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Chess

LERA CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS

Jim Hurt and Ted Yudacufski directed the tenth annual LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships, a six-round USCF and CalChess Swiss system event, in Sunnyvale, Nov. 24-26. Total attendance for the seven separate classes was 165 players. Complete results:

OPEN DIVISION

1st, Dennis Fritzinger (2286), Berkeley, 5-1, $230; 2nd, Leonid Stolyarov (2404), San Francisco, 4½-1½, $110; 3rd-4th, Martin Sullivan (2177), Hayward, and Emanuel Sztein (2041), Monterey, 4-2, $55 each.

CLASS A

1st, John Readey (1817), Clayton, Missouri, 5-1, $190; 2nd-6th, Robert Anderson (1950), San Jose, Mike Goodall (1936), Berkeley, Bernie Lainson (1970), Davis, Doug Sailer (1897), San Francisco, and Chandler Yergin (1923), San Jose, 4-2, $36 each.

CLASS B

1st-2nd, Paul Hope (1610), Fairfax, and Melvin Petersen (1639), Carmichael, 5-1, $195 each; 3rd, Laurence Tamayo (1779), Ft. Stewart, Georgia, 4½-1½, $80; 4th-8th, Ron Clothier (1512), Santa Rosa, Ernest Curto (1709), Fremont, Lawrence Fair (1698), Fresno, Steve Levine (1401), Santa Clara, and Herbert Rosenbaum (1773), San Carlos, 4-2, $10 each.

CLASS C

1st, Charles Bradshaw (1502), Sunnyvale, 5½-½, $270; 2nd, Michael Hartnett (1486), San Rafael, 5-1, $130; 3rd-4th, Dan Browne (1581), Moscow, Idaho, and Lee Hsu (1564), Berkeley, 4½-1½, $70 each.

CLASS D

1st-2nd, John Dimick (1285), San Jose, and James Hauser (1331), Mt. View, 5-1, $110 each; 3rd, Mark Shier (1388), Palo Alto, 4½-1½, $50; 4th-7th, Bernie Appleby (1273), San Jose, Leland Ho (1250), Los Gatos, Ivan Nikolic (1364), Foster City, and Matthew Thorburn (1031), Los Altos Hills, 4-2, $7.50 each.

CLASS E

1st, Efren Penano (1078), Martinez, 6-0, $80; 2nd, Chris Hull (0987), 5-1, $50; 3rd-4th, Dean Cress (1043), Santa Clara, and David Lockard (1090), Loomis, 4-2, $15 each.

UNRATED DIVISION

1st, Stuart Saroff, Fremont, 5½-½, $130; 2nd, Brian McIvor, San Francisco, 5-1, $60; 3rd-4th, Nemat Mostaan, San Francisco, and Jan Walek, Fremont, 4½-1½, $35 each.

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Here are some interesting games from the 1978 LERA Thanksgiving Class Championships, recorded in USCF recommended coordinate chess notation (ranks numbered from "1" to "8", files lettered from "a" to "h", always counting from White's lower left corner regardless of whose turn to move; pawn captures designated by file letters only).

White: Gabriel Sanchez (2108). Black: Dennis Fritzinger (2286). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 25, 1978.

English Opening

1	c4	e5	17	Bd2	Nc7
2	Nc3	d6	18	e3	d5
3	Nf3	f5	19	Na2	Bd6
4	d4	e4	20	Rc1	Ne6
5	Bg5	Qd7	21	Nb4	Rc8
6	Nh4	Qf7	22	Be2	dc
7	Qa4	c6	23	Bc4	b5
8	Nd5	Na6	24	Be6	Qe6
9	Qa5	b6	25	Na6	Ka8
10	Qa4	Bb7	26	Qa5	Nd5
11	g3	h6	27	hg	hg
12	Be3	g5	28	Rh7	Rh8
13	Ng2	0-0-0	29	Nc5	Bc5
14	Nc3	Nf6	30	Rh8	Bb6
15	h4	Rg8	31	Rc8	Bc8
16	a3	Kb8	32	Resigns	

