

Weibel Fall Scholastic Quads #1

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A Banner Beginning-John Tu

By Alan Kirshner

For the last ten years, the Weibel Fall Quads drew the largest number of scholastic players in California. The tradition continues. Two hundred and six players attended this very competitive and relaxed event on October 15, 2005. Most of the players took the \$10 discount that I offered for attending both this event and the November 19 competition. So it looks like I will see as large a group of players next month.

For years I ran three Fall Quads, but last year I decided to give up my December Quads in order to support the CalNorth Grade Level in Stockton. This year that event will be held on December 3 and 4.

Ted Belanoff continued his tradition of competing in my Quads. Ted has an 1803 rating and I am sure he expected a few of his traditional opponents. However, many of our top rated youths attended the Reno Western States Open. Yet, Quad #1 had enough competition to provide a three way tie with Ted Belanoff, Saveen Sahni (1469) and Andrew Yeh (1390) all getting two points.

I wish I had the space and the time to provide a blow by blow account of each quad. All the results and the links to the plethora of photographs, our great staff love placing on the web for parents and others to view, can be found at <http://www.CalNorthyouthchess.org/Applications/FallQuads05/Results-10-15-05.html>

As a final note, I have been watching the growth of two young chess whizzes—both in second grade and both girls. On Saturday, both won their quads with 3 points--Jessica Zhu (982) and Sophia Luo (865). I await their head to head at the Second Annual North Bay Girl's Championships that Ray Orwig is holding in San Rafael on January 21.

Chess is Forever,
Alan



The Beginning-John Tu



Concentration-Alan Kirshner



The Post Mortum-Mark Shelton



Must be a hidden agenda-John Tu