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Chess

LERA THANKSGIVING CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The eighth annual LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships attracted 179 players to the Lockheed Employees Recreation Association auditorium in Sunnyvale, Nov. 25-27. Jim Hurt of Saratoga was in charge of the six-round, USCF rated Swiss system event, directed by Ted and Ruby Yudacufski of Monterey with assistance from Ken Stone. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Jeremy Silman (2281), San Francisco, 5-1, \$200; **2nd**, Jay Whitehead (2238), San Francisco, 4½-1½, \$120; **3rd**, Paul Whitehead (2336), San Francisco, 4-2, \$80.

Class A

1st, James Wahl (1974), San Jose, 4½-1½, \$200; **2nd-4th**, Frank Flynn (1989), Portola Valley, Reginald Perry (1801), San Francisco, and Rick Phillips (1905), Sunnyvale, 4-2, \$67 each.

Class B

1st-2nd, David Bennett (1571), Berkeley, and Ben Gross (1779), San Francisco, 5-1, \$225 each; **3rd-5th**, Kerry Lawless (1796), San Leandro, Alfred Rackett (1628), Santa Clara, and David Vest (1636), Auburn, Wash., 4½-1½, \$50 each.

Class C

1st, George Barber (1592), San Jose, 5½-½, \$400; **2nd-4th**, Robert Berkey (1588), East Palo Alto, Michael DuDash (1563), Sunnyvale, and Frederick Muollo (1575), San Jose, 5-1, \$134 each.

Class D

1st, Norman Wilson (1292), Berkeley, 5½-½, \$200; **2nd**, Bill Campbell (1317), San Jose, 5-1, \$100; **3rd**, Michael Spinard (1266), Moraga, 4½-1½, \$60; **4th-7th**, Charles Bradshaw (1364), Sunnyvale, Tom Hill (1329), San Jose, Daniel Huff (1380), Monterey, and Lee Slavens (1394), Point Arena, 4-2, \$10 each.

Class E

1st, Douglas Dewey (1179), Battle Mt., Nev., 5-1, \$60; **2nd**, Mark Shulman (1162), Palo Alto, 4½-1½, \$30.

Unrated Section

1st-2nd, Fred Mayntz, Campbell, and Michael Vollenweider, Atwater, 5-1, \$100 each; **3rd-4th**, Robert Booth, Pacifica, and Edmund Subijano, Fremont, 4½-1½, \$20 each.

Here is a motley assortment of colorful games from the LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships recorded in USCF sanctioned coordinated 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: Mike Padovani (1868). Black: Chris Black (1867). Sunnyvale, Nov. 27, 1977. Max Lange Attack 1 e4 e5 2 d4 ed 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 Bc4 Bc5 5 0-0 Nf6 6 e5 d5 7 ef dc 8 Re1 Be6 9 Ng5 Qd5 10 Nc3 Qf5 11 g4 Qg6 12 Ne6 fe 13 Re6 Kf7 14 Nd5 Bd6 15 f4 h5 16 f5 Qg4 17 Qg4 hg 18 fg Kg7 19 Bg5 Bh3 20 Kg2 Be5 21 Re5 Ne5 22 Bf6 Kf7 23 Be5 Rhe8 24 Re1 Rac8 25 Kf2 c6 26 Nf4 c5 27 Ne6 Rc6 28 Ng5 Kf8 29 f6 Re5 30 Re5 Rf6 31 Kg3 Rb6 32 b3 cb 33 ab d3 34 cd Rb3 35 Ne6 Kf7 36 Nc5 Ra3 37 Re3 b5 38 Kg4 a5 39 Rf3 Ke7 40 d4 Ra1 41 Rd3 Kd6 42 Kf4 Kd5 43 Ke3 a4 44 Kd2 Ra2 45 Kc1 Rh2 46 Na6 Rh4 47 Kc2 Rd4 48 Nc7 Ke4 49 Rc3 b4 50 Rc6 Ke3 51 Re6 Re4 52 Drawn.

White: Jeremy Silman (2281). Black: Martin Sullivan (2083). Sunnyvale, Nov. 25, 1977. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Bc4 Bg7 Qe2 c6 6 e5 Nd5 7 Bd2 0-0 8 0-0-0 Be6 9 Nf3 Nc3 10 Bc3 Bc4 11 Qc4 b5 12 Qe2 Qb6 13 Kb1 b4 14 Bd2 c5 15 dc dc 16 h4 Nc6 17 h5 Rad8 18 hg hg 19 Rde1 Nd4 20 Nd4 Rd4 21 Bh6 Bh6 22 Rh6 Kg7 23 Re1 Rg8 24 Qf3 f5 25 gf ef 26 Rh7 Kf8 27 Rb7 Qe6 28 Ra7 Re4 29 Rd1 Qf5 30 Rd8 Re8 31 Re8 Resigns.

White: Paul Whitehead (2336). Black: Jay Whitehead (2238). Sunnyvale, Nov. 27, 1977. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 Nf6 4 Nc3 Nd4 5 e5 Nb5 6 Nb5 Nd5 7 0-0 e6 8 c4 Nb6 9 d4 Nc4 10 dc Qa5 11 Qb3 a6 12 Qc4 Qb5 13 Qb5 ab 14 b4 b6 15 cb Rb8 16 Be3 Bb4 17 Rab1 Be7 18 Rfc1 Ba6 19 Rc7 b4 20 Ra7 Bc8 21 Nd2 0-0 22 Ne4 Re8 23 Nd6 Bd6 24 ed Bb7 25 Rb4 Rec8 26 a4 Rc6 27 a5 Rd6 28 h3 Rd1 29 Kh2 Ra1 30 Bf4 Resigns.

