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JOHN HALL WINS TEXAS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Dallas expert, John Hall won the 1968 Texas title by defeating the defending Champion, Kenneth Smith in the final round. Hall allowed one draw with Eric Bone, but played flawless chess to beat Master Ray Schutt, who placed Second. For a while, it looked as if everyone in the tournament would draw with Ken Smith. Eric Bone wanted to finish better than an even score, but the competition is tough. Tom Cunningham and Gary Simms need to gain more experience.

The Dallas Chess Club was supposed to be the host. Did they not invite the master-candidates to play in the Texas Championship? But at the last minute, the Dallas Chess Club decided to charge its guests a nominal fee for the use of the facilities.

A new trophy (C. Harold Bone Memorial) was donated to the Texas Championship tournament. The names of the Texas Champions will be engraved on this trophy each year?

A trophy is nice, but it is deplorable that no money prize was given to the Texas Champion this year. Here is the tmt cross-table:

1. John Hall	W2 D4 W5 W6 W3	4½
2. Ray Schutt	L1 D3 W4 W5 W6	3½
3. Kenneth Smith	D5 D2 W6 W4 L1	3
4. Eric Bone	W6 D1 L2 L3 W5	2½
5. Tom Cunningham	D3 W6 L1 L2 L4	1½
6. Gary Simms	L4 L5 L3 L1 L2	0

James Campion donated his services as referee and scorekeeper.

Would you like to have your chess club listed in TEXAS KNIGHTS? Send time and meeting place to Editor Robert Brieger, 220 W. 18th St. Houston, Texas 77008.

STEVE MOFFITT IS LOUISIANA CHAMPION

Steve Moffitt spends more time in Texas, then in his home state. He has learned a lot from Houston chess players. He won the Louisiana State Championship tournament held in New Orleans in February. His score was 4½-½.

Former Master, Jude Acers was barred from this tournament.

Moffitt also won a 6 game match with Adrian McAuley, who is one of the better players in Louisiana.

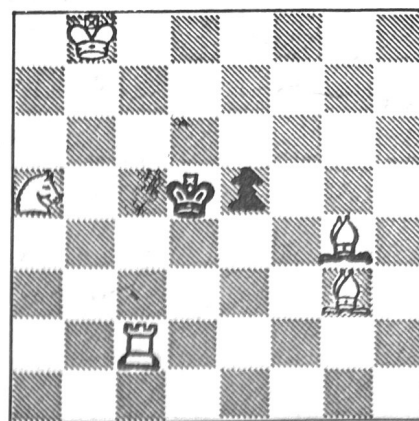
4- STATES CHESS CLUB

901 West Main Street, in Texarkana, Texas 75501. Meeting time is Saturday at 2:00 p.m. although a game of chess can always be stirred up at the same address, any weekend evening after 7:30 p.m. This club is affiliated with the USCF, and plans some interesting activities in the near future to include a club tournament.

There was a typographical error in the March issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS. There was a move omitted from the score of the game, Warren Porter vrs. Jude Acers. Correction: 31. K-R2 R-B3;

CHESS PROBLEMS AND ENDINGS

The Czech composer, Havel created a beautiful mate in four. Reshevsky once won a fifty-cent bet, by solving this problem in 30 minutes. Without moving any pieces, he thought hard, and just within the time limit, he rattled off the 7 mating variations. The diagram on the right is the original position.

