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Chess

BROWNE WINS CAPP'S MEMORIAL

The fourth annual Carroll M. Capps Memorial tournament was held Oct. 26-28 at the Mechanics' Institute Chess Club in San Francisco, with a guaranteed prize fund of \$1,820. **Raymond Conway** directed the six-round, open Swiss system event, which attracted 90 players, including six masters and international grandmaster **Walter Browne**. Complete results:

Overall

1st, Walter Browne (2540), Berkeley, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$500; **2nd-5th**, Viktors Pupols (2233), Bremington, Washington, Craig Barnes (2206), Berkeley, Steve Spencer (2192), Berkeley, and Jeremy Silman (2163), San Francisco, 5-1, \$143.75 each.

Class A

1st-2nd, William Bartley (1819), San Francisco, and Peter Grey (1986), San Francisco, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$97.50 each.

Class B

1st-3rd, Raymond Musselman (1749), Berkeley, Allan Friedman (1712), San Francisco, and Raymond Fong (1651), Berkeley, 3¹/₂-2¹/₂, \$65 each.

Class C

1st, Michael Padovani (1580), San Leandro, 4-2, \$125; **2nd-6th**, Jose Bulatao (1528), San Francisco, Norman Johnson (1582), Berkeley, Jim Yarbrough (1564), Burlingame, William Peper (1557), Oakland, and Thomas Willis (1589), Daly City, 3-3, \$14 each.

Unrated

1st, Victor Baja, San Francisco, 4-2, \$100; **2nd**, Valere Costello, San Francisco, 3-3, \$60.

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White: Walter Browne (2540). **Black:** Ruben Rodriguez (2363). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e6 7 0-0 Be7 8 f4 Qc7 9 a4 b6 10 Bf3 Bb7 11 e5 de 12 fe Nfd7 13 Bb7 Qb7 14 Qg4 Bc5 15 Be3 0-0 16 Ne4 Nc6 17 Nc5 bc 18 Bh6 g6 19 Nc6 Qc6 20 Qf4 f5 21 Bf8 Rf8 22 Rad1 c4 23 Rd6 Qa4 24 Qd4 Rf7 25 b3 Qb5 26 bc Resigns.

White: Viktors Pupols (2235). Black: Steve Cross (1994). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1974. Benoni Counter Gambit 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cb a6 5 Nc3 Qa5 6 ba Ba6 7 Bd2 d6 8 Ne4 Qb5 9 Nf6 gf 10 Bc3 Bh6 11 Nf3 Qc4 12 e3 Qe4 13 Qb3 c4 14 Qa4 Kf8 15 Rd1 Rg8 16 Bd3 Qg4 17 Be2 Nd7 18 Ne5 Qg2 19 Nd7 Kg7 20 Rf1 Qh2 21 Nb6 Ra7 22 Bc4 Rb8 23 Ba6 Rb6 24 Qg4 Kf8 25 Ke2 Be3 26 Qc8 Kg7 27 Rg1 Bg5 28 Rg5 Kh6 29 Qg8 fg 30 Qg7 Kh5 31 Qh7 Kg4 32 Qh2 Rba6 33 Qh7 e5 34 Qe4 Resigns. • • •

White: Tom Dorsch (2132). Black: C. Bill Jones (2291). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 28, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 Nbd7 7 f4 Qb6 8 Nb3 h6 9 Bf6 Nf6 10 Qd2 e6 11 Be2 Be7 12 0-0-0 Qc7 13 Bf3 Rb8 14 g4 Nd7 15 h4 b5 16 g5 b4 17 Ne2 a5 18 Nbd4 Nc5 19 e5 b3 20 ab de 21 fe a4 22 Bc6 Kf8 23 b4 Rb4 24 Kb1 Qa5 25 g6 a3 26 b3 a2 27 Ka1 f5 28 ef Bf6 29 Rhf1 Ke7 30 Rf6 gf 31 Nf5 Resigns. • • •

White: Tom Maser (1980). Black: Victor Baja (Unrated, 1st Tmt., 15 yrs. old!). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Be2 g6 7 Nb3 Bg7 8 0-0 0-0 9 f4 b5 10 Bf3 Qb6 11 Kh1 Bb7 12 Qe2 b4 13 Be3 Qd8 14 Nb5 a6 15 N5d4 Nd4 16 Bd4 a5 17 Rfd1 a4 18 Nc5 dc 19 Bf6 Qc7 20 Bg7 Kg7 21 Qb5 Rfd8 22 Qe2 Qf4 23 a3 g5 24 ab cb 25 Qc4 g4 26 Qb4 gf 27 Qb7 fg 28 Kg2 Rd1 29 Rd1 Qg4 30 Kf2 Qd1 31 Qa8 Qc2 32 Kg3 Qb3 33 Kg4 h5 34 Kf4 Qb2 35 Qa4 Qh2 36 Kf3 e5 37 Qc6 h4 38 Kg4 Qg3 39 Kh5 Qg6 40 Qg6 fg 41 Kh4 Kh6 42 Kg4 g5 43 Kf5 Kh5 44 Ke5 g4 45 Kd4 g3 46 Ke3 Kh4 47 e5 Kh3 48 e6 g2 49 Kf2 Kh2 50 Resigns.

