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Chess

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

A total of 97 players competed in the Second Annual Redwood City Chess Tournament, Nov. 6-7. Over $600 and 14 trophies were distributed to the winners. Ted Syrett and Richard Irwin directed the five round Swiss system event.

USCF Open Section

1st, John Dedinsky. 5-0, $100 plus trophy; 2nd, Bob Newbold, Alan LaVergne and Craig Barnes, 4-1, $27 each.

1st Class A, Bernard Lainson, 3½-1½, $30 plus trophy; 2nd Class A, Thomas Dorsch and Zeev Ben-Porat, 3½-1½, $30 each.

1st Class B, Ridgeley Schneider, 3-2, $20 plus trophy; 2nd Class B, Peter Prochaska, 3-2, $20.

1st Unrated, Michael Tooley, 3-2, $25.

Biggest Upset (over 600 points), Martin Sullivan, $40.

Best Redwood City Player, C. Bill Jones, 3½-1½, trophy.

CFNC B Section

1st, Marcos Costa, Albany, 4½-½, $40 plus trophy; 2nd, Barry Nelson, Carmichael, 4½-½, $40 plus trophy; 3rd, James Evans, San Francisco, 3½-1½, $15.

CFNC C Section

1st, Jerry Rogers, Hayward, 4½-½, $50 plus trophy; 2nd, Lyn Gardella, Redwood City, 4½-½, $50 plus trophy; 3rd, Amos Knack, Redwood City, 4-1, $20; 4th, Brant Corenson, Los Gatos, Art Clarren, San Francisco, and F. R. Hunting, Berkeley, 3½-1½, $5 each.

Women's Prize, Bernice Shimabukuro, Redwood City, 2-3, $5.

Junior Section

Ages 13-15

1st, Matt Sullivan, San Jose, 4½-½, trophy; 2nd, Peter Freier, Sunnyvale, 4-1, trophy; 3rd, Lawrence Wagner, Los Altos, 3½-1½, trophy.

Age 12 and under

1st, Carole de Gery, Menlo Park, 9-1, trophy; 2nd, Steven Pera, Cupertino, 7-3, trophy; 3rd, Mark Stiefvater, Redwood City, 7-3, trophy.

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A rare double knight sacrifice on opposite flanks glorifies this complex sustained brilliancy from the U.S. Open.

White: Andrew Karklins. Black: James McCormick.
U.S. Open, Ventura, 1971.
Sicilian Defense

1	P-K4	P-QB4
2	N-KB3	P-Q3
3	P-Q4	PxP
4	NxP	N-KB3
5	N-QB3	P-K3
6	P-KN4	P-KR3
7	P-KR3	P-R3
8	B-N2	Q-B2
9	0-0	QN-Q2(a)
10	P-B4(b)	P-K4
11	N-B5	PxP
12	BxP	N-K4
13	B-K3! (c)	B-K3
14	Q-K1	0-0-0
15	Q-B2	N/3-Q2(d)
16	P-QR4!	P-KN3
17	N-N5!!	RPxN(e)
18	PxP	PxN(f)
19	R-R8ch	N-N1
20	KPxP!	B-B5
21	B-N6	Q-K2(g)
22	BxR!	QxB
23	BxPch!	K-Q2
24	Q-R7!	Q-B2
25	RxN	Q-B4ch(h)
26	QxQ	PxQ
27	R-Q1ch	K-B2(i)
28	R/1-Q8	B-N2(j)
29	P-N6ch!	KxP
30	B-N2ch	Resigns(k)

(Analysis by the winner adapted from "The Chess Player," October 1971, pp. 112-113).

(a) Straightforward development by 9 . . . N-B3 exerts more influence on the center.

(b) With White threatening 11 P-N5 followed by P-N6. Black's next move is virtually forced even though it leaves glaring holes at Q4 and KB4.

(c) So as to be able to recapture on KB5 with the rook.

(d) After 16 . . . P-KN3 Black expects to beat back the outpost knight and complete the mobilization of his king side. What a jolt he has in store!

(e) Of course not 17 . . . Q-B3 18 N-R7ch.

(f) Refusal of the double knight sacrifice by 18 . . . P-N3 (or 18 . . . N-B4 19 P-N4!) brings on 19 R-R3!!, when 20 R/1-R1 and R-B3 polish off as needed.

(g) The battle ends at once after 21 Q-Q2 22 B-R7!

(h) Hoping to reduce the intensity of White's attack by trading off queens, but to no avail. Alternatives are even worse: 25 . . . BxR 26 B-B8ch! K-Q1 27 B-K6ch! or 25 . . . B-N2 26 B-B6ch! NxB 27 PxNch KxP 28 Q-R8ch!

(i) On 27 . . . K-K2 White plays 28 R/1-Q8 with the idea of P-B6ch and P-N6.

(j) A similar fate awaits 28 . . . N-Q2 29 P-N6ch! NxP 30 B-N2! N-Q2 31 R/N8-B8ch, and White wins.

(K) Black loses too much material after 31 RxR.

1971 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1971 Northern California Championship, a USCF rated event, qualifies two players to the California State Championship Finals. A prize fund of $550 will be awarded in six divisions. Advance entry is $10 before Dec. 1 mailed to the tournament site: Mechanics' Institute Chess Club, 57 Post St., San Francisco, CA 94104. Entry fee after Dec. 1 is $12, USCF and CSCF memberships required. Round one begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 4. Alan Benson will direct the two-day, five-round Swiss system event.