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Chess

CAPPS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The third annual Carroll M. Capps Memorial Chess Tournament, a CAL-Point and USCF rated event, attracted 118 entrants to the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco, Oct. 20-22.

Alan Benson, assisted by **Mary Lasher**, directed the six-round Swiss system tourney, which featured a playing schedule of two games each day at a time control of 40 moves in two hours.

Overall winner with a perfect 6-0 score was **James Tarjan** (2437), whose victims included international grandmaster **Walter Browne** (2514) and USCF master **Peter Cleghorn** (2361). Complete results:

Overall

1st, James Tarjan, Berkeley, 6-0, \$400; **2nd**, Sabu Subramaniam, Berkeley, 5½-1½ \$200; **3rd-5th**, Craig Barnes, Berkeley, Peter Cleghorn, San Francisco, and James McCormick, Berkeley, 5-1, \$33.33 each.

Expert

1st, Philip Smith, Fresno, 5-1, \$100; **2nd-5th**, Paul Heinrich, Los Angeles, Guillermo Rey, San Francisco, Martin Sullivan, Hayward, and Norman Wood, Vallejo, 4½-1½ \$12.50 each.

Class A

1st, Peter Grey, San Francisco, 4½-1½ \$90; **2nd-4th**, Geny Anima, San Francisco, Ronald Byrne, San Francisco, and Bill Noble, Concord, 4-2, \$15 each.

Class B

1st-3rd, George Ambrosio, Daly City, James Buff, San Francisco, and Paul Vassie, San Francisco, 4-2, \$40 each.

Class C

1st, John Pope, Berkeley, 4-2, \$70; **2nd-3rd**, Duane Miller, Berkeley, and Raymond Musselman, Berkeley, 3½-2½ \$17.50 each.

Unrated

1st-2nd, Richard Dorn, San Francisco, and Ernesto Sana, Daly City, 4-2, \$45 each.

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White: Sabu Subramaniam (2116). **Black: Rex Wilcox** (2227). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 22, 1973. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 0-0-0 Nbd7 10 g4 b5 11 Bf6 Nf6 12 g5 Nd7 13 f5 Nc5 14 f6 gf 15 gf Bf8 16 Qh5 Bd7 17 Rg1 b4 18 Nce2 Qa5 19 Kb1 b3 20 cb Nb3 21 Rg5 Nc5 22 Nb3 Qb4 23 Nc5 dc 24 Rd7 Qe4 25 Ka1 Kd7 26 Bg2 Qc2 27 Qf7 Kd6 28 Rd5 ed 29 Qd5 Kc7 30 Qc6 Kd8 31 Qa8 Kc7 32 Qb7 Kd6 33 Qd5 Kc7 34 Qc6 Kd8 35 Nc3 Qc1 36 Nb1 Qf4 37 Bh3 Resigns.

USSR CHAMPIONSHIP WINDING UP

With only five rounds left to play, former world champion **Boris Spassky** retains a half-point lead in the Soviet Championship, posting an interim tally of 8½-3½. In hot pursuit is **Viktor Korchnoi** at 8-4, closely followed by **Anatoly Karpov** and **Lev Polugaevsky** with identical scores of 7½-4½.

"The 41st USSR Championship has already produced some fine games, but this one stands out for its very high, sustained level of attack and defense. Multiple sacrifices alternate with counter-combinations, while considerable courage unfolds under severe time pressure. No wonder both combatants shared equally in the enthusiastic applause when the time control was safely met."

White: Vladimir Tukmakov.

Black: Anatoly Karpov.

Moscow, 1973, 41st USSR Championship.