White: Richard Bustamente (2289). Black: Jeremy Silman (2281). Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bg5 e6 7 Qd2 a6 8 0-0-0 Bd7 9 f4 b5 10 Nc6 Bc6 11 Qe3 Be7 12 Bf6 gf 13 f5 Qa5 14 fe fe 15 Be2 b4 16 Nd5 ed 17 ed Bb5 18 Rhe1 Qc7 19 Rd2 Kd8 20 Bb5 ab 21 Rde2 Re8 22 Qh6 b3 23 ab Ra1 24 Kd2 Re1 25 Re1 Qc5 26 Qh5 Rg8 27 g3 Rg5 28 Qh7 Qd5 29 Kc1 Re5 30 Rd1 Rh5 31 Rd5 Rh7 32 Rb5 Rh2 33 g4 Rg2 34 Rb4 Kd7 35 Rd4 Bf8 36 b4 Bh6 37 Kb1 38 c4 Bf4 39 Rd3 Be5 40 Rb3 Rf4 41 Resigns.

White: James Black (1896). Black: Martin Sullivan (2083). Sunnyvale, Nov. 27, 1977. English Opening 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 cd 4 Nd4 e6 5 g3 d5 6 Bg2 e5 7 Nf3 d4 8 0-0 Nc6 9 e3 Be7 10 ed ed 11 Bf4 0-0 12 Ne5 Ne5 13 Be5 d3 14 Nc3 Nd7 15 Bd4 Nc5 16 Nd5 Bf5 17 Re1 Ne6 18 Bc3 Bc5 19 Be4 Be4 20 Re4 Ng5 21 Rh4 f5 22 Qh5 g6 23 Qh6 Nf3 24 Kh1 Qd7 25 Rf4 Rae8 26 Rf3 Re2 27 Rd3 Resigns.

White: Robert Raingruber (1925). Black: James Wahl (1974). Sunnyvale, Nov. 26, 1977. King's Gambit Accepted 1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef 3 Nf3 d6 4 d4 g5 5 h4 g4 6 Ng1 Nf6 7 Nc3 Nh5 8 Nge2 f3 9 Nf4 Ng3 10 Rh2 Be7 11 gf Nf1 12 Kf1 h5 13 Ng2 f5 14 e5 de 15 de Qd1 16 Nd1 Nc6 17 f4 Nd4 18 Ne1 b6 19 Be3 Ba6 20 Kf2 Rg8 21 Kg3 Ne2 22 Re2 Be2 23 Nc3 Ba6 24 Nd5 Bd8 25 Bd4 Kf7 26 Ng2 Ke6 27 Nge3 Be2 28 Re1 Bf3 29 c4 c6 30 Nf6 Bf6 31 ef Be4 32 Nc2 Rad8 33 Re3 c5 34 Bc3 Rd1 35 Re2 Rg1 36 Kf2 Rg2 37 Resigns.

White: Alan Kobernat (1898). Black: Reginald Perry (1801). Sunnyvale, Nov. 26, 1977. Nimzovich Defense 1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 de 4 d5 Ne5 5 f3 e6 6 Qd4 Ng6 7 fe Nf6 8 Nf3 a6 9 h3 Be7 10 Be3 0-0 11 Bc4 b5 12 Bb3 ed 13 Nd5 Nd5 14 Bd5 Bf6 15 Qd2 Bb2 16 Rb1 c6 17 Bc6 Qc7 18 Rb2 Qc6 19 0-0 Qe4 20 Bc5 Re8 Ng5 Qc4 22 Bd4 f6 23 Nf3 Bb7 24 c3 Rad8 25 Qf2 Nf4 26 Rb4 Qd3 27 Ne1 Re1 28 Qe1 Qg6 29 g3 Re8 30 Be3 Nd5 31 Rg4 Qf7 32 Rf3 Nc3 33 Qc3 Bf3 34 Rf4 Qh5 35 Bd4 Be2 36 Qc6 Bc4 37 g4 Re1 38 Kh2 Re2 39 Kg3 Qd5 40 Qd5 Bd5 41 Resigns.

White: Darrel Dyer (1591). Black: Dan Schmidt (1532). Sunnyvale, Nov. 25, 1977. Center Counter Defense 1 e4 d5 2 ed Nf6 3 d4 Nd5 4 c4 Nb6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Be3 g6 7 Nf3 Bg4 8 c5 Nd5 9 h3 Bf3 10 Qf3 Nc3 11 bc a6 12 Rb1 Rb8 Rb8 13 Ba6 Ne5 14 de ba 15 Qc6 Qd7 16 Rb8mate.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

The Hayward Chess Club, Palma Ceia Park (corner of Miami Ave. and Decatur Way; phone, 785-9904). Monday and Friday, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Captain Anchovy's Chess Club, 1456 136th Ave. (Palma Plaza shopping center; phone, 352-7115), San Leandro. Wednesday, 7 p.m. to midnight.

The San Leandro Chess Club, 205 Dutton Ave. (Washington school cafeteria). Monday, 7-11 p.m.

The Fremont Chess Club, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway (near City Hall at Lake Elizabeth). Wednesday, 7-11 p.m.