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Chess

SAN LORENZO TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Hans Poschmann directed a USCF-rated Swiss system tournament in three classes at the San Lorenzo Park Community Center, Apr. 27-28. Complete results:

Class B (13 players)

1st, Charles Nevins (USCF rating, 1793), 3¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$34; 2nd-3rd, Steve Joplin (1757) and Romeo Rivard (1602), 3-1, \$17 each. U.C. Berkeley student Richard Genirberg (1466) won the "upset prize".

Class C (18 players)

1st, Kip Brockman (1562), 4-0, \$58; 2nd-4th, J. C. Seals (1566), Douglas Burleigh (1510) and Donald Mayeaux (1547), 3-1, \$19.60 each.

D-E-Unrated Class (23 players)

1st, James Manley (1319), 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$34; 2nd-3rd, Bob Rosen (1236) and Rick Kiger (1296), 4-1, \$17 each; 1st Unrated, Lance Gilmore, 4-1, \$25; 2nd Unrated, Alan Bolwell, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$14.

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Entering the last round in Class C with a perfect score, Donald Mayeaux fought a pitched battle against "spoiler" Douglas Burleigh. Their game is presented in USCF endorsed 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: Donald Mayeaux. Black: Douglas Burleigh. San Lorenzo, Apr. 28, 1974. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Qc7 9 Be2 Nbd7 10 g4 b5 11 Bf6 Nf6 12 g5 Nd7 13 a3 Rb8 14 h4 b4 15 ab Rb4 16 Nb3 Nc5 17 Nc5 Qc5 18 Ba6 Rb2 19 Bc8 Qc8 20 Qd3 0-0 21 h5 d5 22 ed Bb4 23 Rh3 ed 24 0-0-0 d4 25 Qd4 Qh3 26 Kb2 Bc3 27 Qc3 Rb8 28 Qb3 Rb3 29 cb Kf8 30 Resigns.

WATERMAN SWEEPS LERA EVENT

Chessmaster Dennis Waterman (2275) swept aside all opposition at the ninth annual LERA Peninsula Chess Championships, held Apr. 27-28 in Sunnyvale under the direction of Ted and Ruby Yudacufski. Over 200 players competed for more than \$2,300 in prizes. Complete results:

Open Division

1st, Dennis Waterman, San Francisco, 5-0, \$300; 2nd, Harry Radke, San Jose, 4-1, \$150; 3rd, Peter Biyiasis, San Francisco, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$90; 4th-7th, C. Bill Jones, Palo Alto, Borel Menas, Daly City, Tom Dorsch, Davjs, and Peter Cleghorn, San Francisco, 3-2, \$15 each.

Class A

1st, James MacFarland, San Francisco, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$150; 2nd-3rd, Michael Sarley, Richmond, and Erwin Hahm, Sacramento, 4-1, \$62.50 each; 4th-7th, Mitchell Bedford, Salinas, Joseph Tracy, San Francisco, and Ridgeley Schneider, Woodside, 3¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$9 each.

Class B

1st, Henry Blume, Portola Valley, 5-0, \$250; 2nd, James Black, San Jose, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$125; 3rd-4th, James Buff, San Francisco, and John Pope, Berkeley, 4-1, \$62.50 each.

Class C

1st-3rd, Roy Blackmer, Palo Alto, Tom Willis, San Francisco, and Chris Papesh, Moss Beach, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$125 each; 4th-6th, Leland Soohoo, San Francisco, James O'Gallagher, Milpitas, and Gary Luke, Santa Cruz, 4-1, \$17 each.

Class D-E

1st, Peter Buyer, Milpitas, 5-0, \$150; 2nd-6th, Mike Pace, Campbell, Mike Wood, Modesto, Stanley Rall, Berkeley, Roscoe Willis, San Francisco, and Wayne Smith, San Francisco, 4-1, \$30 each.

Unrated Division

1st, William Bartley, San Francisco, 5-0, \$80; 2nd-5th, Ken Myles, Palo Alto, Bobby Cohen, San Francisco, Noble Samn, San Francisco, and Patrick Hurley, Albany, 4-1, \$25 each.

