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HOUSTON AMATEURS WIN MATCH FROM SABINE CHESS CLUB

Beaumont-Port Arthur
Chess Team

Houston Amateurs

1. Donald Hegele	0	Johnny Schmidt	1
2. Sam Lovett	1	Robert Chalker	0
3. Bell	$\frac{1}{2}$	L. Englebreton	$\frac{1}{2}$
4. Sorenson	0	Johnny Rhoades	1
5. Ashworth	0	Phil Andreasen	1
6. Simpson	1	Bob Schisler	0
7. John Scully	0	John Burnett	1
Total	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Score	$4\frac{1}{2}$

This match was held at the Houston Chess Club, 1913 West McKinney St. on Saturday night, October 26.

March 21-22-23, 1969 BARKSDALE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-rounds Swiss system, 50 moves in 2 hrs.
Location - NCO Open Mess Ballroom, at
Barksdale AFB, Louisiana.
The Crooked Rook Chess Club is the sponsor.
Announced Prizes are:
First Place \$50.
Class A \$25. Class B \$20. Class C \$15.
Class D \$10. Unrated \$ 5.
Trophies included, for 1st, A, B, C, D, etc.
Entry fee is \$10. Registration closes 9 A.M.
Saturday, March 22. Optional 1st Round on
Friday 8 P.M. March 21 at Skyliner Service
Club.
Send entries to: Sgt. Paul G. Everett,
AF 11798219 2nd AMMS Box 1223
Barksdale AFB, La. 71110.

Prediction -

The editor will lay 8 to 5 odds that Texas
up and coming player, David Willis will win
the Capital City Open Chess Tournament to be
held in Austin next month.

ERIC BONE IS HOUSTON CHAMPION

In the annual tournament held
in the summer, Eric Bone won
the 1968 Houston City Title,
with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. Thomas
Cunningham placed Second with
4-1 including a last round
draw with Bone. Tied for Third
with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points were Fred King
and Tracy Watson. Three players
finished 5th thru 7th with 3-2.
They were Steve Moffitt, Jesse
Tuggle, and Jose Florido.
Generous prizes were given, as
nearly 100% of the entry fees
was returned to the players.
The Houston Chess Club was the
non-profit making host.

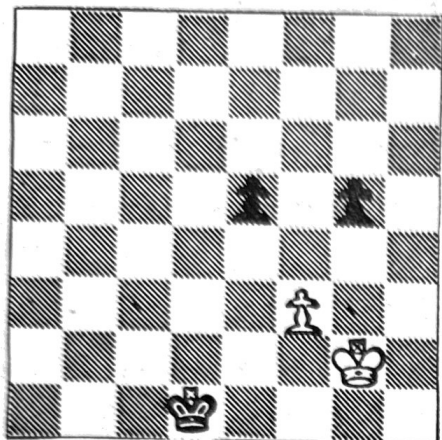
USSR WINS CHESS OLYMPICS UNITED STATES IN FOURTH PLACE

Led by world champion Tigran
Petrosian, the six grandmasters
on the Russian team compiled
a record of 27 wins & 25 draws,
without conceding defeat in
a single game. Their total
score was $39\frac{1}{2}$ points out of
a possible 52.
Yugoslavia held the second
position with 31 points.
Bulgaria took third place with
30 points. The United States
was fourth with $29\frac{1}{2}$ points.
Other final standings were:
West Germany, 29; Hungary, $27\frac{1}{2}$;
Argentina and Romania, 26;
Czechoslovakia was tied with
East Germany, $24\frac{1}{2}$; Poland, 23;
Denmark, 21; Canada, 19; and
the Philippines, $13\frac{1}{2}$.
This year's event was held at
Lugano, Switzerland.

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE ENDGAME?

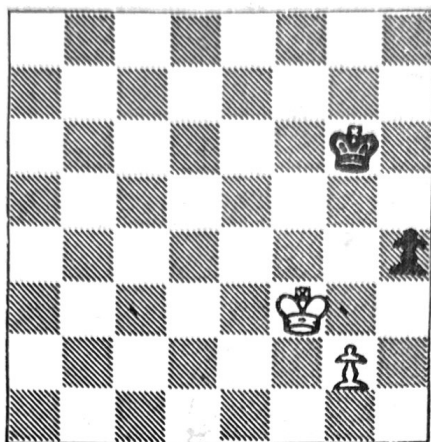
IT'S TIME FOR ADJUDICATIONS!

