

## Chess

# Cal State hosts Mexican group in competition

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On the road by bus from Mexico City, 34 members of the Instituto Politecnico Nacional met a team of Bay Area chess players in friendly competition at Cal State University, Hayward, Apr. 25. Final score in the match was a lopsided 29½-4½ in favor of the home team, although the visitors redeemed themselves on the top two boards by defeating Leonid Stolyarov (2375) and Rajan Ayyar (2315).

Winning Haywardites were Thomas Dorsch (2199), Randy Fong (1948), Kenny Fong (1880) and Jon Wooley (1800).

Vice-Mayor of Hayward Julio Bras attended the evening's cultural exchange program, as did former US co-champion John Greife, USCF Senior Regional Vice President Alan Benson and Hans Poschmann, president of the Fremont Chess Club.

Former world junior champion Julio Kaplan acted as master of ceremonies, while Mike Goodall performed the duties of match director.

Greg Humphrey of Cal State Hayward organized the gala event, assisted by Frisco Del Rosario (calligraphy). Flowers for all the players plus presentation centerpieces were donated by Ah Fong Florists.

Undoubtedly the best game of the match was won by Alfonso Ferriz, Director of the Politechnic National Institute over USCF senior master Leonid Stolyarov on board one.

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| 1 e4       | e5       | 24 Rh3     | Qh3!?      |
| 2 Nf3      | Nc6      | 25 gh      | Ne5        |
| 3 Bb5      | g6       | 26 Kh1     | Rh3        |
| 4 0-0      | Bg7      | 27 Qf1!(i) | Rh5        |
| 5 c3       | d6       | 28 Qg2(j)  | c6         |
| 6 d4       | Bd7      | 29 Rg1     | Rg5        |
| 7 Re1      | Nge7     | 30 Qe3(k)  | Ke7        |
| 8 Na3!?(a) | 0-0      | 31 Rg5(1)  | fg         |
| 9 Bg5      | h6       | 32 Qb4     | b6         |
| 10 Bc6     | Bc6      | 33 Kg2     | Rf8        |
| 11 Bh4     | ed?!     | 34 Qa4     | Rf5        |
| 12 Nd4     | Bd7      | 35 Qa7     | Nd7        |
| 13 f4(b)   | g5?(c)   | 36 Qa8     | c5         |
| 14 fg(d)   | Ng6      | 37 Qh8     | Ret?       |
| 15 gh      | Qh4(e)   | 38 Kf3     | c4?        |
| 16 hg      | Kg7      | 39 h4!(m)  | g4         |
| 17 Nf5     | Bf5      | 40 Ke6     | Nf6        |
| 18 ed      | Ne5      | 41 Kf3     | Rb5        |
| 19 Qd4     | Qh5(f)   | 42 Qc8     | Rc5        |
| 20 Nc4     | f6       | 43 Qb7     | Nd7        |
| 21 Re3     | Rh8(g)   | 44 Kg4     | Re6        |
| 22 Qf4     | Nc4!?(h) | 45 Qe4     | Resigns(n) |
| 23 Rg3!    | Kf8      |            |            |

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| 15 Nf3  | Qe4 | 41 b6      | Qb4 |
| 16 Bf7  | Kh8 | 42 Qe5     | Qb6 |
| 17 Rael | Qf5 | 43 Kh1     | Rf1 |
| 18 Bd5  | Nf6 | 44 Kh2     | Qg1 |
| 19 Bf7  | Bd7 | 45 Kg3     | Qf2 |
| 20 Re7  | Ne4 | 46 Kh2     | Qf4 |
| 21 Bd5  | Nf6 | 47 Qf4     | Rf4 |
| 22 c4   | Be8 | 48 Kg3     | Rb4 |
| 23 Bb7  | Rb8 | 49 Be5     | a4  |
| 24 Bd5  | c6  | 50 Kf2     | a3  |
| 25 Be6  | Qg6 | 51 Ke3     | Rb1 |
| 26 Nh4  | Qg5 | 52 Resigns |     |

The only female member of the meet was Caiye Salazar, a

Class A player who has represented Mexico in Buenos Aires at the Chess Olympics.

