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Chess

CCCA OLYMPIC TEAM RESULTS

The 1974 CCCA Olympic Team Tournament, under the direction of **Robert Manners**, was held at Bancroft Jr. High School in San Leandro, Mar. 23-24. Nine teams of four players each (plus alternates) participated in the USCF Division, with two additional teams competing in an Independent Division. Complete results:

USCF Division

1st, **Berkeley** (Bd. 1, David Barton, 1942, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂; Bd. 2, John Pope, 1686, 2¹/₂-2¹/₂; Bd. 3, James Ely, 1562, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂; Bd. 4, Todd Phillips, 1371, 2-1, and alternate Bruce Kessinger, 1324, 1-1), 12¹/₂-7¹/₂.

2nd, **Fremont**, 12-8; 3rd, **Monterey**, 11¹/₂-8¹/₂; 4th-6th, **San Leandro**, **Hayward** and **University of California**, 10¹/₂-9¹/₂; 7th, **Chabot**, 8¹/₂-11¹/₂; 8th, **Cherry City** (San Leandro), 6¹/₂-13¹/₂; 9th, **New American Chess Winners** (Berkeley), 1-19 (withdrew after first round).

Independent Division

1st, **Fremont** (Bd. 1, Michael LaMarche, 1654, 1¹/₂-1¹/₂; Bd. 2, Ernest Curto, 1444, 1-0; Bd. 3, Jerry Krikava, 1451, 2¹/₂-2¹/₂; Bd. 4, Kenny Fong, 1159, 2-1), 7-5.

2nd, **San Leandro**, 5-7.

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Best individual board results were **Hans Poschmann**, Fremont, 5-0, **Steve Joplin**, Hayward, 4-0, **Sheldon White**, University of California, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, **Fred Crosby**, Hayward, 4-1, and **Mike Padovani**, San Leandro, 4-1.

White: Fred Crosby (Hayward). Black: Richard Genirberg (Un. of Calif.). CCCA Olympics, San Leandro, Mar. 23, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 b4 cb 3 a3 d5 4 e5 Nc6 5 d4 Bf5 6 f4 e6 7 ab Bb4 8 c3 Ba5 9 Bb5 Nge7 10 Ne2 a6 11 Bd3 0-0 12 0-0 Bd3 13 Qd3 Nf5 14 Nd2 b5 15 Nf3 Qc7 16 g4 Nh6 17 h3 Qd7 18 Ng3 Kh8 19 f5 Ng8 20 Ng5 g6 21 f6 Rfc8 22 Bd2 Bb6 23 Kh1 Na5 24 h4 h6 25 Rf2 Nc4 26 Rh2 hg 27 hg Nh6 28 Rh6 Kg8 29 Kg2 Forfeit.

LAS VEGAS NATIONAL OPEN

Four grandmasters (Browne, Gheorghiu, Lengyel and Bisguier), three international masters (Kaplan, Biyiasas and Denker) and 25 masters (including U.S. co-champion John Grefe) headed the list of 301 players in the 1974 National Open at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas, Mar. 18-22. **George Koltanowski** of San Francisco directed the record breaking event.

Finishing in a tie for 1st-3rd places were **Arthur Bisguier** (2449), **Norman Weinstein** (2504) and **Edwardo Celorio** (2320), winning \$700 each for identical scores of 7-1 (with the trophy going to Bisguier).

Grefe, Gheorghiu, Biyiasas, (Ruben) Rodriguez, Frey, Ervin, Martinovsky, Denker and Jacobs all trailed at 6¹/₂-1¹/₂ to share 4th-12th spots.

White: Florin Gheorghiu. Black: David Berry. National Open, Las Vegas, Mar. 20, 1974. Grunfeld Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 g6 3 Nc3 d5 4 Bf4 Bg7 5 e3 c5 6 dc Qa5 7 cd Nd5 8 Qd5 Bc3 9 bc Qc3 10 Ke2 Qa1 11 Be5 Qb1 12 Bh8 Be6 13 Qd3 Qa2 14 Kf3 f6 15 Bg7 Nc6 16 Kg3 Rd8 17 Qe4 Ne5 18 h3 Rd2 19 Qb7 Rf2 20 Qb8 Kf7 21 Qf8mate.

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White: E. Bone. Black: W. Marvin. National Open, Las Vegas, Mar. 18, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 a6 3 c3 d5 4 ed Qd5 5 d4 Nf6 6 Be2 cd 7 cd Bg4 8 Nc3 Qa5 9 Qb3 b5 10 Ng5 e6 11 Bg4 Ng4 12 Ne6 b4 13 Ne4 Qf5 14 Ng7 Resigns.

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White: F. Berry. Black: W. Abbott. National Open, Las Vegas, Mar. 22, 1974. Ruy Lopez 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 dc 5 0-0 f6 6 d4 Bg4 7 h3 Bf3 8 Qf3 Qd4 9 Rd1 Qc4 10 Qg4 Qf7 11 Nc3 Bd6 12 Be3 g6 13 Na4 f5 14 ef gf 15 Qe2 0-0-0 16 Bc5 Nf6 17 Qe3 Rhg8 18 Bd6 cd 19 Qa7 Qg6 20 g3 f4 21 Rd3 Qe4 22 Rb3 c5 23 Nc3 Qc6 24 Rb6 Qf3 25 Rd1 fg 26 Qa8 Kc7 27 Nd5 Qd5 28 Qd8 Rd8 29 Rd5 gf 30 Resigns.