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White: Dennis Fritzinger (2285). Black: Martin Sullivan (2177). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 24, 1978. Pirc Defense 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bc4 0-0 6 Qe2 c6 7 e5 Nd5 8 Bd2 Nc3 9 Bc3 b5 10 Bd3 Qb6 11 a3 Bg4 12 h3 Bf3 13 Qf3 Nd7 14 Qg4 Rad8 15 f4 c5 16 dc Qc5 17 Qe2 Rb8 18 0-0-0 Rfd8 19 Qb6 20 e6 a5 21 Bd2 Nc5 22 ef Kf7 23 f5 b4 24 ab ab 25 fg hg 26 Rhf1 Bf6 27 Bg6 Kg6 28 Qg4 Kf7 29 Qh5 Ke6 30 Qf5 Kf7 31 Rde1 Qa5 32 Qh5 Kg8 33 Qg6 Kh8 34 Qh6 Kg8 35 Qg6 Drawn.

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White: Robert Anderson (1950). Black: Alan Freberg (1819). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 26, 1978.

Falkbeer Counter Gambit

1	e4	e5	9	Nfd2	f5
2	f4	d5	10	Nc3	Qd4
3	ed	e4	11	Ne4	fe
4	d3	Nf6	12	c3	Qe3
5	de	Ne4	13	Qh5	Kf8
6	Nf3	Bc5	14	Bc4	g6
7	Qe2	Bf2	15	Qe5	Resigns
8	Kd1	Qd5			

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White: Allen Wong (1306). Black: Mark Mathewson (1223). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 26, 1978. Max Lange Attack 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Bc5 4 0-0 Nf6 5 d4 ed 6 e5 Ne4 7 Bd5 f5 8 ef Nf6 9 Bg5 h6 10 Re1 Be7 11 Bf6 gf 12 Nd4 Nd4 13 Qh5 Resigns.

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White: Guillermo Rey (2179). Black: Alex Suhobeck (2104). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 26, 1978.

Ruy Lopez

1	e4	e5	14	Bg5	Nf5
2	N[illegible]	Nc6	15	Nd2	Be7
3	b[illegible]	d6	16	Be7	Nd4
4	0-0	Bd7	17	Qd3	Qe7
5	Re1	g5	18	Re3	Kd7
6	d4	g4	19	Rae1	Rae8
7	d5	Nce7	20	Nb3	Nb3
8	Bd7	Qd7	21	Qf5	Kd8
9	Nh4	h5	22	Rb3	b6
10	c4	Ng6	23	Ra3	Qd7
11	Nf5	N8e7	24	Qg5	Qe7
12	Qc2	Nf5	25	Qf5	Qd7
13	ef	Nh4	26	Qg5	Drawn

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White: Alan Freberg (1819). Black: Chandler Yergin (1923). LERA Class Championships, Sunnyvale, Nov. 25, 1978. Caro-Kann Defense 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 Nc6 6 Nf3 Bg4 7 Be3 e6 8 c5 Be7 9 Bb5 0-0 10 Bc6 bc 11 h3 Bh5 12 Qa4 Bf3 13 gf e5 14 de Nd7 15 Qc6 Ne5 16 Qd5 Qb8 17 0-0-0 Rd8 18 Qe4 Bf6 19 Rd8 Qd8 20 Nd5 Rb8 21 Nf6 Qf6 22 Bd4 Qh6 23 Kc2 Nc4 24 Bc3 Rb2 25 Bb2 Qd2 26 Kb3 Qb2 27 Kc4 Qa2 28 Kd4 Qf2 29 Kd5 Qa2 30 Kd6 Qa6 31 c6 Qa3 32 Kd7 Resigns.

CALCHESS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

The 1978 CalChess Tournament of Champions will take place at the Centerville branch of the Fremont Library, 3801 Nicolet (behind Brookvale shopping center on Fremont Blvd.), Dec. 9-10. Hans Poschmann will direct the four-round Swiss system tourney to determine who is the strongest CalChess affiliated club champion. The winner will receive annual possession of a large perpetual trophy engraved with his name and the name of his club. Round one begins at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9. Spectators welcome.