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Chess

BERKELEY TOURNEY RESULTS

With 108 players in attendance, **David and Joanne Lither** directed the University of California 1st Annual Summer Class Championship, June 21-23. The five-round, USCF-rated Swiss system tournament was sponsored by the UC Chess Club. Complete results:

Open Division

1st-2nd, Andy Gordon, Oakland, and Stephen Kornher, Berkeley, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$57.50 each; **3rd-4th**, Steve Cross, San Francisco, and Robert Lucia, San Francisco, 3-2, \$5 each.

Class A

1st, Richard Kelson, Berkeley, 4-1, \$45; **2nd**, Lee Henderson, Rohnert Park, $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, \$20; **3rd-4th**, Paul Enright, Oakland, and Peter Prochaska, Berkeley, $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, \$2.50 each.

Class B

1st, James Ely, Berkeley, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, \$125; **2nd-4th**, Paul Grad, Berkeley, Robert Fojt, Berkeley, and Ray Musselman, Berkeley, 4-1, \$26.66 each.

Class C

1st, Ken Bame, Oakland, $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, \$155; **2nd-5th**, George Fauntleroy, Berkeley, Chris Papesch, San Francisco, Bill Poindexter, Napa, and Leland Soohoo, San Francisco, 4-1, \$25 each.

Class D-E

1st, Duane Wilk, Cayucos, 5-0, \$95; **2nd-4th**, Fred Botti, Novato, Mike Crawford, Berkeley, and Lee Hsu, San Francisco, 4-1, \$16.66 each.....

Unrated Division

1st, Mike Gines, Berkeley, 5-..., \$75; **2nd-4th**, Ben Hong, Berkeley, Ken Myles, Palo Alto, and Doug Walker, San Leandro, 4-1, \$16.66 each.

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Here are some of the most action-packed games from the event, 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: James Buff. Black: Mike Manasse. Berkeley, June 23, 1974. 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 Bd3 Nbd7 10 0-0-0 b5 11 e5 Bb7 12 Qh3 de 13 fe Qe5 14 Bf6 Qf6 15 Kb1 Qd4 16 Bb5 Qb6 17 Bd7 Kf8 18 Rhf1 Bf6 19 Na4 Qa5 20 Qa3 Kg8 21 Rf6 gf 22 Qe7 Rd8 23 Nc5 Bd5 24 a3 Kg7 25 Be6 Ba2 26 Ka2 Rd1 27 Qf7 Kh6 28 Qf6 Kh5 29 g4mate.

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White: George Yost. Black: James Buff. Berkeley, June 21, 1974. Latvian Gambit 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f5 3 ef e4 4 Qe2 Nf6 5 d3 d5 6 g4 Be7 7 Nd4 c5 8 g5 cd 9 gf Bf6 10 Qh5 Kf8 11 de de 12 Bc4 Qc7 13 Na3 a6 14 Bf4 g6 15 Bh6 Ke7 16 fg hg 17 Qg6 Qe5 18 Qf7 Kd8 19 Rg1 Re8 20 Rg8 Rg8 21 Qg8 Kc7 22 Qg3 Qg3 23 hg Bg4 24 Kd2 e3 25 fe de 26 Kc1 e2 27 Bd2 Nc6 28 c3 Ne5 29 Kc2 b5 30 Bd3 Nd3 31 Kd3 Rd8 32 Kc2 Bf5 33 Kc1 Bg5 34 Bf4 Bf4 35 Resigns.

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White: Ray Musselman. Black: Earle Ipsen. bBerkeley, June 22, 1974. English Opening 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 d6 3 Nf3 f5 4 d4 e4 5 Ng5 Be7 6 h4 h6 7 Nh3 Be6 8 Nf4 Bf7 9 g3 Nf6 10 Bh3 g5 11 Bf5 gf 12 Bf4 Nbd7 13 Qa4 c6 14 Ne4 Ne4 15 Be4 d5 16 cd Bd5 17 Bg6 Kf8 18 f3 Nf6 19 Qc2 Bb4 20 Kf2 Qe7 21 Be5 Bd6 22 Qf5 Kg7 23 h5 Raf8 24 Bd6 Qd6 25 Qd3 Qe7 26 Rh4 Nh7 27 Rg4 Ng5 28 Bf5 Rf6 29 f4 Rhf8 30 e4 Kh8 31 fg Be4 32 gf Qb4 33 Qe4 Qb2 34 Kf3 Qa1 35 Qe7 Qf1 36 Ke4 Qe2 37 Kf4 Qf2 38 Ke5 Qe3 39 Kd6 Qa3 40 Kd7 Resigns.