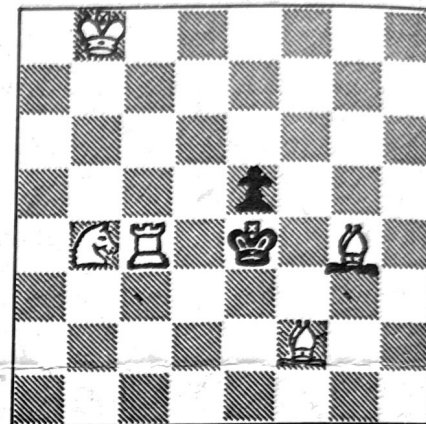
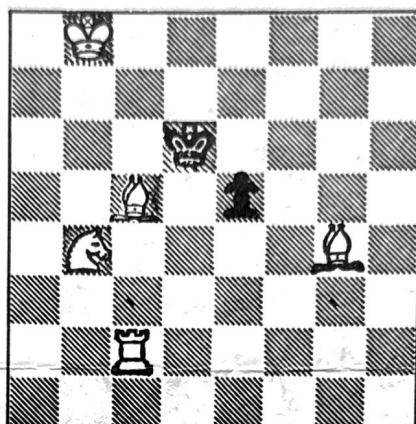
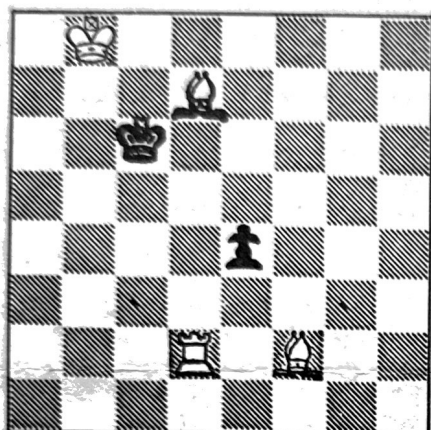


White mates in 4 moves

1. Nc6, Kd6; 2. Bf2, e4;
3. Rd2ch, KxN; 4. Bd7 mate

1. Nc6, Kd6; 2. Bf2, Kd5;
3. Nb4ch, Kd6; 4. Bc5 mate

1. Nc6, Kd6; 2. Bf2, Kd5;
3. Nb4ch, Ke4;
4. Rc4 mate

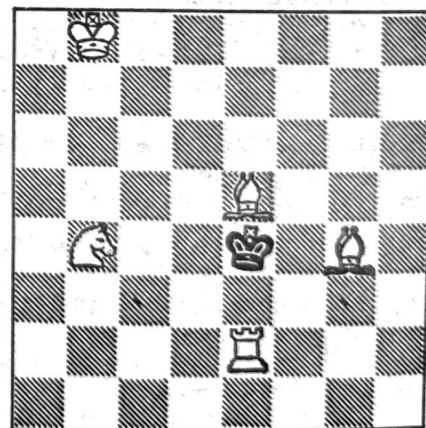
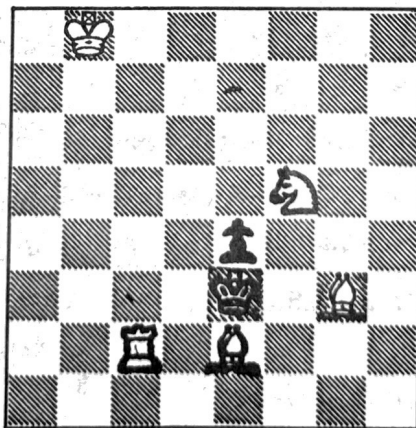
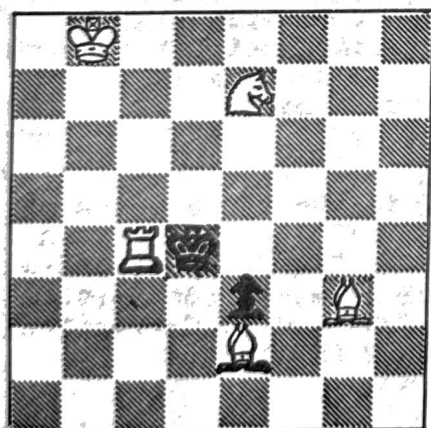


1. Nc6, Ke4; 2. Nb4, Kd4;
3. Bf2ch, Ke4;
4. Rc4 mate
see position above

1. Nc6, e4; 2. Ne7ch, Kd4;
3. Be2, e3; 4. Rc4 mate

1. Nc6, e4; 2. Ne7ch, Kd4;
3. Be2, Ke3; 4. Nf5 mate

1. Nc6, Ke4; 2. Nb4, Ke3;
3. BxP, Ke4;
4. Re2 mate



GAMES

White: G. Nowak Black: Ken Smith
Played at El Paso in February.

