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# Chess

### LERA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The tenth annual LERA peninsula championships attracted nearly 200 chess players to the Lockheed auditorium opposite Sunnyvale, April 12-13. The five-round, USCF rated, Swiss system event in six divisions was directed by Ted and Ruby Yudacufski. Complete results:

#### Open Division

First, Stephen Kornher, Rohnert Park, 4-1, \$275; 2nd-5th, William Bills, San Francisco, Peter Cleghorn, Berkeley, Harry Radke, San Jose, and Dennis Fritzingler, Berkeley, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$62.50 each.

#### Class A

First, Judah Ash, Brooklyn, N.Y., 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$150; 2nd-4th, Romulo Aguilar, San Francisco, Gabriel Sanchez, Santa Cruz, and James Black, San Jose, 4-1, \$51.65 each.

#### Class B

First, Roy Blackmer, Palo Alto, 5-0, \$200; 2nd-4th, Francis Spahn, Berkeley, James Hoffman, Berkeley, and Brad Diller, Los Altos Hills, 4-1, \$66.65 each.

Here are two action-packed games from the tournament, recorded in coordinate 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: Dan Burkhard (2081). Black: Peter Cleghorn (2316). Sunnyvale, Apr. 13, 1975. Two Knights' Defense** 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 Ng5 d5 5 ed b5 6 Bb5 Qd5 7 Bc6 Qc6 8 Qf3 Bb7 9 Qc6 Bc6 10 0-0 h6 11 Nh3 g5 12 Khl g4 13 Ngl 0-0-0 14 Nc3 h5 15 Nge2 h4 16 Kgl Bc5 17 d3 g3 18 Be3 gf 19 bf2 Rdg8 20 g3 hg 21 Bc5 Rh2 22 Ne4 Ne4 23 de Be4 24 Ng3 Rg2 25 Resigns.

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**White: Alex Frantz (1420). Black: Pamela Ford (1486). Sunnyvale, Apr. 12, 1975. French Defense** 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nc3 Nf6 4 Bg5 Be7 5 e5 Nfd7 6 Be7 Qe7 7 f4 c5 8 Nf3 Nc6 9 Qd2 0-0 10 0-0-0 a6 11 h4 b5 12 g4 Nb6 13 Qe3 c4 14 g5 b4 15 Ne2 a 5 16 Bh3 a4 17 h5 b3 18 cb ab 19 a3 Bd7 20 Nh4 Ra7 21 f5 Rfa8 22 f6 Qf8 23 fg Kg7 24 g6 fg 25 Rdfl Qe7 26 hg Qh4 27 Rf7 Kg8 28 gh Kh8 29 Qgl Qh6 30 Nf4 Rf8 31 Be6 Be6 32 Rh6 Rf7 33 Ng6 Kg7 34 Nf8 Kf8 35 h8Q Ke7 36 Qg5 Kd7 37 Re6 Rf1 38 Kd2 c3 39 Kc3 Rf3 40 Kd2 Nc4 41 Kel Ne3 42 Qe8 Resigns.

### LONE PINE SPECTACULAR

A star-studded field of 22 international grandmasters, 10 international masters and 12 U.S. senior masters convened April 13 for a ten-round Swiss system version of the Louis D. Statham International Chess Tournament at Lone Pine, Calif. Complete results:

First, Vladimir Liberzon (2485) Israel, 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$4,000.

Second, Larry Evans (2516), USA, 7-3, \$2,500.

Third-8th, Svetozar Gligoris (2593), Yugoslavia, Walter Browne (2554), USA, Oscar Panno (2545), Florin Gheorghiu (2521), Rumania, Miguel Quinteros (2505), Argentina, and Norman Weinstein (2372), USA, 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, \$650 each.

Ninth-13th, Eugene Torre (2515), Philippines, Leonid Shamkovich (2505), Israel, Pal Benko (2492), USA, Gudmundur Sigurjonsson (2475), Iceland, and Peter Biyiasas (2468), Canada, 6-4, \$120 each.

Fourteenth-17th, Gyoso Forintos (2490), Hungary, James Tarjan (2489), USA, Duncan Suttles (2440), Canada, and Arnold Denker (2350), USA, 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Eighteenth-28th, Istvar Csom (2530), Hungary, Samuel Reshevsky (2510), USA, Istvan Bilek (2495), Hungary, Karl Robatsch (2455), Austria, Kim Commons (2437), USA, Mata Damjanovic (2437), Yugoslavia, Herman Pilnik (2435), Venezuela, William Martz (2415), USA Abe Yanofsky (2415), Canada, Alla Kushnir (2365), Israel, and Jonathan Tisdall (2275), USA 5-5.

Twenty-ninth-33rd, Lothar Schmidt (2540), West Germany, Hector Rossetto (2430), Argentina, Dumitru Ghizdavu (2387), USA, Craig Barnes (2260), USA, and David Berry (2258), USA, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Thirty-fourth-35th, Roy Ervin (2341), USA, and Jeremy Silman (2258), USA, 4-6.

Thirty-sixth-40th, Zvonko Vranesic (2430), Canada, Lawrence Day (2335), Canada, Andrew Karklins (2333), USA, Arthur Dake (2327), USA, and David Levy (2325), Scotland, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Forty-one-43rd, John Grefe (2476), USA, Dennis Waterman (2373), USA, and David Parr (2355), Australia, 3-7.