Analyze each of the following chess positions. Assuming best play by both sides, tell whether the ending is a win for White, or a win for Black, or a draw. Write down your answers, before you look at the solutions on page 4. Check to see how many you missed. You may learn something?



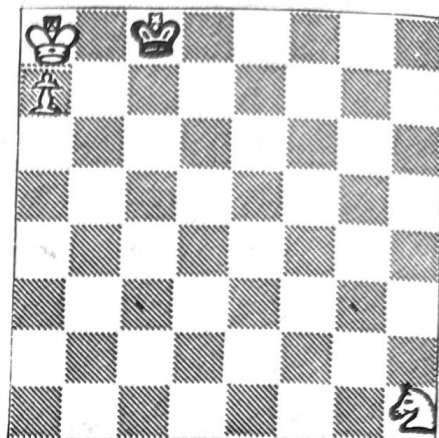
No. 1 White to move

Km win



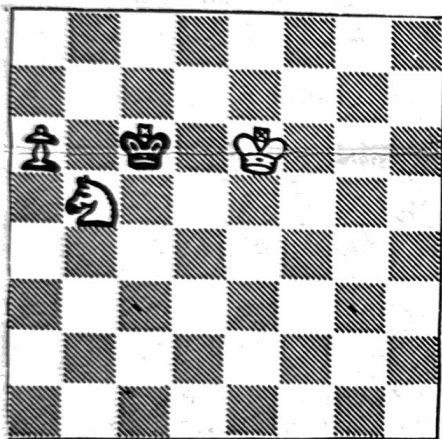
No. 2 White to move

*R-N4 R-N6
K-N4 R-N4
draw*



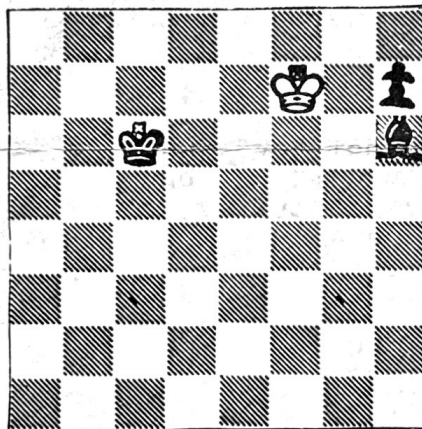
No. 3 White to move

White win



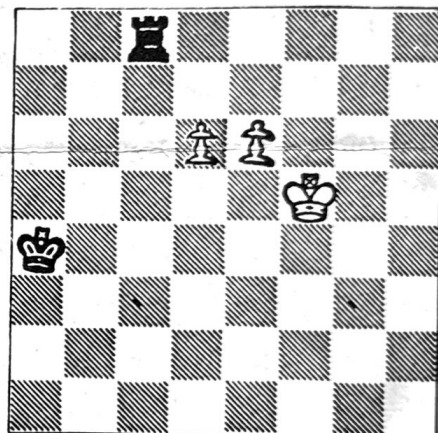
No. 4 White to move

draw



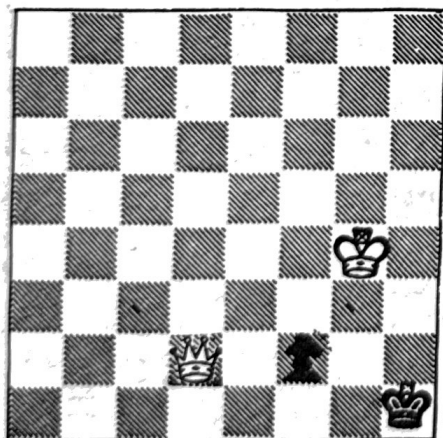
No. 5 Black to move

*1... B-N4 2 K-K6 draw
2... K-Q4 2 K-N6 draw*



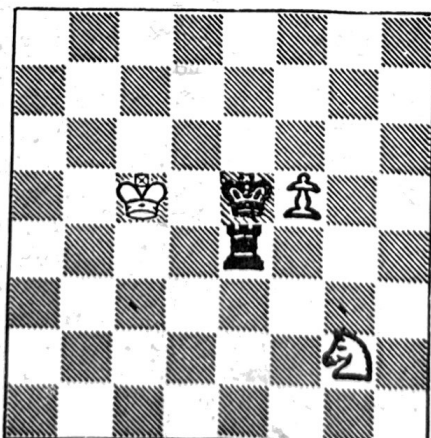
No. 6 Black to move

*1... K-N4 2 P-Q7 draw
R-B4 3 K-N6 K-B5 4 P-K7 R-N4
5 K-B7 K-P draw*



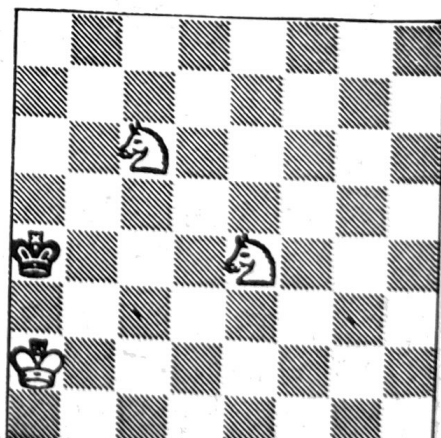
No. 7 White to move

K-N3 win



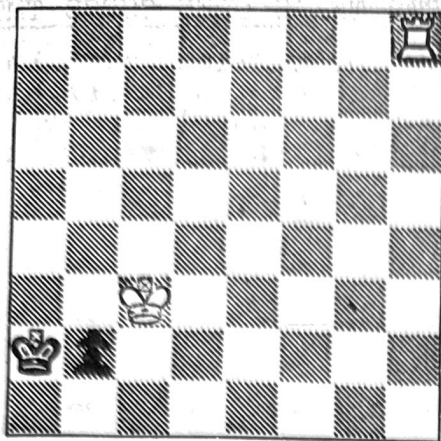
No. 8 Black to move

*1... B-K7 2 N-K5
R-B7 will make*