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 23. R-KN1 | B-K5 |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 | 24. K-K2 | O-O |
| 3. P-KE4 | P-K3 | 25. R-N3 | P-B3 |
| 4. N-KB3 | KN-K2 | 26. PxP | RxP |
| 5. B-N5 | N-Q5 | 27. K-K3 | B-N3 |
| 6. B-R4 | P-QR3 | 28. R-N5 | R/1-KB1 |
| 7. NxN | PxN | 29. R-KN3 | B-Q1 |
| 8. N-K2 | P-QN4 | 30. RxRP | R-B4 |
| 9. B-N3 | P-Q6 | 31. B-K1 | B-N4ch |
| 10. PxP | Q-N3 | 32. K-K2 | B-R4ch |
| 11. P-Q4 | N-B3 | 33. K-Q3 | R-B6ch |
| 12. P-Q5 | N-Q5 | 34. K-B2 | B-N3ch |
| 13. NxN | QxN | 35. K-Q1 | RxR |
| 14. Q-K2 | B-B4 | 36. PxR | B-R4ch |
| 15. Q-K3 | Q-N5 | 37. K-B2 | R-B8 |
| 16. P-QR3 | BxQ | 38. R-R1 | K-B2 |
| 17. PxQ | BxBP | 39. B-R2 | B-N5 |
| 18. P-Q4 | B-Q3 | 40. K-Q3 | P-R4 |
| 19. B-Q2 | B-N2 | 41. P-Q5 | P-K4 |
| 20. P-K5 | B-B2 | 42. K-K4 | B-B4ch |
| 21. P-Q6 | B-N3 | | |
| 22. B-B3 | BxNP | | Resigns |

White: John Steele Black: Tracy Watson
Texas University Houston University

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|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 22. QR-Q1 | B-K6 |
| 2. P-Q4 | PxP | 23. N-R5 | P-QN5 |
| 3. P-QB3 | PxP | 24. QxB | R-QB1 |
| 4. NxP | P-Q3 | 25. BxP | PxB |
| 5. B-QB4 | B-K3 | 26. Q-Q3 | N-B4 |
| 6. BxB | PxB | 27. P-KN4 | P-KR3 |
| 7. Q-N3 | Q-B1 | 28. PxN | PxN |
| 8. N-B3 | N-QB3 | 29. P-B6 | P/2xP |
| 9. N-KN5 | N-Q1 | 30. NxP | RxN |
| 10. O-O | B-K2 | 31. PxR | Q-R2 |
| 11. N-R3 | N-KB3 | 32. PxP | QxQ |
| 12. P-KB4 | O-O | 33. RxQ | N-B2 |
| 13. N-KN5 | K-R1 | 34. P-N6 | N-K4 |
| 14. P-K5 | N-N5 | 35. R-R3ch | K-N1 |
| 15. N/3-K4 | P-Q4 | 36. R-R7 | P-Q5 |
| 16. Q-KR3 | N-R3 | 37. P-B7ch | NxP |
| 17. N-N3 | B-B4ch | 38. R/7xN | R-K1 |
| 18. K-R1 | Q-Q2 | 39. P-N7 | Resigns |
| 19. B-Q2 | B-Q5 | | |
| 20. B-N4 | P-B4 | | |
| 21. B-R3 | P-N4 | | |

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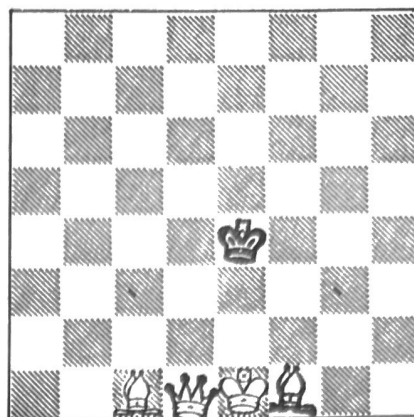
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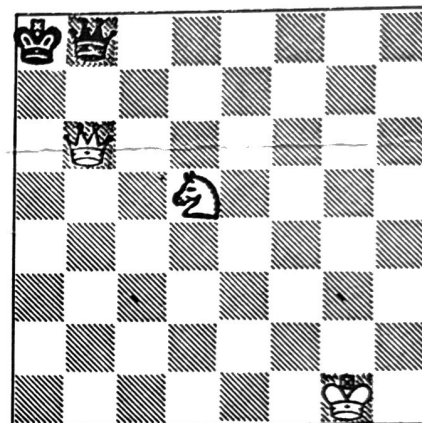
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This problem, when solved,
will be simple.