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	23 R-N3	R-R3!(h)
2 N-KB3	P-K3	24 NxKP	B-B3!(i)
3 P-Q4	PxP	25 B-B4	Q-Q3
4 NxP	P-QR3	26 NxP!	RxN
5 B-Q3	N-KB3	27 BxB	B-K3!(j)
6 0-0	Q-B2	28 R-Q3	Q-B2
7 N-Q2	N-B3	29 R-Q8ch(k)	QxR!!(l)
8 NxN	NPxN	30 BxQ	BxB
9 P-KB4	P-Q4	31 P-KR3!(m)	B-B8
10 P-QN3	B-K2	32 Q-K4	P-R5!(n)
11 B-N2	P-QR4	33 PxP	R-Q3
12 P-B4	0-0(a)	34 B-R5	R(3)-KB3
13 Q-B2	P-R3(b)	35 B-K1!	B-R3
14 K-R1(c)	Q-N3	36 K-R2	B-N2
15 QR-K1(d)	N-N5(e)	37 Q-QB4	R-B3
16 KPxP	BPxP	38 Q-N3	R-KN3
17 PxP	N-B7ch	39 B-N3	R-N4
18 RxN	QxR	40 Q-B4	B-Q4
19 R-K2!(f)	QxBP	41 Q-B8ch(o)	R-B1
20 R-K4	Q-Q3(g)	42 Q-B2	P-R4
21 N-B4	QxQP	43 P-R5	Drawn(p)
22 R-N4	P-K4		

(Introductory quote and notes by Yakov Murey, translated from "Sovetsky sport", Oct. 20, 1973, pg. 3)

(a) Tukmakov's aggressive mood may be explained by his poor past showing versus Karpov. Here he seeks revenge by preparing to storm the approaches to the enemy king. Neither, however, does Karpov conceal his will to win, evidenced by his dangerous choice of opening variations, reminiscent of his game against Smejkal at the Leningrad interzonal. In both cases Karpov's defense survives every assault made on it.

(b) Covering possible attacks against the KRP.

(c) White, too, meticulously provides for the coming offensive.

(d) Mobilization complete.

(e) True to form, Karpov takes what he can before hanging on. Black cannot be prevented from winning the exchange by either N-K6 or N-B7ch.

(f) Giving up an additional pawn's worth of material in order to clear a path for his rook to reach the KN file.

(g) Very risky would be 20...Q-B7 because of 21 B-Q4.

(h) All of White's forces are poised for the kill, while Black rushes up the reserves.

(i) Masking his achilles' heel-the long black diagonal-and sidestepping an insidious snare at the same time: 24... R-K3? 25 B-B4 RxN 26 RxPch! KxR 27 BxQ.

(j) Re-capturing with 27...QxB loses to 28 BxRch QxB (28...KxB 29 R-KB3) 29 QxBch and 30 QxR and White guards the mating square.

(k) With this move Tukmakov had used up virtually his entire allotment of time and had to make the remaining moves to time control at lightning speed.

(l) Sacrificing his queen, Black launches a powerful counter-attack. The natural looking 29...R-B1 crumbles under the weight of 30 RxRch KxR 31 BxPch! e.g., 31...QxB 32 Q-B2ch K-N1 33 BxR or 31...KxB 32 Q-N2ch K-N1 33 BxR.

(m) Acknowledging the point behind Black's 29th move, as 31 QxB cannot be played due to the crushing response, 31...R-QB3!! which forces White to return the queen to avert mate and leaves him with a lost position.

(n) Frees his rook for action at the cost of a pawn.

(o) The sealed move.

(p) The legitimate outcome of perfectly balanced attack and defense.

REDWOOD CITY TOURNAMENT

The fourth annual Redwood City tournament takes place at the Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Nov. 3-4. **Ted and Ruby Yudacufski** will direct the five-round Swiss in two divisions, which offers \$500 plus six trophies based on 52 players. Entry fee is \$15 in the USCF Open and \$10 in the USCF Booster (under 15, half off), with \$3 discount if mailed by Oct. 31 to **Robert Engstrom**, 515 Lake Blvd., Redwood City, Calif. 94062. Round one begins at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3; please bring sets and clocks. For further information, call **Lynn Gardella**, 369-6511.