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Chess

BERKELEY JUNE AMATEUR RESULTS

Assisted by Mike Donald, USCF Regional Vice President Alan Benson directed the June Amateur four-round Swiss system tournament in Berkeley, June 18-19. The 88-player CalChess event was sponsored by "Superb" and held in the Student Union Bldg. on the University of California campus. Complete results:

Class A

1st, Kurt Luoto (1899), Rohnert Park, 4-0, \$205 plus trophy; **2nd**, Bradley Diller (1860), Los Altos Hills, 3½-½, \$102.50; **3rd-6th**, Gaudencio Delacruz (1620), San Jose, Peter Prochaska (1948), San Francisco, Robert Raingruber (1824), Modesto, and Norman Symonds (1935), Berkeley, 3-1, \$12.81 each; **7th**, Bill Noble (1910), Albany, 2½-1½, \$20 gift certificate from Gambit Game Stores.

Class B

1st, Robert Fojt (1749), Berkeley, 3½-½, \$205 plus trophy; **2nd-5th**, Jamie Calvin (1512), San Diego, Jeffrey Dubjack (1705), Bronx, New York, Ben Gross (1744), San Francisco, and Steve Smith (1758), Casper, Wyoming, 3-1, \$38.43 each; **6th**, Alan Friedman (1763), Moraga, 2½-1½, \$20 Gambit gift certificate.

Class C

1st, Curtis Munson (1505), San Francisco, 4-0, \$205 plus trophy; **2nd**, Craig Loop (1556), Walnut Creek, 3½-½, \$102.50; **3rd-6th**, Allen Buckbee (1569), San Francisco, James Freeman (1574), San Francisco, Art Marthinson (1433), San Rafael, and Jaroslav Skrennek (1511), Berkeley, 3-1, \$12.81 each; **7th**, Iraj Rahbar (1540), Campbell, 2½-1½, \$20 Gambit gift certificate.

Class D

1st, George Barber (1214), San Jose, 3½-½, \$85 plus trophy; **2nd**, George Sanguinetti (1388), San Francisco, 3-1, \$42.50; **3rd-4th**, Ken Brewer (1347), Mathers A.F.B., and Randolph Moore (1370), San Jose, 2½-1½, \$10.62 each; **5th**, Edward Bennett (1181), San Francisco, 1½-2½, \$10 Gambit gift certificate.

Class E

1st, Steven Mohr (1169), Tracy, 3½-½, \$85 plus trophy; **2nd**, Ben Sepulveda (1004), Pleasant Hills, 3-1, \$42.50; **3rd**, Kenn Fong (1159), Oakland, 2½-1½, \$21.25; **4th**, Bruce Levy (1136), Sausalito, 2-2, \$10 Gambit gift certificate.

Unrated Section

1st, Michael Kahn, Fresno, 4-0, \$85 plus trophy; **2nd**, Robert Smith, Pleasanton, 3-1, \$42.50; **3rd**, Leonardo Moguel, Pacifica, 2½-1½, \$21.25; **4th**, Robert Whitaker, San Francisco, 2-2, \$10 Gambit gift certificate.

Here are a few of the more interesting games played in the June Amateur, recorded in USCF recommended 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: Bill Ortega (1972). Black: Ray Musselman (1776). Berkeley June Amateur, June 19, 1977. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 g6 4 e5 Bg7 5 Be3 Nh6 6 Bd3 O-O 7 Nge2 Ng4 8 Bf4 f6 9 ef Nf6 10 Qd2 Nbd7 11 h3 c5 12 Bb5 cd 13 Nd4 e5 14 Ne6 Qe7 15 Nf8 ef 16 Be2 Nf8 17 Qf4 Bf5 18 O-O-O Rc8 19 Bd3 Nh5 20 Nd5 Qc5 21 Qf3 Qc2 22 Bc2 Rc2 23 Kb1 Rb2 24 Kc1 Rc2 25 Kb1 Rf2 26 Qf5 gf 27 Rhf1 Rg2 28 Rf5 Ng3 29 Rg5 Rb2 30 Ka1 Rb5 31 Nf6 Kh8 32 Rb5 Bf6 33 Kb1 Ne2 34 Rf5 Nc3 35 Kc2 Nd1 36 Rf6 Ne3 37 Kd3 Kg7 38 Rf4 Nd5 39 Ra4 a6 40 Rd4 Ne6 41 Rd5 Nf4 42 Ke4 Nd5 43 Kd5 Kf6 44 Kc5 Kg5 45 Kb6 Kh4 46 Kb7 Kh3 47 Ka6 Kg4 48 Kb7 Drawn.

