

Richard Shorman

Chess

LERA MEMORIAL DAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

With Jim Hurt, Ted and Ruby Yudacufski directed the fifth annual LERA Memorial Class Championships, a USCF-rated, six-round Swiss system tournament in seven divisions, held at the Lockheed Employees Recreation Association facilities opposite Sunnyvale, May 29-31. Over 250 players competed for nearly \$4,000 in prizes. Complete results:

OPEN DIVISION

1st-3rd, Robert Newbold (2231), Palo Alto, John Watson (2362), Omaha, Neb., and Jay Whitehead (2157), San Francisco, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$300 each; **4th-11th**, William Bills (2125), San Francisco, Tom Dorsch (2133), Hayward, Roy Ervin (2312), Berkeley, Alan LaVergne (2125), Palo Alto, Jerome Lerman (2089), Palo Alto, Harry Radke (2119), San Jose, Jeremy Silman (2310), San Francisco, and Frank Thornally (2331), Berkeley, 4-2, \$13 each.

CLASS A

1st-4th, Mitchell Bedford, Salinas, Clifford Kull, Los Altos, John Pope, Berkeley, and Peter Prochaska, San Francisco, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$163 each.

CLASS B

1st, Kenneth John, Walnut Creek, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$400; **2nd-4th**, Romulo Aguilar, San Francisco, Lucho Garmendia, Berkeley, and Kevin Lewis, San Rafael, 5-1, \$134 each.

CLASS C

1st, Peter Vazquez, Redwood City, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$330; **2nd-4th**, Darinko Bozich, San Mateo, Dean Huddleston, Cupertino, and Kurt Luoto, Rohnert Park, 5-1, \$107 each.

CLASS D

1st, Michael McCusker, Los Gatos, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$225; **2nd-3rd**, Patrick McKenzie, Cupertino, and Robert Regon, Palo Alto, 5-1, \$88 each; **4th-6th**, Don Eastwood, Stockton, Henry Mar, Oakland, and Bradley Taylor, Santa Clara, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$14 each.

CLASSE

1st, Richard McKenzie, Cupertino, 5¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$100; **2nd-3rd**, Stanton Paul, Palo Alto, and Christopher Pontod, Gilroy, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$38 each.

UNRATED DIVISION

1st, David Weldon, Berkeley, 6-0, \$150; **2nd-4th**, Hosain Eliassi, San Jose, Michael Hartman, Crockett, and Solomon White, Monterey, 4¹/₂-1¹/₂, \$40 each.

• • •

Here is a selection of games from the 1976 LERA Memorial, recorded in USCF approved 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: Robert Anderson (2036). Black: Borel Menas (2015). Sunnyvale, May 29, 1976. Sicilian Defense 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Be3 Bg7 7 f3 Nc6 8 Bc4 0-0 9 Qd2 a5 10 h4 Ne5 11 Bb3 a4 12 Na4 Ra4 13 Ba4 Nc4 14 Qc3 Ne3 15 Qe3 Qa5 16 c3 Qa4 17 g4 e5 18 Ne2 d5 19 ed Nd5 20 Qe4 Qe4 21 fe Ne3 22 Kd2 Nc4 23 Kc2 Bg4 24 Ng3 Rd8 25 Rh2 Ne3 26 Kb3 Bd1 27 Resigns.

* * *

White: Roy Blackmer (1930). Black: Pamela Ford (1758).
 Sunnyvale, May 31, 1976. Benoni Defense 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3
 Nf3 c5 4 d5 ed 5 cd d6 6 Nc3 g6 7 h3 Bg7 8 e4 Nbd7 9 Bd3 a6
 10 a4 0-0 11 0-0 Qc7 12 Qb3 Nh5 13 g4 Nf6 14 Bf4 Ne5 15 Be5
 de 16 Nd1 Ne8 17 Ne3 Nd6 18 Nc4 Nc4 19 Bc4 h5 20 Nh4 Qd8
 21 Qg3 hg 22 hg Qg5 23 f3 Bf6 24 Ng2 Kg7 25 Rad1 Bd7 26 a5
 Rh8 27 Kf2 Bb5 28 b3 Rh7 29 Ke2 Rah8 30 Kd3 Bd7 31 Ne3
 Rh3 32 Qg1 Qf4 33 Rd2 Bg5 34 Re2 Rg3 35 Qf2 Rhh3 36 Ng2
 Rf3 37 Resigns. * * *

