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HOUSTON WINS BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO

by College Station Reporter, F. Crowdus

A new Fred King, playing well and confidently, appeared to have First prize well in hand after winning from Bone and Bills in the 3rd and 2nd rounds, and having an apparent win against Brieger in the fourth; however Brieger escaped with a draw. Again in the final round, Brieger repeated his Houdini trick with a draw against Bills to gain a tie for First place with Steve Moffitt, who beat King in the fifth, Billy Patteson, also from Houston, and John Moulden, of Dallas. First handicap was won by John Moffitt, second handicap by Robert Whitted, and the sportsmanship award by Owen Johnson. The six qualifying spots for the 1968 Texas Candidates tournament go to Steve Moffitt, Brieger, Patteson, King, Bills, and Bone. All of these players are residents of Region 5.

This 30 player event was held at Texas A&M Memorial Student Center in April. See the inside page for the complete cross table.

Steve Moffitt won the Louisiana State Championship in February, with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. It was erroneously reported as a five round tournament, in the April issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS.

Would you like to have your tmt games published in TEXAS KNIGHTS? Send scores of interesting games (annotated or not) to Editor Robert Brieger, 220 W. 18th St. Houston, Texas 77008. We would also like to have original chess problems, composed endings, or other material which the readers might enjoy.

FORMANEK AND KING BEST IN UNIVERSITY OPEN

King, of the Class A players, kept pace all the way with USCF Master, Edward Formanek. They tied for First place with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ in the University of Houston chess tournament held May 4, 5.

Fred King attributes his success to hard work and clean living. He prefers Dr. Pepper to mixed drinks.

If I were King, I would sing, "To Hell with Burgundy."

His wife gives him moral support. It's nice to have a helpmate.

He won from Richard Dean in 76. That's the spirit!

Formanek could only draw the rising star, which proves that an Ace does not always beat a King.

Tracy Watson slipped into the Third place by winning 4 games. DeJuan Leggett of Dallas, and Carl Clayton, at Houston U. split the Class A money. Each had a $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Robert Chalker won the Class B money with 3-2.

Robert Whitted was the best Class C prize winner with 3-2. Book prizes were donated in each Class by the University.

There was no 4th place money, so what incentive did Expert Dean of the Knight school have to draw the King, by surrounding his Castle in the final game?

Personal Views on the Players in the
1968 Texas Championship by Ken Smith.

Hall: Has been playing at Master strength for about a year. This is a victory well deserved.

Schutt: Plays an active game, and is especially strong in the middle game.

Needs to work on his openings.

Smith: Got only 3 points out of 5 clearly won games. Had to out "clock" Simms to finally win this game.

Needs to work on stamina.

Bone: Plays Master chess, but lets wins slip into losses, and draws due to shortage of time. Needs to work on clock.

Cunningham: One of Texas' up and coming players. His game has no great weaknesses. Needs more experience and study.

Simms: A player with talent. More practice; need of late opening and early middlegame ideas; and a little more experience with strong players is needed.

Dallas will host the Texas Championship again next year (due to Hall winning). Plan now to qualify for 1969.

The Harold Bone Memorial Trophy (which will be rotated) was a beautiful First prize.

Our thanks to the Dallas Chess Club and to the tournament director, Jim Campion.

Texas Championship game:

White - John Hall Black - Ken Smith

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|-----------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-KN3 | 15. KNxP | N-B4 |
| 2. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 16. Q-K1 | NxN |
| 3. P-B4 | B-N2 | 17. NxN | N-N6 |
| 4. N-QB3 | P-Q4 | 18. NxB! | QxN |
| 5. P-K3 | O-O | 19. BxB! | NxR |
| 6. B-Q2 | P-B4 | 20. B-R6 | P-KN4 |
| 7. PxQP | NxP | 21. BxP | N-N6 |
| 8. Q-N3 | N-N5 | 22. Q-N4 | QR-B1 |
| 9. P-QR3 | B-K3 | 23. B-N4 | P-B4 |
| 10. Q-Q1 | N/5-R3 | 24. BxBP | QxB |
| 11. QN-N5 | Q-N3 | 25. QxNch | Q-B2 |
| 12. B-K2 | N-B3 | 26. QxNP | R-B7 |
| 13. B-B3 | KR-Q1 | 27. QxKP | QxQ |
| 14. O-O | PxP | 28. BxQ | Black lost. |

Although K. Smith overstepped the time limit and forfeited, he probably has a lost position anyway.