White: Leslie Colin (1629). Black: Alan Friedman (1763). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Bc4 O-O 9 Bb3 Bd7 10 Qd2 Qa5 11 h4 Rfc8 12 O-O-O Ne5 13 h5 Nh5 14 Bh6 Nd3 15 Kb1 Nb2 16 Bg7 Nd1 17 Qh6 Nc3 18 Ka1 Rc5 19 Nf5 Bf5 20 ef Rf5 21 g4 Rb5 22 Rh5 gh 23 Kb2 Rb3 24 ab Qa2 25 Resigns.

White: Kurt Luoto (1899). Black: Mike Walder (1820). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. English Opening 1 c4 g6 2 Nc3 Bg7 3 g3 c5 4 Bg2 Nc6 5 e3 e6 6 Nge2 Nge7 7 d4 cd 8 Nd4 Nd4 9 ed d5 10 cd Nd5 11 O-O O-O 12 Re1 b6 13 Nd5 ed 14 Bf4 Bb7 15 Qd2 Rc8 16 Bh3 Rc4 17 Bg5 Bf6 18 Bf6 Qf6 19 Re5 Qc6 20 Rae1 Rc2 21 Qh6 Qf6 22 Bf5 Rb2 23 Re8 Qg7 24 Qh4 Bc6 25 Rf8 Qf8 26 Qf6 Bb5 27 Rc1 Ba6 28 Rc7 Ra2 29 Rf7 Ra1 30 Kg2 Bf1 31 Kf3 Qa3 32 Kg4 Be2 33 Kh4 g5 34 Kg5 Resigns.

White: Bill Noble (1910). Black: Tom McClew (1823). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Nf3 Ngf6 6 Ng3 Qc7 7 Bc4 e6 8 O-O Bd6 9 Qe2 O-O 10 Ne4 Bf4 11 Re1 Re8 12 Neg5 Bc1 13 Rac1 h6 14 Nf7 Kf7 15 Be6 Kf8 16 Nh4 g5 17 Qd3 Nc5 18 Qg6 Ne6 19 Qf6 Kg8 20 Qg6 Kf8 21 Kf5 Qd7 22 Re5 Ng7 23 Re8 Ne8 24 Re1 Nc7 25 Qh6 Kg8 26 Qg6 Kh8 27 Re7 Resigns.

White: Bradley Diller (1860). Black: Norman Symonds (1935). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. Benoni Defense 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 g6 3 d4 c5 4 d5 e6 5 Nf3 ed 6 cd d6 7 e4 Bg7 8 Be2 O-O 9 O-O Na6 10 Nd2 Nc7 11 Re1 Rb8 12 a4 b6 13 Nc4 a6 14 Bf4 Nf3 15 e5 de 16 Ne5 Bb7 17 Bf3 Rc8 18 d6 Nd6 19 Bb7 Nb7 20 Nc6 Qd1 21 Ne7 Kh8 22 Rad1 Ne6 23 Nc8 Rc8 24 Be5 Be5 25 Re5 Kg7 26 Rd7 Nd8 27 Nd5 b5 28 a5 Kf8 29 Nb6 Rb8 30 Rd6 Ke7 31 Red5 Nb7 32 Nc8 Ke8 33 Rb6 Ned8 34 Nd6 Ke7 35 Nb7 Rb7 36 Ra6 Resigns.

White: David Thomson (1849). Black: Peter Prochaska (1948). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 g3 Nc6 4 Bg2 d5 5 ed ed 6 O-O Nf6 7 d4 c4 8 Bg5 Be7 9 Nc3 Be6 10 Qd2 O-O 11 Ne5 h6 12 Bf6 Bf6 13 f4 Qb6 14 Rad1 Ne5 15 fe Be5 16 Kh1 Bf6 17 Bd5 Rad8 18 Be6 Rd4 19 Bf7 Rf7 20 Qe3 Qc6 21 Qf3 Rd1 22 Nd1 Bd4 23 Resigns.

White: James Evans (1720). Black: Norm Johnson (1766). Berkeley June Amateur, June 18, 1977. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 Ne4 Nd7 5 Qe2 Ngf6 6 Nd6mate.

GOLDEN GATE OPEN

The second annual Golden Gate Open Chess Tournament will be held in the Gold Rush Room of the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, located at Van Ness and California in San Francisco, July 2-4. Players will compete in eight separate divisions for \$10,000 in prizes, based on last year's 468 entrants.

Tournament expenses are being underwritten by an architectural firm in Sausalito called Bank Planning Associates, to whom inquiries should be addressed: Golden Gate Open, Bank Planning Associates, 180 Harbor Drive, Sausalito, Calif. 94965. Registration is at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 2, at the Golden Gateway Holiday Inn, Mike Goodall and Roy Hoppe directing. Please bring sets and clocks. Spectators are welcome at no charge. Entry fee is \$42.