White: John Farwell (2030). Black: David Levy (2076).
 Sunnyvale, May 30, 1976. English Opening 1 c4 e5 2 Nc3 Nc6
 3 g3 g6 4 Bg2 Bg7 5 Rb1 d6 6 b4 f5 7 b5 Nce7 8 d3 Nf6 9 Nf3
 0-0 10 0-0 Nh5 11 Qb3 Kh8 12 a4 f4 13 a5 Rb8 14 Nd5 Nd5 15 cd
 b6 16 Bd2 Bg4 17 Rfc1 Rf7 18 Rc6 Bf6 19 Rbc1 Rc8 20 Qc4 Qf8
 21 ab ab 22 Bb4 Ra8 23 Rc7 Rc7 24 Qc7 Rc8 25 Qc8 Bc8 26
 Bd6 Qd6 27 Rc8 Kg7 28 g4 Qd7 29 Rc6 Qg4 30 d6 Bd8 31 Kf1
 Qe6 32 Nd2 Nf6 33 Nc4 Nd5 34 Ke1 Nb4 35 Kd1 Nc6 36 bc b5
 37 c7 Bc7 38 dc bc 39 Bb7 c3 40 Kc2 Qb6 41 c8Q Qb2 42
 Resigns. • • •

White: Robert Henry (2012). Black: John Farwell (2030).
 Sunnyvale, May 30, 1976. Ruy Lopez 1 Nf3 Nc6 2 e4 e5 3 Bb5
 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 b5 6 Bb3 Bb7 7 Nc3 Bc5 8 Ne5 Ne5 9 d4
 Bb4 10 de Bc3 11 bc Ne4 12 Qg4 Qe7 13 Qg7 0-0-0 14 Be3 Rdg8
 15 Qf7 Rg2 16 Kg2 Ng5 17 Qd5 Bd5 18 Bd5 Qe5 19 Bb3 Qe4 20
 Kg3 Qf3 21 Kh4 h6 22 Bg5 hg 23 Kg5 Rh5 24 Kg6 Qf5 25
 Resigns.

DOUBLE EXPOSURE

Both sides in this hectic contest see fit to leave their kings
 inside the battle area while making a mad dash for check-
 mate across the board. Brief notes are by Soviet master and
 assistant tournament director Boris Lebedev (translated
 from "64", No. 21, May 21-27, 1976, pg. 6). White: Sergei
 Makarychev. Black: Vasily Kondratyev. Moscow City Cham-
 pionship, 1976.

Sicilian Defense

1 P-K4	16 NxN	P-QB4	BxN
2 N-KB3	17 PxP	P-Q3	PxP(c)
3 P-Q4	18 Q-Q3	PxP	KR-N1ch
4 NxP	19 K-R1	N-KB3	QR-Q1
5 N-QB3	20 Q-R3ch	P-QR3	K-B2
6 B-K3	21 BxPch	Q-B2	K-N2(d)
7 B-K2	22 B-R6ch!	P-K4(a)	K-R1
8 N-B5	23 RxB	B-K3	QxP
9 P-KN4	24 B-B3	P-KR4	R-Q5(e)
10 P-N5	25 B-N5!(f)	NxP	RxB
11 NxNPch	26 Q-B8ch	BxN	R-N1
12 NxN	27 R-R6ch	K-K2(b)	Q-R2
13 P-KB4	28 Q-B6ch	N-Q2	R-N2
14 0-0	29 R-KN1	P-B4	Resigns
15 PxPe.p.ch		NxP	

(a) The Boleslavsky variation has evolved through several
 changes of opinion regarding its merits, now enjoying a re-
 surgence of popularity.

(b) Deliberately keeping his king in the center in order to
 organize counterplay along the KN-file.

(c) In retrospect, it was probably better to have recap-
 tured on K4 with the bishop.

(d) The situation has become extremely complex, requir-
 ing split-tempo decisions, but White's threats prove more
 telling in the end.

(e) Intending 25... R-KR5.

(f) Breaks the back of Black's attack.

HAYWARD SUMMER FEST

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District and the
 Hayward Chess Club are sponsoring a five-round, USCF-
 rated Swiss system event, June 26-27, to be held at San
 Felipe Park, 2058 D St., Hayward. Cash prizes, based on 150
 entries, are \$250 1st, \$150 2nd, \$100 3rd in the Open Division,
 \$200 1st, \$100 2nd, \$50 3rd in Classes A, B, C and D, \$100 1st,
 \$50 2nd in Class E, and \$50 1st in the Unrated Division.
 Entry fee, if mailed prior to June 25 to Jerry Rogers, USCF
 Local Tournament Director, 19541 Times Ave., Hayward, Cal-
 if. 94541, is \$15 (under 15, \$8). Late registration (after June
 25) is \$25 (under 15, \$15). Make checks payable to the Hay-
 ward Chess Club and include your USCF identification num-
 ber, stating in which class you wish to play. Time control for
 rounds 1 and 2 will be 45 moves in 90 minutes, with 50 moves
 in two hours for the final three rounds (3rds. Sat., 2 on
 Sun.). Please bring sets and clocks. For further information,
 phone Jerry Rogers, 276-5754.