KARPOV ONLY ONE AWAY FROM FINALS

Defeating **Boris Spassky** for the third time in nine games, 22-year-old **Anatoly Karpov** needs only one more win to reach the finals competition that will determine a challenger for the world championship in 1975. **Tigran Petrosian** cited illness as the reason for conceding his match against **Viktor Korchnoi**, with the score at the time standing at 3-1 in Korchnoi's favor.

White: Boris Spassky.

Black: Anatoly Karpov.

Leningrad, 1974; 6th Match Game.

Caro-Kann Defense

1 P-K4	P-QB3(a)	29 K-N2	K-B2
2 P-Q4	P-Q4	30 R-QB1	B-N3
3 N-QB3	PxP	31 R(2)-B2	RxR
4 NxP	B-B4	32 RxR	K-K3(j)
5 N-N3	B-N3	33 P-R4	P-R4
6 N-B3	N-Q2	34 B-R3	R-QN1
7 B-Q3	P-K3	35 R-B4	B-Q5
8 0-0	KN-B3	36 P-B4(k)	P-KN3
9 P-B4	B-Q3	37 N-N3	PxP
10 P-N3	0-0	38 RxB	PxN
11 B-N2	Q-B2(b)	39 KxP	R-QB1
12 BxB	RPxB	40 R-Q3	P-KN4(l)
13 Q-K2	KR-K1	41 B-N2(m)	P-N3
14 N-K4	NxN	42 B-Q4	R-B3
15 QxN	B-K2(c)	43 B-B3	R-B4(n)
16 QR-Q1	QR-Q1	44 K-N2	R-B1
17 KR-K1	Q-R4(d)	45 K-N3	N-K4
18 P-QR3	Q-KB4	46 BxN	PxB!(o)
19 Q-K2	P-KN4	47 P-N4	P-K5!
20 P-R3(e)	P-N5	48 R-Q4	K-K4
21 PxP	QxP	49 R-Q1	PxP
22 P-Q5!(f)	BPxP	50 R-QN1	R-B6ch
23 PxP	P-K4	51 K-B2	R-Q6
24 P-Q6	B-B3(g)	52 P-Q7	RxP
25 N-Q2?(h)	QxQ	53 RxP	R-Q3
26 RxQ	R-QB1!(i)	54 K-K3	R-Q6ch
27 N-K4	B-Q1	55 K-K2	R-QR6
28 P-KN4	P-B3	56 Resigns	

(Condensed notes by international grandmaster **Alexandr Kotov**, translated from "Sovetsky sport", Apr. 27, 1974)

(a) The third Caro-Kann of the match.

(b) Black answered 11...P-B4 in game two.

(c) A typical Karpov preventive move, even though forced in this case to keep White's knight away from KN5. Nonetheless, Black has failed to achieve opening equality.

(d) Spassky has established a powerful presence in the center, which makes freeing moves like P-B4 too risky for Black.

(e) An immediate 20 P-Q5 was to be considered, since this exchange of pawns noticeably compromises White's king.

(f) Very strong, in spite of Black's accurate defense.

(g) White should now pursue his advantage with 25 Q-N5!, and if, for example, 25...P-K5, then 26 N-R2! (but not 26 N-Q4 N-K4, threatening an unpleasant check on White's KB3) Q-K3 27 BxB NxB 28 QxP, winning material.

(h) A serious positional mistake, since after the queen trade Black's king will come out of hiding to attack the QP.

(i) Starting to clear a path for the entrance of his king, which entails providing for the advance of the BP.

(j) In effect, Black is a piece ahead with his king in play, while White's passed pawn has become a liability.

(k) White should not allow this trade of minor pieces.

(l) Here the game was adjourned.

(m) The sealed move.

(n) On 43...RxP? White reaches a drawn ending after 44 RxRch KxR 45 P-N4 PxP 46 BxPch, followed by 47 P-R5.

(o) Now Black has a menacing passed pawn of his own. White cannot play 47 K-B3 here because of 47...R-Q1 48 K-K4 RxP 49 RxRch KxR 50 K-B5 K-Q4, and the ending is lost, e.g., 51 KxP P-K5 52 K-B4 K-Q5 53 P-N5 P-K6 54 P-N6 P-K7 55 P-N7 P-K8(Q) 56 P-N8(Q) Q-B7ch 57 K-N5 Q-N2ch.