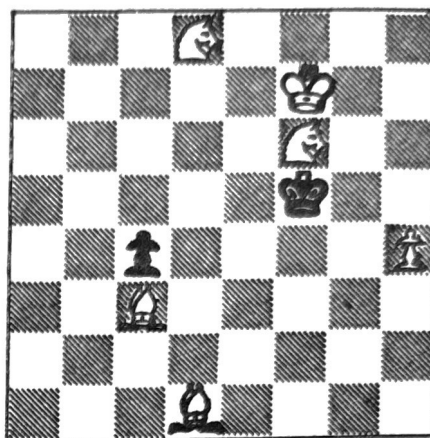
Mate in 3 chess problem by Pal Benko

White: King on K1 Queen on Q1
Bishops on KB1 and QB1

Black: King on K5 (e4)

Solution: 1. B-QB4 K-B4
2. Q-R5ch, K-B3; 3. Q-N5 mate

Original Chess Problem
by Robert Brieger



White mates in 3 moves

San Jacinto Open

Robert Brieger vrs Fred King

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|------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 30. K-B2 | RxBP |
| 2. B-B4 | B-B4 | 31. PxrR | RxR |
| 3. P-K3 | P-K3 | 32. RxR | QxR |
| 4. B-Q3 | N-KB3 | 33. P-N3 | P-B3 |
| 5. BxB | PxB | 34. K-N2 | Q-B7ch |
| 6. Q-Q3 | Q-B1 | 35. K-B3 | Q-K8ch |
| 7. N-K2 | B-K2 | 36. K-N2 | K-R3 |
| 8. N-N3 | P-KN3 | 37. K-B2 | Q-K5 |
| 9. P-KR4 | P-KR4 | 38. K-B3 | P-N4 |
| 10. N-Q2 | N-Q2 | 39. Q-B1 | PxP |
| 11. P-QR3 | N-K5 | 40. PxP | Q-K6ch |
| 12. P-QB4 | NxN/7 | 41. Q-Q3 | QxP |
| 13. KxN | PxP | 42. K-N4 | QxP |
| 14. QxP | P-QB3 | 43. Q-K3ch | Q-N4 |
| 15. N-K2 | Q-Q1 | 44. Q-K8 | Q-N2 |
| 16. B-N3 | N-B3 | 45. KxP? | P-B5 |
| 17. P-KB3 | O-O | 46. Q-QN8 | K-N4 |
| 18. N-B4 | K-N2 | 47. Q-Q6 | Q-KB2 |
| 19. N-Q3 | B-Q3 | 48. P-N6 | P-R5 |
| 20. BxB | QxB | 49. Q-B7 | Q-K1ch |
| 21. N-B4 | N-Q4 | 50. K-N4 | P-R6 |
| 22. NxN | PxN | 51. QxNP? | Q-K8ch |
| 23. Q-K2 | KR-K1 | 52. K-B5 | P-R7?? |
| 24. P-B4 | R-K5 | 53. Q-N7+! | K-R5 |
| 25. Q-Q3 | Q-N3 | 54. QxPch | K-R6 |
| 26. P-QN4 | P-QR4 | 55. Q-B5ch | K-N7 |
| 27. P-N5 | P-R5 | 56. Q-N4ch | Q-N6 |
| 28. KR-QB1?QR-K1 | | 57. Q-K2ch | Q-B7 |
| 29. R-K1 | Q-R4ch | 58. Q-N4ch | Q-N6 |
- The King and I agreed to a Draw.

NOT TOO LATE TO ARRANGE YOUR
ACCOMODATIONS AT THE HEMISFAIR

Write "Reservation Manager" for reservations, stating dates desired and facilities needed; also, be sure to mention that you are playing in the chess tmt. Write before August 1.