No. 9 White to move

N-B6 make



No. 10 Black to move

1... P-N5 ch. draws

1968 Southwestern Chess Tournament -
San Antonio.

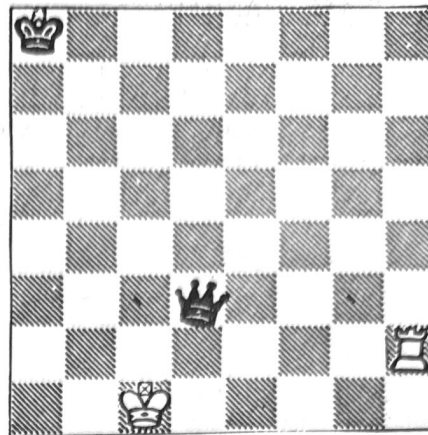
White: Walter Browne Black: Pal Benko

1. P-K4
2. N-KB3
3. P-Q4
4. NxP
5. N-QB3
6. B-K3
7. P-B4
8. Q-B3
9. B-Q3
10. O-O
11. QR-K1
12. K-R1
13. P-QR3
14. NxN
15. Q-R3
16. N-Q5!
17. P-B5!
18. PxP
19. P-B6
20. RxN
21. R/6-B1
22. B-R6
23. BxB
24. Q-K3
25. R-Q1
26. Q-B4
27. RxQ
28. K-N1
29. R-Q4
30. P-QR4
31. RxP
32. R-Q4
33. R-Q2
34. B-B1
35. RxP
36. R-Q7ch
37. R-N7
38. B-K2
39. K-B2
40. RxR

- P-QB4
- N-QB3
- PxP
- P-K3
- Q-B2
- N-B3
- P-Q3
- P-QR3
- B-K2
- O-O
- B-Q2
- P-QN4
- QR-B1
- BxN
- N-Q2
- Q-Q1
- PxN
- BxP
- NxP
- P-N3
- B-B3
- B-N2
- KxB
- K-N1
- Q-R5
- QxQ
- KR-K1
- R-K4
- R-QB4
- PxP
- P-R4
- K-B1
- K-K2
- B-K5
- BxP
- K-B1
- P-R5
- B-N6
- R-Q4
- RxR

41. K-K3
 42. B-Q3
 43. R-N4
 44. R-N7
 45. K-B2
 46. KxR
 47. K-B2
 48. B-N5
 49. BxP
- We do not have the complete score, but Benko eventually won the ending.

