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JONES AND SMITH SHARE CAVOILCADE OPEN

The CavOILcade Open held at the Goodhue Hotel in Port Arthur on October 16 and 17 was ably directed by Fred King. Houston tri-champion, C. Bill Jones, tied with Dallas master, Kenneth Smith, for first place, as both won three games and drew two for a 4-1 game score. They drew their individual game.

George Smith and Robert Brieger also went through the tournament without a defeat. Their $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score was matched by William Bills who lost to Bill Jones, and drew his last round game with George Smith.

Eric Bone, Paul Essenburg of Port Arthur, Tibor Rekey of Denton, and Fred King of Nederland all scored 3-2 to tie for sixth through ninth places. Rekey and King shared the prize for the top Class A player.

Jude Acers, Louisiana master, finished with only a score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, which was equalled by Fred Crowdus of College Station, and Charles Heising of Houston. Crowdus got the prize for the top Class B player. Frank Carter of Houston won the Class C prize.

The 20 player field included three masters, six experts, and four Class A players, which made it difficult for the lower-rated players to score a point.

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TEXAS KNIGHTS needs news!

What tournaments will you hold?

When and Where does your chess club meet?

How many chess friends in your city are members of the Texas Chess Association?

Who have you persuaded to join?

Why shouldn't every Texas chess player belong?

What are your suggestions for improving the TEXAS KNIGHTS publication?

Which do you prefer-

Annotated games or Game scores only?

Problems or endings?

CHESS OPENING ANALYSIS

Translated from the Russian
Schachmatny Bulletin by
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Several years ago, admirers of the Dragon Variation of the Sicilian Defense began to find it in great difficulty. The development of the Rauzer Attack became a formidable weapon in White's hands. In search of an answer to the problem of defense for Black, the new move early of Queen Pawn to Q3, and constant threat of Pawn to Q4 held in bounds the initiative of White on the King's side.

So White began to employ the scheme with development of the Bishop to QB4.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP;
4. NxP, P-KN3; 5. N-QB3, B-N2; 6. B-K3, N-KB3;
7. B-QB4

In the game Bastrikov-Shamkovich in the championship of Russia, 1959, there followed in succession

7... O-O; 8. B-N3, N-QR4? 9. P-K5!, ...NxB; Shamkovich notices the threat which is in this same position six months later, after he looked over the game of Fischer with Reshevsky (USA Championship, 1959):

9... N-K; 10. BxPch, RxB; 11. N-K6 winning the Queen.

10. KPxN, NxR; 11. PxB, NxPch; 12. QxN, KxP; 13. P-KB4 and White secured decisive superiority.

This article on opening analysis is continued on page 2.

CHESS OPENING ANALYSIS
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1965 CAVOILCADE OPEN
Port Arthur, Texas

We examine possible continuations for Black after 7. B-QB4.

7... 0-0; 8. B-N3, N-KN5; 9. QxN, NxN; 10. Q-R4.

In the game Nikitin-Drimer (World Students Championship, 1959) further moves: 10... Q-R4; 11. 0-0, B-KB3; 12. Q-R6, B-N2; 13. Q-N5, QxQ; 14. BxQ, NxQ; 15. RPxN, BxN; 16. PxB, P-KB3 with a drawn game.

Interestingly, Nejmetdinov played against Chernikova (Team Championship, Russia, 1962) 12. QxB?!, N-K7ch; 13. NxN, PxQ; 14. N-B3. White has two pieces for the Queen, and a dangerous initiative. After 14... R-K; 15. N-Q5, R-K3; 16. B-Q4, K-N2; 17. QR-Q, P-Q3; 18. R-Q3, B-Q2; 19. R-KB3, B-N4; 20. B-B3, Q-Q; 21. NxP, B-K7; 22. NxRP dis.ch. White won.

Medler defended better against Pitch (1963) with 14... P-Q4; 15. NxQP, B-K3; 16. NxPch, K-N2; 17. B-Q4, K-R3; 18. P-KR4, KR-Q; 19. B-B3, Q-N4; 20. P-N4, QR-B; 21. P-N5ch, K-N2; 22. QR-Q, B-R6; 23. N-Q5ch, RxB; and Black repulsed the attack.