White: Caiy Salazar (1800). Black: Kris Lawson (1817). Team Match, Cal State Hayward, Apr. 25, 1979. Irregular Defense

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|-------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 e4  | Nc6 | 15 Bd4 | Bf3 |
| 2 Nf3 | f5  | 16 gf  | Ng5 |
| 3 Nc3 | fe  | 17 f4  | Rf4 |
| 4 Ne4 | d5  | 18 Be3 | Nf3 |
| 5 Nc3 | Bg4 | 19 Kh1 | Qh4 |
| 5 Nc3 | Bg4 | 19 Kh1 | Qh4 |
| 6 Bb5 | a6  | 20 Bf4 | Qf4 |
| 7 Bc6 | bc  | 21 Kg2 | Qg4 |

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|--------|-----|------------|-----|
| 8 0-0  | Nf6 | 22 Kh1     | Qh3 |
| 9 d4   | e6  | 23 Qf3     | Qf3 |
| 10 Be3 | Bd6 | 24 Kg1     | Rf8 |
| 11 Na4 | Rb8 | 25 Rael    | Rf6 |
| 12 b3  | 0-0 | 26 h3      | Rg6 |
| 13 Nc5 | Bc5 | 27 Resigns |     |
| 14 dc  | Ne4 |            |     |

Some games were shorter than others . . .

White: Jose Marcal (1818). Black: Gerado Navarro (1700). Team Match, Cal State Hayward, Apr. 25, 1979. French Defense 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 e5 c5 4 dc Nc6 5 Nf3 Bc5 6 Bd3 Nge7 7 Bf4 Qb6 8 0-0 Qb2 9 Nbd2 a6 10 Nb3 Ba7 11 a3 Qc3 12 Bd2 Qb2 13 Qe2 Ne5 14 Ne5 Ng6 15 Ng4 Resigns.



(Expanded notes contributed by Alfonso Ferriz)

(a) Usual is 8 Nbd2 followed by Nf1, etc.

(b) Black's voluntary surrender of the center has left White with a slight edge.

(c) But this pawn advance weakens Black's kingside.

(d) Now White stands distinctly better.

(e) If Black plays 15...Bd4 instead, then White recaptures with 16 Qd4, threatening mate at g7.

(f) A little stronger would have been 19...Qg5.

(g) Accepting White's pawn offer by 21...Qf5 only makes it harder for Black to survive after 22 Rf1.

(h) Black's best chance is 22...Rag8, although White maintains his pull in any event.

(i) A catastrophe would be 27 Rg1? on account of the crushing rejoinder 27...NF3!, and Black wins.

(j) Threatening to eat up Black's queenside pawns beginning with 29 Qb7.

(k) More active than 30 Qh3.

(l) White was in time trouble here (40 moves in two hours).

(m) Black's last two moves have been pointless, allowing White to achieve a winning position by advancing his outside pawn.

(n) Nothing can be done to hold back the march of the pawn.

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USCF master Craig Mar found himself in deep waters against the fierce attack launched by expert Raul Necahuel on board three, but he held on tight and gradually fought his way back.

**White:** Raul Necahuel (2050). **Black:** Craig Mar (2287). Team Match, Cal State Hayward, Apr. 25, 1979.

Goring Gambit

|        |     |        |     |
|--------|-----|--------|-----|
| 1 e4   | Nc6 | 27 Nf5 | Bf7 |
| 2 d4   | e5  | 28 Rf7 | Rf7 |
| 3 Nf3  | ed  | 29 Nd6 | Rf8 |
| 4 c3   | d3  | 30 Nf7 | Rf7 |
| 5 Bd3  | Bc5 | 31 Bf7 | Ne4 |
| 6 Nbd2 | d6  | 32 Qd3 | Nf2 |
| 7 Bc4  | Nf6 | 33 Rf2 | Bf2 |
| 8 b4   | Bb6 | 34 Kf2 | Rf8 |
| 9 Qb3  | Qe7 | 35 Qd7 | Qf4 |
| 10 0-0 | 0-0 | 36 Kg1 | Rf7 |
| 11 a4  | a5  | 37 Qe8 | Rf8 |
| 12 b5  | Ne5 | 38 Qe2 | cb  |
| 13 Ne5 | Qe5 | 39 cb  | Qa4 |
| 14 Bb2 | Ng4 | 40 h3  | Qf4 |