The National Open tournament bulletins, containing 139 of the top-board games, may be obtained by sending \$3 (\$2.50 plus 50 cents for first-class postage and handling) to **Steve Sawyer, 340 Jones St., Apt. 448, San Francisco, Calif. 94102.**

SPASSKY VERSUS MADDIGAN: 0-1!

Having disposed of Robert Byrne in the quarter-final candidates' match in Puerto Rico, **Boris Spassky** stopped over in New York, where he conducted a simultaneous exhibition on 41 boards (including two masters and seven experts, all at \$25 a board).

By evening's end, the USSR Champion had won 32 games and drawn eight, losing only one to 21-year-old **Charles Maddigan**, a former student at the University of California, Berkeley, now turned chess professional.

White: Boris Spassky.

Black: Charles Maddigan.

Simultaneous Exhibition, New York, Feb. 5, 1974.

King's Gambit Accepted

1 P-K4(a)	P-K4	22 R x Rch(i)	B x R
2 P-KB4	P x P	23 R-Q1	P x P
3 N-KB3	P-Q3	24 R x P(j)	B-B3
4 P-Q4	P-KN4	25 R-Q2	K-B2
5 B-B4(b)	P-KR3	26 K-B2	K-K3
6 0-0(c)	B-N2	27 K-K3	K-K4
7 N-B3(d)	N-QB3	28 P-N4	P-B7!(k)
8 B-N5(e)	B-Q2	29 R x P	R x R
9 P-KN3	P-N5	30 K x R	K-Q5
10 B x N	P x B(f)	31 N-N1	B-R5
11 N-KR4	P-B6	32 K-K2(l)	B x P
12 B-K3	N-K2	33 N-R3	B-R5
13 Q-Q2	N-N3	34 K-Q2	P-R3
14 N x N(g)	P x N	35 N-N1	K-B5
15 QR-K1	P-N4	36 N-B3	B-B3
16 P-Q5	0-0	37 N-Q1	K x P
17 B-Q4	B x B	38 N-K3	B-B6
18 Q x B	Q-B3!(h)	39 N-B5	K-R6
19 Q x Q	R x Q	40 K-B3	K x P
20 P-K5	P x KP	41 Resigns	
21 R x KP	R-K1		

(Condensed notes contributed by **Alan Benson**, manager of the Gambit Game Store, 2500 Telegraph Ave., Berkeley)

(a) Played on all 41 boards!

(b) If 5 P-KR4 instead, then 5...P-N5 6 N-N5 (Nothing is gained by 6 B x P P x N 7 Q x P N-QB3.) P-KB3!, and, according to Fischer, Black is winning.

(c) Great complications that favor Black follow 6 P-KR4 P-N5 (or 6...B-N2, transposing into the Philidor Gambit) 7 0-0 P x N 8 Q x P.

(d) Rarely seen. The main line runs 7 P-B3 N-QB3 (Fischer likes 7...N-K2.) 8 Q-N3 Q-K2 9 P-KR4 N-B3 10 P x P P x P 11 N x P N x KP 12 N x N Q x N 13 B x Pch K-Q1 14 B x P N x P 15 B-N5ch K-Q2 16 Q-Q5 N-K7ch 17 K-B2 Q-KN5 18 N-Q2! P-B3 19 Q-K6ch Q x Q 20 B x Qch K x Q 21 K x N, with equality (Keres).

(e) Interesting play also results from 8 N-K2 Q-K2 9 Q-Q3 B-Q2 10 B-Q2 0-0-0.

(f) The correct recapture, as after 10...B x B White continues 11 N-KR4 P-B6 12 N-B5!

(g) Why not 14 N-B5?

(h) Excellent! If now 19 Q-K3 Q-K4, Black stands well.

(i) White had to swap, since 22 KR-K1 meets 22...P-B7ch.

(j) And not 24 N x P because of 24...P-B7ch 25 K-N2 (25 K-B1? B-N4ch) B-B3 26 P-B4 K-B2 27 R-KB1 K-K3 28 R x P R x Rch 29 K x R B x N 30 P x B K x P, with a won king and pawn ending.

(k) Crystalizing the win. The rest is easy.

(l) Forced, as 32 N-R3 allows 32...K-B6.

ALAMEDA COUNTY CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1974 Alameda County Chess Championship, a USCF rated event, will take place at the New Berkeley South YMCA, California and Russel Streets, Berkeley, Apr. 6-7. First prizes range from \$200 to \$80 in Open, Booster and Novice divisions, entry fees from \$20 to \$6. Please write the **New American Chess Winners**, co Sherwyn Powers, 23954 Mayville Dr., Hayward, Calif. 94541, for complete details.