The most widely used continuation appears to be 10. Q-Q!

Example of Kotkov-Krogus, XIX Championship of Russia, follows:

10... NxQ; 11. RPxN, P-Q3; 12. B-Q4, BxB; 13. QxB, P-QN3; 14. P-KR4, B-N2; 15. 0-0-0, P-KB3; 16. P-KB4, Q-B; 17. P-R5, Q-QB4; 18. RPxP, QxQ; 19. PxpPch with big advantage to White.

Bigger prospective promises to Black 11... P-QN3; 12. Q-Q2 (to 12. Q-Q5, Black answers 12... BxNch; 13. PxB, Q-B2 with counter play, Fischer-Reshevsky Match 1961) 12... B-N2; 13. B-R6, BxB; 14. QxB, P-KB4; 15. P-KB3, PxP; 16. PxP, P-QN4; 17. P-KR4, P-N5; 18. P-R5, Q-N3; 19. RPxP, QxP; 20. QxQch, RPxQ with equal play (Matanovich-Eliskases, XIV Olimpik).

Instead of 12. Q-Q2, strong is 12. B-Q4 which at once clears up the position of Black's Bishop. Further development in the game of Shamkovich-Veid (International Tournament 1962) was 12... P-K4; 13. B-K3, B-N2; 14. 0-0, P-KB4; 15. P-B3, PxKP; 16. BPxP, RxRch; 17. QxR, White has an excellent position.

1. Kenneth Smith	W8	D3	W6	B2	W11	4
2. Bill Jones	W17	W4	D10	D1	W7	4
3. George Smith	W19	D1	D11	W8	D4	3
4. William Bills	W12	L2	W15	W13	D3	3
5. Robert Brieger	W16	D7	D13	D6	W10	3
6. Paul Essenburg	W18	W11	L1	D5	D9	3
7. Eric Bone	D13	D5	W14	W10	L2	3
8. Fred King	L1	W19	W16	L3	W15	3
9. Tibor Rekey	W20	L10	D12	W14	D6	3
10. C. Heising	W15	W9	D2	L7	L5	2
11. Jude Acers	W14	L6	D3	W12	L1	2
12. Fred Crowds	L4	W17	D9	L11	W13	2
13. S. Daniels	D7	W16	D5	L4	L12	2
14. Tom Cunningham	L11	W18	L7	L9	W19	2
15. A. Gutierrez	L10	W20	L4	W17	L8	2
16. Frank Carter	L5	L13	L8	W18	W20	2
17. Martin Chauvan	L2	L12	W19	L15	D18	1
18. Ray Benski	L6	L14	W20	L16	D17	1
19. L. C. Brack	L3	L8	L17	W20	L14	1
20. Sam Lovett	L9	L15	L18	L19	L16	0

A tournament book of all the games from this event has been prepared. If you want a copy, then write Ray Benski, 109 12th Street, Nederland, Texas.

In several games, Black elected after 12. B-Q4 the answer P-B3. Now bad for White is 13. BxBP in view of 13... BxB; 14. Q-Q5ch, P-K3; 15. QxR, BxNch; 16. PxB, Q-B2; 17. 0-0, P-QR4; 18. QR-R4, P-Q4; 19. PxP, B-N2; 20. Q-R7, PxP; 21. R-K, R-R (Kotkov-A. Zaitsev, semifinals championship society "Spartak" 1962).

However, after 13. P-R4, B-N2; 14. P-R5, Q-B2; 15. PxP, PxP; 16. Q-N4, K-B2; 17. 0-0-0, B-B3 and the position of White is better (Nadejdin-Listengarten, semifinals XXX Championship of USSR).

Black did not achieve equal play after 13. Q-Q3, B-N2; 14. 0-0-0, Q-K; 15. P-KR4, Q-B2; 16. P-R5, KR-Q; 17. PxP, RPxP; 18. P-KB4, P-Q4; 19. P-K5

(Veresov-Zaitsev, "Spartak" 1962).