Far and away the most brilliant game of the tournament, for which a special trophy has been donated, was won by Michael Mills of San Diego.

White: Ruben Catig (1698). Black: Michael Mills (1503). Capps Memorial, San Francisco, Oct. 27, 1974. Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB4	16 PxP	BxBP
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	17 Q-B5	B-R5ch
3 P-Q4	PxP	18 K-K2	B-B1!(g)
4 NxP	P-KN3	19 NxP	B-R3ch
5 N-QB3	B-N2	20 P-B4	Q-N2
6 B-K3	N-B3	21 N-N4(h)	P-K4!!(i)
7 B-K2(a)	0-0	22 NxB	PxP
8 Q-Q2(b)	P-Q4!	23 B-Q4	QR-K1ch
9 NxN	PxN	24 K-B3(j)	R-K6ch!
10 P-K5(c)	N-N5	25 K-N2(k)	P-B6ch
11 BxN	BxB	26 K-B1(l)	R(1)-K1!(m)
12 P-KR3(d)	B-B4(e)	27 K-N1	B-N6!
13 P-KN4	B-K3	28 R-KB1	R-K8
14 Q-Q4	P-B3	29 B-B3(n)	QxP!
15 P-B4(f)	Q-B2	30 Resigns	

(a) This bishop belongs on QB4, if White wishes to stop the two-square advance of Black's QP.

(b) Again, 8 N-N3 would not allow Black's liberating push.

(c) Trying in vain to maintain a pawn in the center.

(d) The first in a series of self-weakening moves that leave White's king stranded in the middle of the board. Better is 12 B-Q4 followed by Q-K3 and castles short.

(e) Tempting White to rush "headlong into oblivion".

(f) Now Black takes over, first forcing White to eliminate his only center pawn and then skillfully exploiting the diagonal approaches to White's king.

(g) Not so much to harry the king with a check as to draw White's QBP up behind the queen, which has the effect of locking her in between two pawns.

(h) Setting the stage for a brilliancy that would honor the pages of any games anthology.

(i) Threatens to win the knight by 22...B-K2 while at the same time blazing a firey trail toward White's king.

(j) If 24 K-Q3, then Black wins beginning with 24...R-Q1, e.g., 25 P-N3 (to guard against 25...QxP) B-B3 26 K-B3 BxBch 27 QxB RxQ 28 KxR (or 28 N-B5 Q-N2 29 N-K6 Q-K4, etc.) QxN.

(k) On 25 BxR PxBch 26 KxP (Both 26 K-K2 and 26 K-K4 are answered by 26...QxP.), Black intended 26...B-B7ch.

(l) White also loses after 26 K-N1 P-B7ch.

(m) Now the king must flee to avoid mate in two, since 27 BxR fails against 27...QxP.

(n) Still attempting to cover the back-rank. (Note the utter helplessness of White's queen to come to the king's aid.) If 29 B-B2 instead, then 29...QxP! continues to pose unsolvable problems.

KARPOV SCORES AGAIN: 3-0

Nearing the end of his 24-game finals candidates' match versus Anatoly Karpov in Moscow, 43-year-old Viktor Korchnoi overreached his position (in time pressure) and suffered his third defeat of the series.

White: Viktor Korchnoi. Black: Anatoly Karpov. Moscow, 1974; Match Game No. 17. Catalan System 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 g3 d5 4 Bg2 dc 5 Nf3 c5 6 0-0 Nc6 7 Qa4 Bd7 8 Qc4 cd 9 Nd4 Rc8 10 Nc3 Qa5 11 Rd1 Be7 12 Nb3 Qc7 13 Nb5 Qb8 14 Nc5 a6 15 Nd7 Nd7 16 Nc3 Nde5 17 Qh4 0-0 18 Bf4 Qa7 19 Be5 Ne5 20 Qe4 Nc6 21 Rd7 Bf6 22 Rad1 Qb6 23 Qc2 Na5 24 R1d3 h6 25 a3 Rc7 26 b4 Rd7 27 Rd7 Rc8 28 Rd3 Nc4 29 Ne4 Qc7 30 Nc5 Ne5 31 Rd2 b6 32 f4 bc 33 fe Qe5 34 Bb7 Rc7 35 Qe4 Qa1 36 Kg2 Qa3 37 bc Rc5 38 Rd3 Qa5 39 Qf3 Qb6 40 Rd7 Rf5 41 Qg4 Qf2 42 Kh3 g6 43 Resigns.

REDWOOD CITY CHESS TOURNAMENT

The fifth annual Redwood City Chess Tournament will take place at the Community Activities Bldg., 1400 Roosevelt Ave., Redwood City, Nov. 9-10, under the direction of Ted and Ruby Yudacufski. The four-round Open Division expects to award \$550 in cash prizes, while the Booster Division (under 1800) offers \$650 plus trophies and chess books. Advance entry is \$15 and \$10 respectively if mailed by Nov. 4 to Robert Engstrom, 515 Lake Blvd., Redwood City, Calif. 94602; otherwise, \$5 more. Round one begins at 10 a.m., Nov. 9. For more information, please phone (415) 324-9472.