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BALLARD TEXAS OPEN CHAMPION

The State Open Title and Trophy were packed off north of the border by our good friend from Oklahoma, D. Ballard. D won all five of his games in the Thanksgiving weekend Swiss tournament held at the Holiday Inn in Denton. Byron Douglas of Dallas finished only a half point behind in this forty-five player event. Although the strongest players are absent from the ranks competing in the Candidates, this was a very fine performance for the young University of Oklahoma student. Ballard has been developing very rapidly and should move to the front ranks of area players soon. He is also an active chess organizer. The complete cross tables of the tournament had not arrived at press time, but we should be able to present this in the February issue.

LEES TOPS IN CANDIDATES

David M. Lees made a complete sweep of Texas chess events in November by taking a clear first place in the Texas Candidates after Thanksgiving. The Candidates was held simultaneously with the Open and both were sponsored by the Chess Friends of Denton, and directed by Joel Sappenfield.

Lees marked up a score of four wins and one draw in the five games to finish a whole point in front of the rest of the field. Robert Brieger of Houston played Lees to a draw and was the only other player to finish undefeated in the twelve man field. Brieger's 3 1/2 - 1 1/2 score was matched by Eric Bone and Tom Richardson. The last of the qualifying positions for the state title tournament went to Juris Jurevics of Dallas with a 3-2 score. William Bills of Houston matched Jurevics game score but fell behind on tie-breaking points.

Denton's Tibor Rekey was 7th with 2 1/2-2 1/2, Tom Buckley 8th with 2-3, Jimmy Stallings 9th with 1 1/2-3 1/2. Tom Cunningham, Leon Poliakoff, and Gary Simms each scored 1-4 to complete the field.

The five qualifiers play a closed round-robin tournament with the current title holder Kenneth R. Smith of Dallas. Arrangements for the tournament should be completed in time for announcement in the next issue. A full cross table of the Candidates event will also appear.

Lees has provided a fine set of notes to his game with Eric Bone, which he considers possibly his best effort of the tournament.

1964 TEXAS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT

WHITE - ERIC BONE

BLACK - DAVID LEES

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|-----------|-------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-K3 |
| 2. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N5 |
| 4. P-K5 | P-QB4 |
| 5. P-QR3 | B-R4 |
| 6. P-QN4! | PxQP |

If 6. ---, PxNP; 7. N-N5, PxPch; 8. P-B3, B-B2; 9. BxP, and White's position is well worth a pawn.

7. Q-N4

White's most aggressive attempt to secure an advantage. Alternatives which lead to no disadvantage for Black are (A) 7. N-N5, B-B2; 8. P-KB4, N-K2; 9. N-KB3, B-Q2; 10. QNxQP, QN-B3; 11. P-B3, 0-0; 12. B-Q3, P-B3; 13. 0-0, Q-K1!; with equality, and (B) 7. QxP, B-B2; 8. N-B3, N-QB3; 9. Q-N4 (better is 9. B-QN5, N-K2), NxKP; 10. QxP, NxNch; 11. PxN, W-B3; 12. B-KR6, Q-K4ch; with considerable advantage to Black.

7. ---
8. QxNP

N-K2

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CONGRATULATIONS

The October USCF Chess Life carried the good news the TCA V.P. William A. Bills had earned his Masters rating at 2222 points. Our heartest good wishes to Bill on this achievement. He thus joins Kenneth Smith as Texas' only representatives among the top ranks at this time. Stephen Jones had journeyed to the U. of Wisconsin to keep the TCA Master ranks from expanding.

ALAMO OPEN: FEBRUARY 13-14

San Antonio will again host the Region VI qualifying tournament for the next Candidates - the annual Alamo Open. It is a fine chess event every year regardless of whether an individual is interested in continuing along the qualifying trail up to the state title. The weekend of February 13-14 was selected, and the tournament room will be the Aztec Room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel in downtown San Antonio. The play will be a five round Swiss with registration from 10 until noon Saturday, February 13, and the first round at 1:00 P.M. Two rounds will be played on Saturday and three on Sunday. The entry fee will be \$5.00. The top three places receive trophies as well as winners in Class A, B, C and unrated players. The top three winners from Region VI qualify for the Candidates. W. N. Wells (address at left) can be contacted by mail.

FUTURE TOURNAMENT DATES

A. C. U. Regional Intercollegiate Tournament will be held February 19-20 at Texas A&M. Open to all college students in the Southwest. Write the TCA President if your school did not receive an invitation as you may still enter.

Rio Grande Valley Open March 6-7, Harlingen.

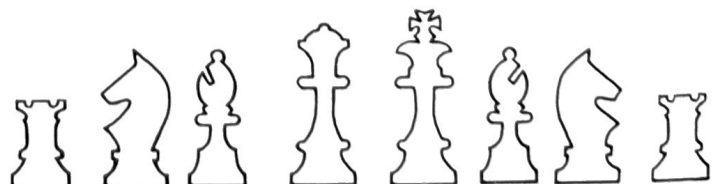
San Jacinto Open March 13-14 at Texas A&M, the Region V Candidates qualifying tournament.

