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Chess

SAN RAFAEL TOURNEY RESULTS

Viktors Pupols was rewarded for his flight down from Washington by emerging undefeated and untied to win the Holiday Inn Chess Congress, held Jan. 18-19 in San Rafael.

Jerry Frazier, President of the Redwood Empire Chess Association, directed the five-round (Swiss) USCF-rated event.

Overall

1st, Viktors Pupols (2208), 5-0, \$175; **2nd**, David Brummer (2073), 4½-1½, \$125;

1st Expert-A, Steve Cross (2128), Thomas Dorsch (2109), Michael Goodall (2053) and John Smail (1893), 4-1, \$56.25 each;

2nd Expert-A, Nick DeFormaan (2064), Daniel Switkes (2035), Michael Tomey (2007), Clifford Kull (1936), Jerome Weikel (1926), Roland Harper (1882) and Nicholas Maffeo (2264), 3½-1½, \$19.52 each.

Class B

1st, James Buff (1774), Charles Kleiman (1696), Robert Rippen (1645), Patrick Shepherd (1731), Raymond Thompson (1655) and Michael Padovani (1623), 3-2, \$13.34 each.

Class C-D-E

1st, Abraham Sprinsock (1388), \$50; **2nd**, Gene Crocker (1207) and Jack Nitzberg (1535), \$15 each.

Unrated Section

1st, David Navarro, \$50; **2nd**, Donald Nordhoff, \$30.

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Veteran expert **Borel Menas** of Daly City pulled off a neat queen sacrifice against class B opposition in round two, recorded here 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: Borel Menas (2068). Black: Erwin Hamm (1750). Holiday Inn Chess Congress, San Rafael, Jan. 18, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bc4 e6 6 f5 Nge7 7 fe de 8 0-0 0-0 9 d3 Na5 10 Bb3 Nb3 11 ab Nc6 12 Bg5 Qd7 13 Kh1 b6 14 Qd2 Nb4 15 e5 Bb7 16 Bf6 a5 17 Rae1 b5 18 Ne4 c4 19 Nc5 Qd5 20 Nb7 Qb7 21 Re4 cd 22 Rh4 h5 23 Rh5 Qe4 24 Qh6 Bh6 25 Rh6 Resigns.

FIVE MILLION FOR FISCHER—KARPOV MATCH

The Philippine government reportedly has guaranteed a \$5,000,000 purse to ensure that the 1975 world championship chess match takes place in Manila. (The previous record high prize money for a title bout was \$250,000 in Reykjavik, 1972.)

According to Florencio Campomanes, a vice-president of FIDE, all of the five million dollars is earmarked for the players, with two-thirds going to the winner and one-third to the loser. The official spokesman for President Marcos announced further that the Philippines will cover the organizational expenses of the match, estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

FRANK MARSHALL: OLD-TIME CHESS ROMANTIC

Undaunted by the so-called hypermodern revolution in chess that seemed to be overturning much classical theory, Frank Marshall stuck to his guns in spite of reverses and continued to create individual brilliancies in the style of Anderssen...even against the "Father of Hypermodern Chess" himself.

**White: Aron Nimzovitch.
Bad Kissingen, 1928.**

Black: Frank Marshall.

Queen's Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	14 P-QR3(f)	NxP!
2 P-QB4	P-QN3(a)	15 RxN(g)	QxR
3 N-QB3	B-N2	16 PxN	QxKBP
4 B-N5	P-K3(b)	17 Q-Q1	KR-Q1
5 Q-B2	P-KR3	18 Q-K2	Q-B5ch
6 B-R4	B-K2	19 K-B2	P-QR4!
7 P-K4	O-O	20 PxP(h)	RxP
8 P-K5	N-Q4	21 N-B3	R-R8
9 B-N3(c)	N-N5	22 K-N3	P-QN4!
10 Q-N3	P-Q4	23 Q-K5(i)	PxPch
11 PxPe.p.	BxQP	24 K-N4	Q-B8
12 O-O(d)	QN-B3!	25 N-QN5	P-B4ch
13 BxB(e)	QxB	26 Resigns(j)	

(Notes by Joseph Henry Blackburne from "The British Chess Magazine", Nov. 1928, pg. 429)

(a) Safer is 2...P-K3 to allow White's next being met by 3...B-N5; but in this game Black successfully flouts ultra-modern theories of the Queen's Pawn Opening.

(b) Playing 4...N-K5 (as several times played successfully by Capablanca) would hardly do here, because of 5 NxN BxN 6 P-B3! B-N2 7 P-K4!

(c) White thinks to be the gainer in time by this, as he expects to drive back the Black Knight to a position in which it will uncomfortably crowd the Queen's wing; but he has not allowed sufficiently for the unconventional audacity and inventiveness of his opponent.

(d) Not 12 BxB QxB 13 N-N5 Q-K2 14 NxBP QN-B3!, with advantage to Black.

(e) Almost forced, for if 13 N-B3 N-R4 14 Q-R4 B-B3 wins. Also advantageous to Black is 13 P-QR3 Q-N4ch.

(f) If 14 N-B3 N-R4 15 Q-R3 P-QB4, with a fine game. White concludes therefore that P-QR3 is now ripe.

(g) The alternative of 15 QxN P-QB4 16 Q-R4 B-B3 17 Q-R6 Q-B5ch 18 K-N1 QxBP is by no means inviting.

(h) If 20 P-N5 P-R5 and 21...P-R6 is very embarrassing.

(i) After 23 NxP B-K5 Black threatens 24...P-QB3 and 25...R-N1ch; and 23 PxP B-Q4ch wins.

(j) There was no point in waiting for 26 QxP QxPch 27 KxP R-R5ch.

EVENING CHESS CLASSES BY KOLTANOWSKI

International master and syndicated chess columnist **George Koltanowski** will teach evening classes in beginning and intermediate chess starting Feb. 4 and 5 respectively at the University of California Extension Center, 55 Laguna St., in San Francisco. Beginners meet from 7-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 to March 18; intermediate sessions convene Wednesdays at the same hours, Feb. 5 to March 19. Registration for either class is \$45 (limited enrollment). Participants are requested to bring a chessboard and men to class meetings. For more information about the courses, please phone the Extension Center, **861-6833**, or the University Extension's campus offices in Berkeley, **642-4111**.

JUDE ACERS 1975 U.S. CHESS TOUR

Dynamic and colorful chess master **Jude Acers** will begin his seventh United States Chess Tour on the West Coast, January through March 1975. Acers's 40-board simultaneous exhibitions plus lecture ("Fischer and the Magical Mystery Tour!") are **free** to all prisons, hospitals and grade schools, and are endorsed and partially sponsored by the United States Chess Federation and the American Chess Federation. For information and bookings, please contact **Russell W. Miller**, U.S. Chess Federation Director, P.O. Box 1631, Yakima, Washington 98907; phone: (509) 453-7169 (Office) or (509) 453-5874 (Home).

White: Jude Acers. Black: Karl Bach. Ten-Board Clocked Exhibition, San Francisco, Dec. 1, 1974. Vienna Game 1 e4 e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 3 f4 Nc6 4 fe Ne5 5 d4 Ng6 6 e5 Ng8 7 Nf3 d6 8 Bc4 Be6 9 d5 Bg4 10 e6 Ne5 11 Ne5!! Bd1 12 ef Ke7 13 fgN Rg8 (If 13...Ke8, then 14 Bb5 c6 15 dc wins.) 14 Bg5 Ke8 15 Bd8 Resigns.