GAMES

SAN JACINTO OPEN

April 27 - 28

White: Bob Bond

Black: Mark Hazlewood

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	15. P-K4	N-N6ch
2. N-KB3	P-K3	16. KxB	P-KN4
3. P-K3	P-QB4	17. KPXP	KPXP
4. P-QB3	N-QB3	18. PXP	NPXP
5. B-Q3	P-B5	19. B-R3	P-KR4
6. B-B2	P-KB4	20. B-N6+	K-Q1
7. O-O	B-Q2	21. B-B7	P-N5
8. QN-Q2	B-Q3	22. BxQP	N-B4
9. P-QN3	P-QN4	23. BPXP	N-K6
10. N-K1	N-KB3	24. Q-B1	PXP
11. P-KB3	Q-B2	25. BxN	PXP
12. P-KR3	B-R7ch	26. BxB	PxPoh
13. K-R1	N-KR4	27. B-R3	RxBch
14. R-B2	P-B5	Resigns	

William Bills versus Bob Brieger

1. P-Q4	P-K3	13. R-R3	P-QN4
2. P-K4	P-Q4	14. PXP	NxBP
3. N-QB3	N-KB3	15. R-N3	M-K5
4. B-N5	B-K2	16. R-N6	Q-B2
5. P-K5	KN-Q2	17. P-R5!	N-K2
6. P-KR4	P-KR3	18. N-KR4	NxN
7. BxB	QxB	19. PxN	NxR
8. Q-N4	O-O	20. NxN	R-K1
9. B-Q3	P-KB4	21. P-N4	PXP
10. Q-B4	P-QB4	22. QXP	Q-R2?
11. N-KB3	N-QB3	23. R-N1!	Q-B2
12. O-O-O	P-QR3	24. R-N3	QxBP??

To be continued next month

1. Robert Brieger	W4	W23	W16	D5	D6	4
2. Steve Moffitt	D27	W10	W19	D3	W5	4
3. Billy Patteson	D18	W17	W20	D2	W12	4
4. J. M. Moulden	L1	W25	W26	W16	W10	4
5. Fred King	W24	W6	W8	D1	L2	3 1/2
6. William Bills	W29	L5	W18	W23	D1	3 1/2
7. John Moffitt	W12	L16	D11	D19	W21	3
8. Eric Bone	W13	W22	L5	L10	W19	3
9. Bob Bond	L17	W24	D15	W22	D16	3
10. Owen Johnson	W26	L2	W29	W8	L4	3
11. Dusan Djuric	L23	W30	D7	D20	W23	3
12. Tracy Watson	L7	W28	W27	W21	L3	3
13. DeJuan Leggett	L8	L26	W24	W29	W20	3
14. Phil Andreasen	L19	L18	W25	W26	W29	3
15. Robert Whitted	W11	L21	D9	D18	D17	2 1/2
16. Dr. R. McCready	W21	W7	L1	L4	D9	2 1/2
17. Mark Hazlewood	W9	L3	L23	W27	D15	2 1/2
18. Fred Crowdus	D3	W14	L6	D15	---	2
19. Steve Pejovich	W14	D20	L2	D7	L8	2
20. Cliff Jewell	W25	D19	L3	D11	L13	2
21. J. W. Anderson	L16	W15	W22	L12	L7	2
22. Rolando Pelaez	W28	L8	L21	L9	W27	2
23. John Niven	W30	L1	W17	L6	L11	2
24. Daniel Brown	L5	L9	L13	W30	W28	2
25. Bob Lutz	L20	L4	L14	W28	W30	2
26. David Line	L10	W13	L4	L14	---	1
27. R. Underwood	D2	D29	L12	L17	L22	1
28. Curtis Lucas	L22	L12	W30	L25	L24	1
29. James Erok	L6	D27	L10	L13	L14	1 1/2
30. Stuart Johnson	L23	L11	L28	L24	L25	0