Forty-fourth, Michael Rhode (2328) 15 yrs. old), USA, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

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White: John Grefe: Black: Michael Rhode. Lone Pine, Apr. 14, 1975. Pirc Defense 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 Be2 Nf6 5 Nc3 0-0 6 0-0 c6 7 a4 Qc7 8 a5 e5 9 de de 10 Bc4 Nbd7 11 b4 Nh5 12 g3 b5 13 Ba2 Ndf6 14 Be3 Bg4 15 Qe2 h6 16 Rfd1 Nh7 17 h4 g5 18 hg Nf4 19 gf ef 20 Bc5 Ng5 21 Rd3 Rfd8 22 Radl Nf3 23 Rf3 Bc3 24 Rg3 fg 25 Qg4 Kh8 26 Rd8 Rd8 27 Qf3 gf 28 Bf2 Bg7 29 Qf7 Qf7 30 Bf7 Bd4 31 Resigns.

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White: Alla Kushnir. Black: Larry Evans. Lone Pine, Apr. 13, 1975. Benoni Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e6 4 Nc3 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nf3 g6 7 Bg5 Bg7 8 e3 h6 9 B4 0-0 10 Nd2 b6 11 Be2 Ba6 12 a4 Qe7 13 0-0 Be2 14 Qe2 Nbd7 15 f4 Rfe8 16 Rael Nf8 17 e4 Qd7 18 Qf3 N6h7 19 Nc4 Bc3 20 bc f6 21 f5 g5 22 Bg3 Qa4 23 Nd6 Re7 24 e5 Re5 25 Be5 fe 26 f6 Qd7 27 Nf5 Kh8 28 Nh6 Re8 29 Qh5 e4 30 Nf7 Kg8 31 Nh6 Kh8 32 c4 e3 33 Nf5 a6 34 Ne7 b5 35 Re3 bc 36 Qfy Resigns.

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White: Jonathan Tisdall. Black: David Parr. Lone Pine, Apr. 23, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 d6 6 Bc4 e6 7 Be3 Be7 8 Qe2 a6 9 0-0-0 Qc7 10 Bb3 0-0 11 Rhg1 b5 12 g4 b4 13 Nc6 Qc6 14 Nd5 ed 15 g5 Ne4 16 Bd5 Qa4 17 Ba8 Nc3 18 bc Qa3 19 Kbl bc 20 Bcl Qb4 21 Kal Be6 22 Qa6 d5 23 Bd5 Rb8 24 Bb3 Bb3 25 cb c2 26 Rd3 Qe4 27 Bb2 Bf8 28 Qc4 Qe2 29 Rcl Resigns.

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White: Roy Ervin. Black: James Tarjan. Lone Pine, Apr. 23, 1975. English Opening 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 g3 d6 4 Bg2 g6 5 d3 Bg7 6 Rb1 Be6 7 Nf3 h6 8 0-0 f5 9 Nel Nf6 10 b4 a6 11 b5 ab 12 Rb5 Qc8 13 Nc2 Nd8 14 Ba3 0-0 15 Qd2 f4 16 Nd5 Nd5 17 cd Bh3 18 Ra5 Ra5 19 Qa5 Nf7 20 f3 Ng5 21 Qel h5 22 Rf2 fg 23 hg Bg2 24 Rg2 Rf3 25 Bcl Rf5 26 Ne3 Rf8 27 g4 Nh3 28 Khl Nf4 29 Rh2 hg 30 Qg3 Nh5 31 Qh4 g3 32 Rg2 Rf4 33 Qe7 Qh3 34 Kgl Rh4 35 Qe6 Qe6 36 de Nf4 37 Resigns.

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White: Alla Kushnir. Black: Istvan Bilek. Lone Pine, Apr. 21, 1975. King's Indian Defense 1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nf3 d6 4 g3 Nd7 5 Bg2 a6 6 0-0 c5 7 Nc3 Ngf6 8 e4 0-0 9 e5 Ne8 10 dc de 11 Be3 Nc7 12 Qd2 f5 13 Radl e4 14 Ng5 h6 15 Nge4 fe 16 Bh3 Rf5 17 Bf5 gf 18 Bh6 Qf8 19 Bg7 Qg7 20 f3 ef 21 Rf3 Nf8 22 Nd5 Nd5 23 cd e5 24 Rcl a5 25 Rb3 a4 26 Rb6 a3 27 b4 f4 28 Qg2 Bf5 29 Rel Rd8 30 d6 Rd7 31 gf Qg2 32 Kg2 Rg7 33 Kf2 Be6 34 Re3 Bd5 35 Rg3 ef 36 Rg7 Kg7 37 b5 Nd7 38 Nb6 39 d7 Resigns.

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White: Leonid Shamkovich. Black: Dennis Waterman. Lone Pine, Apr. 14, 1975. Sicilian Defense 1 Nf3 c5 2 c4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 d4 cd 5 Nd4 Nc6 6 e4 Bg7 7 Be3 Ng4 9 Qdl Ne6 10 Rcl Qa5 11 Be2 d6 12 0-0 Bd7 13 Nd5 Bb2 14 Rbl Bg7 15 Rb7 Bc6 16 Re7 Kf8 17 c5 Nc5 18 Bc4 Bd5 19 Qd5 Ke7 20 Qf7 Kd8 21 Qg7 Re8 22 Bd5 Rb8 23 Qh7 Ne4 24 Bc6 Qc7 25 Qcy Kc7 26 Rcl Nc5 27 Be8 Re8 28 Bc5 dc 29 Rc5 Kd6 30 Rcl Re2 31 Ral a5 32 a4 Re4 33 f3 Rc4 34 Kf2 Kc5 35 g4 Kb4 36 h4 Kb3 37 Kg3 Kb2 38 Rhl Ra4 39 h5 gh 40 gh Rc4 41 h6 Rc8 42 h7 Rh8 43 Kg4 a4 44 Kg5 a3 45 Kg6 a2 46 K77 a1 47 Ral Resigns.