After 7... 0-0; 8. B-N3, Black has at his command the gambit continuation of 8... P-Q4; 9. PxP, N-QR4; 10. N/4-K2, P-QN3; 11. 0-0, B-N2; 12. N-KB4, Q-B; 13. P-Q6, NxQ; 14. QPxP, NxR; 15. PxR(Q)ch, BxQ; 16. QxN, Q-B4 Black received good play of his pieces.

White did not achieve superiority after 10. 0-0, P-QN3; 11. N-B6, NxN; 12. PxN, Q-B2 (Platonev-Cherepkov, "Spartak" 1962).

LEES 1965 ARMED FORCES CHAMPION

Texas chess co-champion David M. Lees of James Connally AFB, Texas, won the recent Armed Forces championship at Washington, D. C.

The tournament, which was sponsored by the American Chess Foundation, consisted of 16 of the top players from the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Airman Lees scored 7-2, while Second place went to PFC George W. Berry of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, with a 6½-2½ score. Third place winner was A2C Alfred W. Kershaw of Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, with 6-3.

A 1965 Inaugural book inscribed by President Johnson was presented to Airman Lees by Major Hugh G. Robinson, Army Aide at the White House, at the awards dinner. The inscription read "TO THE ARMED FORCES CHESS CHAMPION WITH CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. SIGNED: LYNDON B. JOHNSON".

Following are some of Dave's best games from the tournament.

White - D. Lees		Black - G. Berry (2172)	
Sicilian Defense			
1. P-K4	P-QB4	16. N(N3)-Q4	N-B4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	17. N-KN3	B-N2
3. P-Q4	PxP	18. P-B5!	P-K4
4. NxP	N-KB3	19. N-N5	Q-B3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	20. P-B6	P-N6
6. B-N5	P-K3	21. RPxP	QxN
7. P-B4	Q-N3	22. PxP	P-R5
8. N-N3	QN-Q2	23. KR-B1	P-B3
9. Q-B3	B-K2	24. PxBP	RPxP
10. O-O-O	Q-B2	25. Q-R5ch	P-N3
11. P-N4	P-N4	26. P-B7ch	KxP
12. BxN	NxB	27. Q-N5ch	K-B1
13. P-N5	N-Q2	28. Q-R6ch	K-K2
14. B-R3	P-N5	29. N-B5ch	PxN
15. N-K2	P-QR4	30. QxPch	Resigns

White - Chavez (2105)		Black - D. Lees	
Slav Defense			
1. P-Q4	N-KB3	13. P-QR4	P-R3
2. P-QB4	P-K3	14. PxP	BPxP
3. N-KB3	P-Q4	15. P-Q5	O-O-O!
4. N-B3	P-B3	16. N-Q4	N-K4
5. B-N5	PxP	17. N-B3	BxN
6. P-K4	P-N4	18. PxP	RxP
7. P-K5	P-KR3	19. Q-B2	R-N1
8. BxN	PxB	20. K-B1	RxP!
9. PxP	QxBP	21. KxR	NxN
10. B-K2	N-Q2	22. BxN	R-N4ch
11. O-O	B-QN2	23. K-B1	QxB
12. R-K1	B-N5	24. P-R4	R-N8ch
White Resigns			

White - D. Lees		Black - R. Sprague(2196)	
Sicilian Defense			
1. P-K4	P-QB4	17. O-O-O	N(B2)-K1
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	18. P-R3	N-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP	19. PxP	BxP
4. NxP	N-KB3	20. QR-B1	P-KR4
5. N-QB3	P-KN3	21. B-R3	Q-Q2
6. B-K2	B-N2	22. B-Q4	QR-B1
7. B-K3	O-O	23. N-B5	RxN
8. N-N3	N-B3	24. BxR	N(Q3)-K5
9. P-B4	B-K3	25. NxN	NxN
10. P-N4	P-Q4	26. BxB	QxB
11. P-B5	B-B1	27. BxKP	R-B1
12. PxQP	N-N5	28. KR-N1	N-B7
13. B-B3	PxP	29. Q-Q2	N-K5
14. P-QR3	PxP	30. RxQ	NxQ
15. B-N2	N-R3	31. RxBch	Resigns
16. Q-Q3	N-B2		