- R-B4
- R-B8
- K-N2
- R-KN8
- RxPch
- B-Q4ch
- BxR
- K-B3
- K-K4



No. 11 White to move

U. S. Open August 1968
Aspen, Colorado

White: W. Gracia Black: R. Garen

1. N-KB3
2. P-KN3
3. B-N2
4. P-Q4
5. B-B4
6. QN-Q2
7. P-QB4
8. O-O
9. Q-B2
10. BxN
11. QR-B1
12. P-K4
13. NxP
14. QN-Q2
15. N-K5
16. QN-B3
17. QR-Q1
18. R-Q7
19. RxKB
20. N-N5
21. N-Q7!
22. NxNch
23. QxPch
24. QxP mate

- P-Q3
- P-QN3
- B-N2
- P-Q4
- P-K3
- N-KB3
- P-B3
- B-K2
- N-KR4
- RxB
- O-O
- PxKP
- P-KB4
- P-B5
- QxP
- Q-Q1
- Q-B2?
- Q-B1
- P-B4
- N-B3
- BxB
- RxN
- K-B1

1 R-Rch must draw because the BxK can't cross the file and stalemate otherwise.

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November 30 - December 1
TEXAS OPEN & TEXAS CANDIDATES

Five round Swiss System events to be held at the Continental Houston Hotel 101 Main St. in Houston, Texas. The time limit is 45 moves in two hours. Guaranteed Prizes:

	Texas Open	Candidates
1st	\$100	\$60
2nd	\$ 75	\$30
3rd	\$ 50	\$10
4th	\$ 25	

Trophies and Cash prizes for Class winners as entry permits. Entry fee is \$10.25 USCF and TCA membership will be required. In accordance with the By-Laws of the TCA Constitution, \$100 will be deducted, to be used for prize money in the Texas Championship Tournament. Tournament Director is Tom Cunningham, assisted by Robert Brieger and others. Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, Nov. 30

ANSWERS TO ADJUDICATIONS QUIZ (page 2)

Solution to Ending No. 1 White draws with 1. Khl! Kd2
2. Kh2 Kd3
3. Kh3 etc.

White holds on to the opposition for dear life!

Solution to Ending No. 2 White can not win. After 1. Kg4 h3!
2. KxP Kh5! draws

Solution to Ending No. 3 Draw, since the White Knight cannot change the move. 1. Nf2 Kc7; 2. Ne4 Kc8; 3. Nd6ch Kc7; 4. Ne8ch Kc8; 5. Nd6 perpetual check.

Solution to Ending No. 4
1. Ke7 Kb6!
2. a7 Kb7
3. Kd7 Ka8
4. Kc6 stalemate.

X Solution to Ending No. 5 Black wins ingeniously 1. ... Bd2!!
2. Ke6 h5
3. Ke5 h4
4. Ke4 h3
5. Kf3 Bel!

the White King is cut off from the queening square.

December 21-22
NORTH TEXAS OPEN CHESS TMT

Five round Swiss, will be played at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. The time control is two hours for the first 45 moves, and 20 moves per hour thereafter. The Dallas Chess Club will be the host. Prizes:

	Winner	Runner-up
First	* \$100	\$60
Class A	* 40	10
Class B	* 30	10
Class C	* 20	10
Unrated	*	

* Denotes trophy

The entry fee is \$10. USCF and TCA memberships are required. James T. Campion will direct. First round begins 9:30 A. M. on Saturday, December 21.

Solution to Ending No. 6
Black draws 1 ... Kb5
2. d7 Rf7ch
3. Ke5 Kc6
4. e7 Rf5ch
5. Ke6 Re5ch!
6. KxR KxP
7. Kf6 Ke8
8. Ke6 stalemate.

Solution to Ending No. 7
X (Not 1. QxP? stalemate; nor 1. Kg3? fl=Nch! and White loses Queen.)
White wins with 1. Qe2 Kg2;
2. Kh4 Kg1; 3. Kg3 fl=Q; 4. Qh2++
Solution to Ending No. 8
(Not 1... KxP? 2. Kd5 draw.)
X 1... Kf6! 2. Kd5 KxP; 3. Kc5 Kg4;
4. Kd5 Re2; wins the Knight.

Solution to Ending No. 9
1. Nc3, Black has been checkmated!
Solution to Ending No. 10
(Not 1... bl=Q? because 2. Ra8mate)
1... bl=N!ch and Black draws.
Solution to Ending No. 11 Draw
1. Ra2ch Kb7; 2. Rb2ch Kc6;
3. Rc2ch Kb5; 4. Rb2ch Ka4;
5. Ra2ch Kb3; 6. Rb2ch Kc3;
7. Rb3ch! KxR stalemate.

How well did you score? 8
The instructional value is high?

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