El Paso Open, March 26, 27, and 28.

Southwest Intercollegiate April 24-25 at Texas A&M, another event for college students.

Southwest Open September 4,5,6 at Houston's Shamrock Hilton Hotel. Also the annual TCA Business Meeting.

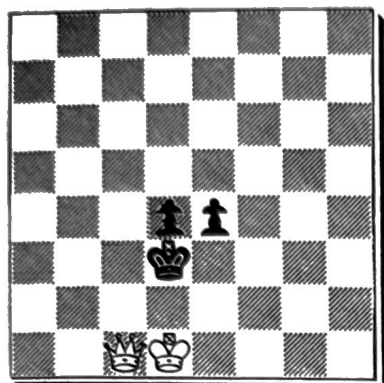
The following TCA tournaments have not been scheduled. YOU can sponsor any one of these events with less work than you think. Drop the President a line and talk it over: Regional qualifying tournaments: Panhandle Open (I), Cowtown Open (II), Big D Open (III), Yucca Open (IV) and Valley Open (VII). Then the Texas Open and Candidates for Thanksgiving. But you need no excuse to hold a chess tournament; just give it a try!



Problem World

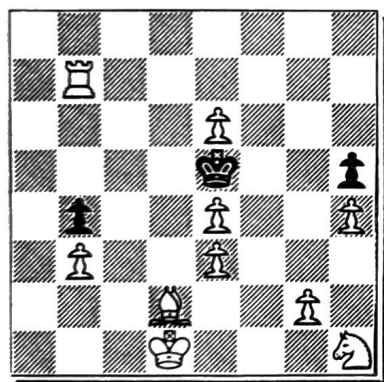
LEES FIRST IN VALLEY OPEN

This month we have another set of problems from Houstonians Hanks and Brieger. Daryl Hanks offers a composition with a minimum of material which should not prove too difficult with the limited number of plausible moves.



1.
Mate
in
2

Robert Brieger has produced a problem with a fine set of continuations after the key move. Before looking at the solutions on page four, check to see that your answer provides mate against every possible move by Black.



2.
Mate
in
3

VALLEY OPEN GAME

WHITE:	BLACK:
David Lees	John Payne
Grunfeld Defense	
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	P-Q4
4. PxP	NxP
5. P-K4	NxN
6. PxN	B-N2
7. B-QB4	O-O
8. N-K2	P-N3
9. P-NR4	B-QR3

David M. Lees of James Connally AFB, Waco, won first place over John Payne of Corpus Christi on tie-breaking points after both finished undefeated with 4-1 scores in the 1964 Valley Open held in Corpus Christi, November 14-15. They remained tied after the application of median points, but Solkoff gave the nod to Lees.

Lees and Payne met in the fourth round of this five round Swiss. Payne won Lees queen for rook and knight in the Exchange variation of the Grunfeld. Payne as Black went for the Czech variation with 8. ... P-QN3 with Pachman considers unsatisfactory. This game is presented below. Payne omitted the book P-QB4. There was an exciting finish in which Black must accept a perpetual check or White regains the queen and remains material ahead.

Bill Garrett of Harlingen took the Class A prize and the pleasure of nicking Lees for his other draw. Garrett went undefeated, but drew four games. Bob Hughes was top in Class B, and R. E. Swaim first in Class C. This was the regional qualification event for the Candidates and John Payne, Bob Hughes, and Bill Garrett qualified.

Bill Wheeler, President of the Corpus Christi Chess Club and Region VII Chairman for T.C.A., directed the event. A disappointing turn-out resulted in some humor for Lees. This was his first outright win since last year's Texas Junior, and when the fellows at the office asked him how he did he had to admit he received \$3.30 for first place.

1964 VALLEY OPEN

Place	Round	1	2	3	4	5	Game	Tie	Bk
1. David Lees	W9	W7	W4	D2	D5	4	S15		
2. John Payne	W11	W6	D5	D1	W4	4	S14		
3. Bob Hughes	L4	W14	W10	D8	W7	3½			
4. Charles Heising	W3	W10	L1	W6	L2	3	M10		
5. Bill Garrett	D8	W13	D2	D7	D1	3	M9		
6. Cliff Jewell	W13	L2	W9	L4	D8	2½	SB5½		
7. Bill Wheeler	W12	L1	W11	D5	L3	2½	SB4½		
8. David Willis	D5	L11	W12	D3	D6	2½	M7		
9. E. F. Weaver	L1	W12	L6	W14	D10	2½	M6		
10. B. G. Dudley	W14	L4	F	D11	D9	2			
11. Martin Gurri	L2	W8	L7	D10	L13	1½	M7		
12. R. E. Swaim	L7	L9	L8	D13	W14	1½	M6½		
13. J. A. Creighton	L6	L5	L14	D12	W11	1½	M5½		
14. Wendle D. Scott	L10	L3	W13	L9	L12	1			

Lees-Payne (Continued)