SUHOBECK MASTERS MONTEREY OPEN

Tournament director Ted Yudacufski sends this report of the Monterey International Open, a USCF-rated event, held June 22-23 at the Monterey Chess Center:

"The 10th Annual M.I.O. was really another beautiful chess tournament. For Alex Suhobeck, who was many times near the top in the company of such great players as Addison, Kaplan, Sredanovic, Trevor Hay, Thornally, Evans and others, it was, of course, a great victory.

The 125 participants were competing for more than \$1,000 in prize money. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Alex Suhobeck, Monterey, 4-0, \$200 plus trophy; 2nd-3rd, Peter Cleghorn, San Francisco, and Dann Krystall, Sylmar, 3-1, \$50 each.

Class A

1st, Andrew McDaniel, Cincinnati, Ohio, 3½-½, \$125.

B-C Division

1st B, Gary Nixon, Lompoc, 5-0, \$125; 2nd B, Lacy McClarty, Presidio of Monterey, 4½-½, \$75; 1st C, John Ford, Santa Maria, 4-1, \$115; 2nd C, Paul Ferguson, Lafayette, 3½-1½, \$65.

D-E-Unrated Division

1st, Michael Abney, Presidio of Monterey, 4½-½, \$100; 2nd-4th, Perry Bautista, South San Francisco, Mike Belill, Ft. Ord, and Michael McHale, San Luis Obispo, 4-1, \$22 each; 1st Unrated, Victor Hamberlin, Sacramento, 4-1, \$75; 2nd Unrated, Glenn Chee, Salinas, 3½-1½, \$35.

Women's Champion, Colette Felder, Los Angeles, 3-2, trophy.

FISCHER QUILTS AT CHESS OLYMPICS

As the XXI Chess Olympics draws to a close in Nice, France, world champion Robert Fischer has reportedly announced his intention in a telegram to International Chess Federation officials there to resign his title in protest over current regulations governing world championship play.

Rather than withdraw from chess, however, Fischer plans to hold private matches for his personal title, if a challenger can be found.....

White: Velimirovic (Yugoslavia). Black: Kazas (Iraq). XXI Chess Olympics, Nice, 1974.

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	15 P-K5	P-Q4(d)
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	16 P-B5!!(e)	N-R4
3 P-Q4	PxP	17 Q-R4	BxBch
4 NxP	N-KB3	18 QxB	NxP
5 N-QB3	P-QR3	19 QxN	P-Q5
6 B-KN5	P-K3	20 RxN	PxN
7 P-B4	B-K2	21 NxP	RxRch
8 Q-B3	Q-B2	22 QxR	R-Q1
9 O-O-O	QN-Q2	23 Q-K1	PxP
10 B-Q3(a)	P-N4	24 RxP	Q-R3ch
11 KR-K1	B-N2	25 K-N1	QxP
12 Q-N3!(b)	O-O-O	26 RxP	QxP
13 BxP!!(c)	PxB	27 Q-K6ch	K-N1
14 N(4)xNP	Q-N3	28 Q-K5ch	Resigns

(Condensed notes by Yuri Razuvaev, translated from "64", No. 24, June 14-20, 1974, pp. 8-9)

(a) This move has virtually replaced the older 10 P-KN4.

(b) Velimirovic's previous novelty here was 12 N-Q5?!, which produces immense complications. The textmove was first played by Spassky against Fischer in their world championship match.

(c) Extremely brilliant, apparently winning by force in an established opening variation! Spassky tried 13 BxN NxB 14 QxP.

(d) White also wins after 15...PxP 16 PxP N-Q4 17 BxB NxB 18 N-Q6ch K-N1 19 NxP.

(e) Threatening 17 PxP PxP 18 PxN PxP 19 RxKP QxR 20 Q-B7mate!

NEW MEETING DAY FOR FREMONT CLUB

The Fremont Chess Club, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway, now meets on Wednesday, 7-11 p.m., instead of Monday.