
13	Rae1	cd			

White: Jon Jacobs (2113). Black: Richard Hobbs (2056). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 20, 1980. Ruy Lopez

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Bc5 4 0-0 Qf6 5 b4 Bb6 6 Bb2 Nge7 7 Kh1 Nd4 8 Nd4 ed 9 f4 c6 10 Bd3 d6 11 Na3 c5 12 Nc4 Bc7 13 e5 de 14 fe Qh4 15 Nd6 Bd6 16 ed Nc6 17 Qe2 Be6 18 Rf7 Kf7 19 Rf1 Qf6 20 Qh5 Kf8 21 Rf6 gf 22 Qc5 Kf7 23 b5 Ne5 24 Qc7 Bd7 25 Bd4 Rac8 26 Qb7 Rb8 27 Qe4 Ng6 28 Qf3 Kg7 29 Qf6 Kh6 30 Be3 Kh5 31 Qg5mate.

White: Ursula Foster (1601). Black: Don Carolan (1766). April Showers Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Apr. 19, 1980.

Scotch Gambit

1	e4	35	12	Nc3	Re5
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	f4	c5
3	Bc4	Bc5	14	Qd3	Re6
4	d4	ed	15	0-0-0	Qa5
5	Ng5	Ne5	16	Bf6	Kf6
6	Bf7	Nf7	17	f5	gf
7	Nf7	Kf7	18	ef	c4
8	Qh5	g6	19	Nd5	Kg5
9	Qc5	d6	20	C-j3	Kf5
10	Qd4	Nf6	21	Rhf1	Resigns
11	Bg5	Re8			