Fred King versus Edward Formanek

1. P-K4	P-Q3	26. R-QN4	B-R8
2. P-Q4	P-KN3	27. R-N6	R-Q3
3. P-KB4	B-N2	28. RxR	KxR
4. N-KB3	N-KB3	29. N-B4+	K-Q4
5. N-QB3	P-B4	30. NxNch	KxN
6. PXP	Q-R4	31. B-B7	K-B3
7. PXP	NxP	32. B-K8	B-Q4
8. PXP	BxNch	33. P-R3	K-N4
9. PxR	QxPch	34. K-B2	B-K5
10. B-Q2	NxB	35. P-B4	P-B5
11. NxN	N-B3	36. PXP	KxP
12. R-QN1	Q-K6ch	37. P-B5	K-K4
13. Q-K2	QxBP	38. P-KR4	K-Q4
14. P-N3	Q-K4	39. K-K3	B-B4
15. QxQ	NxQ	40. P-B6	K-Q3
16. B-N2	KxP	41. K-B4	K-K2
17. BxP	R-QN1	42. B-Q7	BxB
18. B-Q5	RxBch	43. PxB	KxP
19. NxR	B-B4	44. K-N5	K-K3
20. B-N3	B-K5	45. KxP	P-R4
21. R-B1	P-B4	46. KxP	K-B4
22. N-Q2	B-N2	47. P-R4	K-B3
23. R-B4	R-Q1	48. K-N4	K-N3
24. R-QR4	P-QR3	49. K-B4	K-R4
25. R-R4	P-R4	50. K-K5	KxP Draw

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May 4 - 5

1. Ed Formanek	W22	W5	D2	W6	W4	4 1/2
2. Fred King	W8	W15	D1	W13	W6	4 1/2
3. Tracy Watson	W17	L4	W20	W7	W12	4
4. DeJuan Leggett	W19	W3	D13	W12	L1	3 1/2
5. Carl Clayton	W20	L1	W17	W14	D11	3 1/2
6. Richard Dean	W16	W7	W11	L1	L2	3
7. Cliff Jewell	W18	L6	W8	L3	W14	3
8. Charles Floto	L2	W10	L7	W16	W15	3
9. Robert Chalker	L13	W21	L14	W20	W18	3
10. Robert Whitted	L11	L8	W19	W22	W13	3
11. Billy Patteson	W10	W14	L6	L15	D5	2 1/2
12. John Niven	W21	D13	W16	L4	L3	2 1/2
13. Robert Brieger	W9	D12	D4	L2	L10	2
14. R. Erickson	W15	L11	W9	L5	L7	2
15. Rolando Pelaez	L14	L2	W21	W11	L8	2
16. L. Englebreton	L6	W18	L12	L8	W19	2
17. Sam Spungin	L3	W19	L5	L18	W20	2
18. Pat Kelley	L7	L16	W22	W17	L9	2
19. J. C. Turner	L4	L17	L10	W21	L16	1
20. Gene Daniel	L5	W22	L3	L9	L17	1
21. B. J. Hicks	L12	L9	L15	L19	W22	1
22. Phil Andreasen	L1	L20	L18	L10	L21	0

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. Visit the fun filled Astro-World!

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. (Example- If there are 100 players, the First Prize will be \$200.)
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 money.
Three games to be played on Saturday and two games on Sunday.
Class C player, Robert Whitted won 3 points and prize money in his last tournament. Can you do as well?
Non-playing tournament director, Robert Brieger says,
"Is this anyway to run a chess tmt?
YOU BET IT IS!!"

July 13-14
"BIG D" OPEN

5-round Swiss, 45/2, USCF rated event to be played at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Entry fee \$10 plus TCA membership. Guaranteed prizes First \$100, Second \$60. Class A \$40 and \$10; Class B \$30 and \$10; Class C \$20 and \$10. Trophies also to be awarded. For further information, write: Dallas Chess Club, 5513 1/2 East Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

August 31-September 2
SOUTHWESTERN AND INTERNATIONAL
OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

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 \$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 Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213.

There is plenty of hotel space convenient to the playing site, the River Room of the Convention Center, HemisFair grounds, corner of E. Commerce and S. Alamo Streets. Rooms will be held for chess players until August 1, as follows:

Crockett Hotel	40 singles,
301 E. Crockett	10 doubles
Menger Hotel	15 singles
204 Alamo Place	15 doubles
St. Anthony Hotel	10 singles
300 E. Travis	10 doubles
Bluebonnet Hotel	10 doubles
426 N. St. Mary's	10 doubles
El Tropicano	25 singles
110 Lexington	25 doubles

After August 1, rooms will be offered to the general public. Should you fail to make advance reservations, come on anyway! You can probably "double up" with someone who has a room, or the Chamber of Commerce's "Visitor's Services" will help you find a place to stay. Even if you write after August 1, there would still be a good chance the hotel would have a room for you.

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