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Chess

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The CCCA's Bay Area Chess Tornado brought 231 players to the San Felipe Community Center in Hayward for a six round Swiss system tournament, Jan. 27-28. FIDE International Arbiter Martin Morrison and Elwin Meyers directed the USCF rated event, which may qualify as the first major weekend tournament in the United States to utilize the newly sanctioned time control of 40 moves in one hour. Complete results (prize fund increased from \$760 to \$900):

Master-Expert Section

1st, Craig Barnes, Berkeley, 6-0, \$200; 2nd-4th, Tom Dorsch, Davis, Ed Kennedy, Jr., Concord, and Borel Menas, Daly City, 5½-½, \$21 each.

Class A

1st-5th, Jack Arnow, Oakland, Duane Clark, San Francisco, David Oppedal, Carmichael, Jerry Rogers, Hayward, and Antonio Saguisag, San Francisco, 5-1, \$40 each.

Class B

1st, Rick Price, Fremont, 5-1, \$125; 2nd-4th, Michael Portner, Berkeley, Peter Schwartz, Berkeley, and Stewart Scott, Sunnyvale, 4½-1½, \$31 each (except Schwartz, unrated, \$12).

Class C

1st, Peter Freier, Sunnyvale, 4½-1½, \$125; 2nd-4th, Frank Eng, San Francisco, Charles Ensey, Oakland, and Steven Vierra, Oakland, 4-2, \$15 each.

Classes D-E

1st-5th, William Atkins, Oakland, Paul McDonald, Sunnyvale, Dennis Redmon, San Francisco, John Thompson, Oakland, and William Wacker, Berkeley, 4-2, \$15 each (except Redmon and Wacker, unrated, \$6 each).

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One slip and it's all over department: . . . U.S. High School Champion Craig Barnes passed through his last round bout with USCF expert Jon Sjogren like a sword thrust.

White: Jon Sjogren (2031). Black: Craig Barnes (2170). Bay Area Chess Tornado, Hayward, Jan. 28, 1973. Sicilian Defense 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 N-KB3 4 PK5 PxP 5 NXP P-QR3 6 P-QR4 P-K3 7 B-K2 Q-B2 8 P-Q4 PxP 9 QxP B-B4 10 Q-KB4 B-Q3 11 Resigns.

Another sudden death Sicilian from the D-E division, just to demonstrate that you do not have to be an expert to lose in quick time.

White: Jim Stagner (1372). Black: Philip Hanshaw (unrated). Bay Area Chess Tornado, Hayward, Jan. 27, 1973. Sicilian Defense 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-B4 P-QR-3 4 P-Q4 P-QN4 5 B-Q5 R-R2 6 PxP PxP 7 BxPch Resigns.

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Women's world champion Nona Gaprindashvili performed brilliantly at the 5th Women's Chess Olympics held in Skopje, Yugoslavia, Oct. 26-Nov. 13, 1972. Here is one of her best efforts, annotated by grandmaster Aivar Gipslis (translated from "Sahs", Riga, No. 24, Dec. 1972, pg. 3).

White: Gaprindashvili (USSR). Black: Lackmann (E. Germany).

V Women's Chess Olympics, Skopje, 1972.

French Defense

1 P-K4	P-K3	15 N-B4	N-B1
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	16 B-Q3	B-Q2
3 N-Q2	N-KB3	17 P-R3	R-B1
4 P-K5	KN-Q2	18 P-QN4(b)	P-QR3
5 P-KB4	P-QB4	19 B-Q2!	P-R3(c)
6 P-B3	N-QB3	20 R-QN1	Q-R2
7 QN-B3	PxP	21 B-K3	P-QN4
8 PxP	B-N5ch	22 N-N6	B-Q1
9 K-B2	P-B3(a)	23 N-N5!(d)	NxN(e)
10 P-KN3	PxP	24 BxN	R-B1
11 PxP	O-O	25 Q-Q3!(f)	B-N3
12 K-N2	B-K2	26 QR-KB1!(g)	RxR
13 P-KR4	Q-N3	27 RxR	PxN
14 N-K2	R-B2	28 B-B7ch	Resigns (h)

(a) This line is considered bad for Black, but proving it takes some doing! Watch how the women's world champion puts her finger on the weak spots in Black's position . . .

(b) White's Q-side activity in reality only serves as a prelude to a devastating K-side offensive.

(c) Not 19. . .NxQP because of 20 B-K3, winning the knight, and after 19. . .N-R2 follows 20 P-R4 BxNP(?) 21 P-QR5!

(d) With most of Black's forces decoyed to the queen side, White correctly calculates that the decisive blow must be delivered on the king side.

(e) If 23. . .PxN, then 24 PxP seals Black's fate.

(f) White's attack has gained too much momentum for Black to resist. There is no longer any satisfactory defense.

(g) The most energetic follow through. After 26 B-R7ch K-R1 27 B-N8 Black can hold out longer with 27. . .R-B4.

(h) On 28. . . K-B1 (or 28. . .K-R1 29 PxP) 29 BxNP! N-K2 (what else?), White concludes with 30 Q-R7.

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS

The College of San Mateo is introducing a short course (six weekly lessons) in chess to be given by international master and world blindfold champion George Koltanowski. The first lesson takes place Feb. 8, from 7-9 p.m. at the San Mateo Room, Hillsdale Emporium. For additional information please phone Mrs. Terry Brown, Community Services, at 574-6446.

WHERE TO PLAY

The Hayward Chess Club, Palma Ceia Park (corner of Miami Ave. and Decatur Way). Monday and Friday, 8-12 p.m.

Cherryland Cafe, 22472 Meekland Ave. (corner of A St. and Meekland Ave.), Hayward. Evenings, 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The San Leandro Chess Club, 250 Dutton Ave. (Washington School cafeteria, between East 14th St. and Bancroft Ave.). Monday, 7-11 p.m.

The Newark Chess Club, 35501 Cedar Blvd. (in the Newark Community Center, close to Newark Blvd.). Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.

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

The Livermore Chess Club, Fourth and J Streets. Friday, 8-12 p.m.