Chess

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Over 100 chess players battled for more than $500 in prize money and 17 trophies at the fifth annual LERA Peninsula Open Championships in Sunnyvale, May 29-31.

USCF Open Division

1. Julio Kaplan, Berkeley, 5½-½, $125; 2. Erik Osbun, San Jose, 5-1, $65; 3. John Farwell, Fort Ord, 4½-1½ (Best "A"), $50; 4. Francis Crofut, San Jose, 3½-2½ (Best "B"), $30; 5. Paul McEntire, Palo Alto, 2½-3½ (Best "C"), $10.

CFNC "B" Division

1. Stephen Gee, San Francisco, 5-1, $65 plus troph;y 2. Gary MacLeod, Fremont, 5-1, $65 plus trophy; 3. Lee Henderson, Rohnert Park, 4½-1½, trophy; 4. Everett McNally, Hayward, 4½-1½, trophy; 5. Roger Bonilla, Palo Alto, 4½-1½, trophy.

CFNC "C" Division

1. Sidney Willett, Santa Clara, 6-0, $75 plus trophy; 2. Richard Gordon, San Jose, 5-1, $40 plus trophy; 3. Mike Donald, Campbell, 4½-1½, trophy; 4. Kendrick Reid, Milpitas, 4½-1½, trophy; 5. Alan Chu, Sunnyvale, 4-2, trophy.

Women's Division

1. Janis Lieberman, Santa Clara, 3-3, trophy.

Junior Divisions

Trophies were presented to first and second place winners and certificates signed by international master George Koltanowski were awarded to all participants .

Nine-year-old Carolyn Withgitt deserves special mention for repeating her splendid performance at the 1970 CFNC Jr. Playoffs by winning all her games a second time.

14-15 Year Old

1. Rodger Dusatko, Santa Rosa, 4-1; 2. Joey Fameli, Novato, 3½-1½.

11-13 Year Old

1. Geoffrey Fong, Los Altos, 5-0; 2. Matthew Sullivan, San Jose, 4-1.

10 and Under

1. Carolyn Withgitt, Menlo Park, 5-0; 2. Ted Fong, Los Altos, 4-1.

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White: Arthur Mackenzie.   Black: Erik Osbun.
LERA Peninsula Open, Sunnyvale, May 29, 1970.
Indian Defense

1 P-Q4	N-KB3	18 PxKP	PxP
2 N-KB3	P-KN3	19 QR-Q1	N-B2
3 P-KR3(a)	B-N2	20 Q-Q3	QR-Q1
4 B-B4	0-0	21 R-Q2	Q-K3
5 QN-Q2	P-Q4(b)	22 P-QN3	P-K5
6 P-K3	P-B4	23 PxP(i)	PxP
7 P-B3	P-N3	24 Q-B2	RxR
8 B-K2	B-QR3	25 QxB	R-Q1
9 0-0(c)	BxB	25 QxR	R-Q6(j)
10 QxB	QN-Q2	26 Q-B2	N-R3!
11 N-K5(d)	R-K1(e)	28 P-B4(k)	N-B4
12 N/2-Be(f)	N-K5	29 Q-B1	Q-Q2(l)
13 NxN	QxN	30 K-B1(m)	NxPch
14 N-K5	BxN!(g)	31 K-B2	N-Q8ch
15 BxB(h)	P-B3	32 K-B1	Q-Q5
16 B-R2	P-K4	33 B-N1	Q-B3ch
17 P-B3	N-Q3	34 Resigns	

(a) An old fashioned opening sometimes played by Capablanca. White prepares a retreat for a bishop on KB4.

(b) Simple equality results from 5 ... P-Q3 6 P-K3 P-B4 7 P-B3 QN-Q2 8 B-B4 Q-B2 (Ludek Pachman, **Indian Systems**, London, 1962, pg. 242). Black more ambitiously aims to neutralize both white bishops while striking hard in the center.

(c) Better is 9 BxB NxB 10 Q-K2 N-B2 11 0-0.

(d) White obtains a good game after 11 P-K4 PxKP 12 NxP NxN 13 QxN PxP 14 PxP in spite of his isolated pawn.

(e) Counting on an eventual ... P-K4.

(f) Still best is 12 P-K4, e.g., 12 ... PxQP 13 BPxP PxP 14 NxKP NxN 15 QxN N-B3 16Q-Q3.

(g) Completely refuting the idea behind White's last three moves and entirely vindicating his own.

(h) Or 15 PxP P-B3 16 PxP P-K4!

(i) Necessary, as 23 Q-B2 PxP 24 RxBP N-N4 costs material.

(j) Black finishes up in fine style.

(k) If 28 P-KN4, to keep the knight out, then Black exploits the hole at KB3 by N-B2-K4-B6.

(l) Threatening 30 ... NxP 31 RxN R-Q8ch.

(m) White's last chance is 30 B-B4 (30 K-B2? R-Q7ch 31 K-N1 NxP) P-KR3 31 P-KR4, but 31 ... Q-Q1! 32 P-N3 P-KN4 wins just the same.