PRELIMINARY TOURNAMENT Qualifying for Texas Candidates Harlingen, Texas November 20-21, 1965

1. Jerold Gershowitz Brownsville, Texas	5½-1½
2. Wendle Scott McAllen, Texas	5 -2
3. Wm. J. Olson Brownsville, Texas	5 -2
4. John Taylor Harlingen, Texas	4 -3
5. James Page Brownsville, Texas	3½-3½
6. R. E. Swaim Harlingen, Texas	3 -4
7. Robert Marcus McAllen, Texas	2 -5

Since J. Gershowitz was unable to attend, Wendle Scott represented the South Texas Region in the Texas Candidates Tournament held in Austin, November 27 & 28.

The Texas Candidates and the Texas Open events will be reported in the December issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS.

A total of six drawn games left the score still tied at four points each in the match between Boris Spassky and Mikhail Tal. Four games remain to be played, with the winner earning the right to a match with world champion Tigran Petrosian next year.

FLASH! Spassky won in the 9th & 10th games.

Seventh Match Game

White - Tal		Ruy Lopez	Black - Spassky
1. P-K4	P-K4	28. RxP	R-K7
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	29. P-QN4	PxP
3. B-N5	P-QR3	30. PxP	R-N7
4. B-R4	N-B3	31. R-R8ch	K-K2
5. O-O	B-K2	32. R-QN8	R-Q7
6. R-K1	P-QN4	33. R-N7ch	K-Q3
7. B-N3	O-O	34. RxP	B-N3
8. P-B3	P-Q4	35. R-R7	K-B3
9. PxP	NxP	36. N-K6	B-K5
10. NxP	NxN	37. RxP	RxPch
11. RxN	P-QB3	38. K-B	R-N7
12. BxN	PxB	39. N-Q8ch	K-N4
13. P-Q4	B-Q3	40. R-QB7	R-Q7
14. R-K3	Q-R5	41. K-K	R-KN7
15. P-KR3	Q-B5	42. N-B7	KxP
16. R-K5	Q-B3	43. N-N5	B-Q6
17. R-K1	Q-N3	44. NxP	B-B5
18. Q-B3	B-K3	45. N-B6	R-K7ch
19. B-B4	BxB	46. K-Q	R-K3
20. QxB	BxP	47. N-Q7	K-B6
21. Q-N3	QxQ	48. N-K5	R-KR3
22. PxQ	B-B4	49. NxB	PxN
23. N-Q2	KR-K	50. K-K2	R-K3ch
24. N-N3	K-B	51. K-B3	K-Q6
25. N-B5	P-QR4	52. K-B4	R-Q3
26. RxRch	RxR	53. P-N4	Drawn
27. P-R4	PxP		

Texas Champion chess master Kenneth Smith played 30 games simultaneously Friday night, November 26, at the Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin, Texas. He scored 24 wins, 3 draws, and 3 losses. Dr. Arnulfo Gutierrez did a fine job in promoting this enjoyable activity.

JOLLY CHESS PLAYERS IN THE VALLEY

It has been reported by the Deep South Texas chess promoters that there is quite an active high school chess club in Brownsville, mostly beginners, but all learning. (The green player of today may be the chess giant of tomorrow.) There are 15-20 boys and girls, who meet every Monday, and many will participate in the "Twin tournaments" in January.

BROWNSVILLE TWIN TORNADO CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Two 4-round Swiss tournaments with a time limit of 30 moves an hour.

One tournament will be held Saturday, January 29, the other on Sunday, January 30. Each day will be a separate tournament. Trophies given each day and also for the overall champion and class winners. Cash prizes will be given, as the entry-fees permit. Register for both tournaments by 9 a.m. at Stillman Town Hall, Fort Brown Civic Center Brownsville, Texas. Entry fee: \$4 for each tournament, or \$7 for both events. USCF membership will be required. For further information write: John D. Taylor, 2408 E. Washington, Harlingen, Texas.

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