White mates in 3 moves
This chess problem was composed
by Pal Benko, when he was 15
years old. The solution will be
given next month. Don't cancel
your subscription to TEXAS
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I wish I knew who composed
the following chess ending:



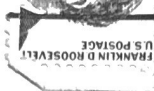
White to move and Win

ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE UNIONS REGIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

Team	Members of Team	Score
1. UT	David Willis, E. Caruthers	7½
2. UH	Carl Clayton, T. Watson	7½
3. UTA	John Steele, Mike Utt	6
4. UH*	N. James, Pete Elliott	5½
5. LSU	Warren Porter, Villavaso	5
6. UT*	J. Roach, Denver Dolman	5
7. UTA*	Joe Parker, J. Parker	4½
8. Rice	B. Martin, Joe Becker	4½
9. SWLS	J. Manson, H. Manson	3
10. ETSU	D. Salapatek, R. Streit	2

* B team Arlington, Texas Feb. 23

Solution to Chess Ending (above)
1. Qa6ch, Qa7ch; 2. Nb6ch, Kb8;
3. Qc8 mate.



April 27-28
SAN JACINTO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss, U. S. C. F. rated, to be played at Texas A&M Memorial Student Center in College Station. Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and 20 moves per hour thereafter. Registration: 8-9 A.M. Saturday, April 27th. Entry fee is \$5.00 and USCF-TCA membership is required. The entry fee money will be used for prize fund and rating fee only. Three rounds will be played on Saturday, and two rounds on Sunday. For more information, write to: Fred R. Crowder, Box 502, College Station.

May 4-5
U OF HOUSTON CHESS TOURNAMENT - OPEN

Five round Swiss, USCF rated, to be held at the University Center, Honors Hall Room, Houston, Texas. Entry fee is \$5. USCF membership required. Juniors under 21 may join for \$5.00 annual dues. Cash prizes for the top three players, winners of Class A, B, C, D, and Unrated. All entry fees will go for Cash prizes. Chess Books will be given to RunnerUp in each Class. Register before the 1st round which begins at 9:30 A.M. Saturday. Last two rounds 11 A.M. - 3 P.M. and 4 - 8 P.M. on Sunday. Contact Tracy Watson, Box 67 4361 Wheeler, Houston, Texas 77004.

August 31-September 2
SOUTHWESTERN AND INTERNATIONAL OPEN

Seven round Swiss, will be held in the Convention Center of the HemisFair '68, World's Fair, Labor Day week-end. Time limit: 45 moves in approx. 2 hours. First Prize \$1000; Second Prize \$500 guaranteed; other cash prizes as entry fees permit. Trophies, Class prizes, and Merchandise prizes etc. Entry fee \$15. Register 8 to 12 noon Saturday, August 31. Director: Master George Koltanowski. Write TCA President Homer Hyde, 231 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78213.

June 29-30
SPACE CITY OPEN

5-round Swiss, USCF rated, to be played at the Continental Houston, a resort Hotel at 101 Main Street in downtown Houston. Enjoy the fabulous French Quarter, market square, and the amazing Astrodome! Take an excursion boat ride down the Historic Buffalo Bayou to the World Famous Turning Basin and Port of Houston.

Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and 20 moves per hour thereafter. Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, June 29. Entry fee is \$10 for USCF members, plus 25¢ for rating fee. 100% of the entry fee money will be awarded for cold cash prizes! The money will be distributed as follows:

First place winner receives 20% of the entry fee money. (If there are 50 players, the First Prize will be \$100.)

Second place - 18%	Sixth place - 8%
Third place - 15%	Seventh place - 6%
Fourth place - 12%	Eighth place - 5%
Fifth place - 10%	Ninth place - 4%

Tenth place receives 2% of the money. (If there are 100 players, the Tenth Prize will be \$20.)

Three rounds will be played on Saturday, and two rounds on Sunday. Non-playing tournament director, Robert Brieger will use the official USCF rule book. Adjudication committee to be appointed. Inquiries to Houston Chess Club, 1913 West McKinney, Houston 77019.

PLAN NOW FOR THE HEMISFAIR TMT

A heavy influx of visitors is expected in San Antonio. Don't wait too late to make your hotel reservations. Recommended are: Crockett Hotel, Palacio Del Rio, Bluebonnet Hotel, El Tropicano.

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