10. BxB	NxB	19. BxN	R-R1
11. P-R5	Q-Q2	20. B-B4	RxQ
12. PxP	RPxP	21. RxR	Q-QB3
13. Q-Q3	N-B4	22. B-K5	R-KN1
14. Q-N3	NxP	23. R-Q1	K-B1
15. Q-R4	P-KB4	24. P-Q5	Q-Q2
16. Q-R7ch	K-B2	25. P-KB4	BxB
17. R-R6	Q-Q3	26. PxP	R-N2
18. B-B4	N-N4	27. R-R8ch	Draw

Or 8.PxB,PxN; 9.QxNP,R-N1;10.QxP,Q-B2;
11.N-B3(11.P-B4,QN-B3;12.N-B3,B-Q2;13.
N-N5,RxN;14.PxR,QxPch;with an attack.),
QN-B3;12.B-QN5,B-Q2; FISCHER vs TAL,
LEIPZIG 1960 (if instead 12.---,RxP?;
13.K-B1,R-KN1;14.R-KN1,RxRch; 15.KxR,
and Black cannot develop properly).

8.--- R-N1 10. N-N5 P-R3!

9.QxP B-B2 11. NxP

Or 11.NxBch,QxN; and Black regains
his pawn with a satisfactory game due
to his threats of 12.---,QxPch and 12.
---,Q-B6ch.

11. --- BxP

12. Q-Q3

Centralizing the queen is a good
idea. 12.KN-B3,BxN;13.NxB,P-K4;14.N-B3,
B-B4; is more in Black's favor.

12. --- BxN

12. ---,B-R1; which threatens to win
material with 13.---,P-K4; can be met
squarely with 13.P-KB4.

13. QxB QN-B3 15. P-QB3

14. Q-Q2 P-K4

Unnecessary at this point.15.B-N2,
was preferable.

15.--- B-B4 18.B-N2 0-0-0

16.N-K2 Q-B2 19.B-K2 K-N1

17.N-N3 B-N3

An excellent waiting move, which
also makes Black's king more secure.
Black waits to find out which side
White will castle on before undergoing
any action.

20. 0-0

Against 20.0-0-0, Black commences
his attack with P-Q5.

20.--- P-K5

21.P-QR4 P-B4

22.P-KB4

Forced as White cannot allow the
overwhelming 22.---,P-B5.

22.--- R-R1

Now the threat of 23.---,Q-N3ch;
24.K-R1 (24. R-B2?, P-K6; wins), RxPch;
25.KxR,R-R1ch; looms over White's head.

23.Q-K3 P-Q5!

24.PxP N-Q4

25.Q-B1?

This soon leads to trouble as White's
queen is exposed on the QB file. Both
25.Q-B2, or 25.Q-Q2, seem somewhat better.

25.--- Q-R2

26.P-R3 Q-R5

27.K-R2 N(B3)xNP

28.R-R3 R-QB1

29.B-CB3

Best, Alternatives lose:

29.Q-K1,N-B7; wins

29.Q-Q1,N-B7;30. R-N3,N(7)-K6;wins.

29.Q-N1, NxP; threatening 30.---, NxRP

29.Q-R1,N-B7; wins.

29.Q-Q2,R-B7; wins

29.B-B4,N-Q6; 30. Q-Q2,N-K6; wins.

29.R-B3,NxR; 30.BxN, N-R7; wins.

29.--- N-R7!?

Good, but still better was 29.---,RxB!;
30.RxR, N-R7; 31. Q-R3, N(R7)xR; 32. Q-Q6ch, K-R1

33. QxB, NxBP, and Black has a won game

30.RxN RxB

Against 30.---, NxB; 31.R-B2, holds for
White. For instances 31.---,QxNch?; 32.KxQ,
NxRch; 33.RxN,RxQ; 34.RxR, and White should win.

31.Q-K1 R(1)-QB1

32.Q-B2

Protecting his bishop's pawn and also threat-
ening 33. NxKp!.

32.--- N-K6

33.R-K1

The losing move. Correct was 33.R-KN1!, as wil
will be seen in the next note, however it must
be admitted that 33.R-KN1! was a hard move to
find especially in severe time pressure which
White was in. In that case White would still
have a game to play.

33.--- B-B2!

34.NxKP

A time pressure blunder. White in his eager-
ness to exchange queens simply overlooks his
rook being attacked, however against the (better)
34.R-N2,R-N1!with the unstoppable threat of
35.---,RxN; and if 36. QxR,N-N5ch; winning the
queen cannot be met. If 35.BxP,N-N5ch; wins,
while 35.NxKP,RxPch; wins. however had White's
rook been on KN1 instead of K1, 35.NxKP would
have been quite sound.

34.--- QxQ

35.NxQ BxR

36.P-N4 PxP

41.R-K5 R-B8ch

37.BxNP NxBch

42.K-K2 R-B7ch

38.PxN R-R1ch

43.K-K3 B-B3

39.K-N2 B-Q4ch

44.N-K4 R-R6ch

40.K-B1 R-R7

WHITE RESIGNS

PROBLEM SOLUTIONS: (1) Q-B7 (2) P-K7

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