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**TOURNAMENT RESULTS**

The Carlmont YMCA Open and Bay Area High School Chess Championships attracted 81 players to San Carlos, March 22-23. Ed Beardsley, Alfred Hansen and William Goodwin organized and directed the event. Complete results:

**Expert-A Division**

1. Rene Saguisag, Alameda, 5-0, \$25.
2. David Amkraut, Palo Alto, 4-1, \$20.
3. Jim McIlrath, Burlingame, 3-2, trophy.

**Class B**

1. Jim Evans, Sebastopol, 4-1 trophy.
2. Dan Chan, Tom Makens, William Poindexter, Ridgely Schnieder, Dean Starr, 3½-1½ each, \$5 each.

**Class C**

1. Francisco Sierra, San Jose 5-0 trophy.
2. Larry Kohl, Castro Valley, 4-1, \$12.50.
3. Tom DeLong, Campbell, 4-1, \$12.50.

**High School Division**

1. Harry Radke, San Jose, 5-0, trophy.
2. Bill Chesney, San Jose, and Jim Shearer, Livermore, 4-1 each, trophies.

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Jim Shearer, a well-booked high school student from Livermore, polishes off his unfortunate victim in exemplary fashion.

White: Jim Shearer (Omegas). Black: Jim Willows (Alphas).

Team Match, Livermore, March 21, 1969.

Giuoco Piano

1 P-K4	P-K4	12 Q-R4(j)	P-QR3
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	13 B-Q5	B-N3
3 B-B4	B-B4(a)	14 RxN(k)	B-Q2
4 P-B3	N-B3(b)	15 R-K1ch	K-B1
5 P-Q4	PxP	16 RxQP(l)	PxR
6 PxP	B-N5ch(c)	17 BxPch	K-N1
7 N-B3(d)	NxKP(e)	18 N-N5(m)	QxN(n)
8 0-0	NxN(f)	19 QxB	P-KR4
9 PxN	BxP(g)	20 QxPch	K-R2
10 B-R3(h)	P-Q3(i)	21 B-K4ch	K-R3
11 R-B1	B-R4	22 B-B4	Resigns

(a) The Two Knights' Defense, 3 . . . N-B3, fights harder for the initiative.

(b) If Black wishes to avoid the ensuing tactical melee, he can play the closed system with 4 . . . Q-K2.

(c) A bad mistake would be 6 . . . B-N3? 7 P-Q5 N-K2 8 P-K5 N-N5 9 P-Q6!

(d) An excellent example of sharp chess following 7 B-Q2 is Rossolimo — Reissmann, San Juan, 1967: 7 . . . BxBch 8 QNxP P-Q4 9 PxP KNxP 10 Q-N3 QN-K2 11 0-0 P-QB3 12 KR-K1 0-0 13 P-QR4 P-QN3 (13 . . . Q-B2 or 13 . . . Q-N3 gives equality) 14 N-K5 B-N2 15 P-R5 R-B1 16 N-K4 Q-B2 17 P-R6 B-R1 18 Q-KR3 N-B5 19 Q-N4 N/2-Q4 20 R-R3 N-K3 21 BxN PxP 22 N-B6ch K-R1 23 Q-N6! Q-B7 24 R-R3 Resigns.

(e) Black has a tenable defense after 7 . . . P-Q4 8 PxP KNxP 9 0-0 B-K3! 10 B-KN5 B-K2 11 BxN B/3xB 12 NxP QxN 13 BxB NxP 14 R-K1 P-KB3 15 Q-K2 Q-Q2 16 Q-K4 (16 P-Q5, 16 QR-Q1 and 16 QR-B1 are answered adequately by 16 . . . K-B2) P-B3 17 R-K2 K-B2 18 QR-K1 N-Q4 19 Q-R4 (Keres) Q-B4.

(f) The alternative, 8 . . . BxN, leads to immense complications after 9 P-Q5! (the Moller Attack).

(g) Wins a second Pawn and virtually loses the game. Black must play 9 . . . P-Q4 here: 10 PxP PxP 11 R-K1ch N-K2 12 B-N5 (stronger than 12 Q-K2) P-QB3 13 Q-K2! B-N5 (13 . . . PxP 14 QxP is worth the piece) 14 B-B4 K-B2 15 QxPch N-Q4 16 N-Q2! (Sakharov) B-K3 17 B-N3 R-K1 18 N-K4, with just slightly the better game for White.

(h) Definitely superior to the older 10 Q-N3 P-Q4!, which leaves White with a positional advantage without an attack.

(i) Other tries also favor White, e.g., 10 . . . BxR 11 R-K1ch N-K2 12 N-N5 or 10 . . . N-K2 11 Q-N3 P-Q4 12 QxB PxP 13 KR-K1, and in each case White has enough attack to compensate the material loss.

(j) Threatening 13 P-Q5.

(k) An explosion that ignites a chain reaction of brilliant sacrifices. If 14 . . . PxR, then 15 QxPch B-Q2 16 R-K1ch K-B1 17 QxR wins.

(l) The sacrificial fire sweeps toward a doomed monarch (16 . . . BxQ? 17 RxQmate).

(m) The shocks continue.

(n) Up to here both sides have followed "book" analysis. J. M. Aitken, in the **British Chess Magazine**, March, 1937, gives 18 . . . P-N3 19 BxPch K-N2 20 B-K5ch K-R3 21 N-K6! as leading to a forced win for White, e.g., 21 . . . BxQ 22 B-N7ch K-R4 23 R-K5ch K-R5 (23 . . . K-N5 24 P-B3ch K-R5 25 P-N3ch K-R6 26 N-B4mate) 24 P-N3ch K-N5 25 P-R3ch KxP 26 N-B4ch K-N5 27 B-K6ch K-B6 28 R-K3mate.

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