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BILLS 1965 ALAMO CHAMPION

William Bills, Houston; Peter Gould, Lackland AFB; and David Lees, James Connally AFB each went undefeated in the 1965 Alamo Open and scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Bills and Gould met in the last round and drew that game after four straight wins. Lees gave up a draw to Eddie Caruthers in the first round and did not meet another player in the top ten. Bills was substantially in front of his rivals on any tie-breaking system. Either the Solkoff and S-B tie-break was used as Gould placed second ahead of Lees, who had a superior Median count.

The Texas Champion, Kenneth Smith made one of his rather rare appearances in recent local tournaments. After winning the first three games, Smith met Gould in the fourth round. Smith sacrificed material for an attack which Gould repelled and held on to the extra pawn to win the endgame. Smith elected to get an early start for home and withdrew before the final round. This allows eight people to claim they finished ahead of a Master!

Two tournament novelties were introduced. There were two rounds played Saturday and three Sunday. The players from distance points indicated that they preferred only two rounds on Sunday in order to get an earlier start for the drive home. Ken Smith suggested a time control requiring 30 moves in the first hour and a half, and 15 moves in the next half hour. The players voted to try these limits by a very slender majority. In the first round, Expert Harold Weiner of San Antonio did not make the first time control and withdrew from the tournament in protest against the accelerated pace. This time control is said to reduce the number of adjourned games after four hours playing time, and appeared to do so in this tournament. The TCA President would very much appreciate postcards from members with your comments on these two tournament procedures.

Thirty-eight players competed in this successful event, directed by W. N. Wells. This is the Region VI qualifying tournament. Peter Gould and Eddie Caruthers captured the first two qualifying spots. If Streeter is located in Region VI, Allen ert is the third representative; otherwise, Gary Caruso fills the position. Trophies and \$100 in prizes were awarded.

March 13-14 San Jacinto Open

Five round Swiss at the Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M University, College Station. Register by 9 AM Saturday. Three rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Entry fee \$5, plus USCF/TCA membership. \$50.00 first prize guaranteed plus trophies. Four Region V TCA members qualify to the Texas Candidates. Inquiries to Director: B. G. Dudley, 1013 East 23rd, Bryan.

March 20-21 Lubbock Open

Five round Swiss at the Pioneer Hotel, 1204 Broadway, Lubbock. 50/2 Rated TCA/USCF event. Entry fee \$6; \$5 for juniors. Trophies to first three, Class B, C, and junior. Prize to top unrated. Inquiries to Director: David G. Thomas, 3805 27th, Lubbock.

March 26-27-28 El Paso Open

Six round Swiss at Plaza Hilton Hotel, El Paso. Two rounds each day. Register to 1 PM Friday. Entry \$10 plus USCF membership. Nine prize groups. \$480 cash. Popular George Koltanowski directs. Contact Park Bishop, Box 1416, El Paso.



William Bills At Alamo Open

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1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-B3	B-N3
5. P-Q4	Q-K2
6. N-N5	N-R3
7. P-Q5	N-Q1
8. P-Q6	QxP
9. QxQ	PxQ
10. K-K2	P-B3
11. N-B3	N-N5
12. R-B1	P-KR4
13. P-KR3	N-R3
14. P-QR4	N-K3
15. N-R3	P-N4
16. P-KN3	B-B2
17. N-B2	N-N1
18. P-R4	P-N5
19. KN-K1	N-K2
20. N-K3	R-B1
21. P-B3	PxPch
22. RxP	P-N4
23. PxP	B-N2
24. B-Q5	NxB
25. NxN	BxN
26. PxB	N-B4
27. B-K3	K-K2
28. P-QN4	N-K5
29. K-Q3	P-KB4
30. RxRP	RxR
31. BxR	K-B3
32. P-N6	B-N1
33. N-B2	N-B4ch
34. K-B4	P-K5
35. R-B1	N-Q6
36. N-Q4	R-B1ch
37. K-N5	P-K6
38. BxB	RxB
39. RxPch	K-N3
40. R-N5ch	K-B3
41. RxRP	N-B8
42. R-R7	K-K4
43. RxP	KxP
44. R-K7	N-R7
45. N-K2	RESIGNS

NOTE: Stachowitz played Black in the game printed last month. Our apology for this and notation errors.

1965 ALAMO OPEN

1. Bill Bills	W19	W5	W4	W8	D2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Pete Gould	W24	W15	W22	W9	D1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. David M. Lees	D7	W14	W20	W22	W11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Cliff Jewell	W23	W26	L1	W15	W10	4-1
5. Jeff Baker	W31	L1	W23	W18	W17	4-1
6. C. Bill Jones	W32	W10	L1	D7	W19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Eddie Caruthers	D3	D17	W16	D6	D12	3-2
8. B. G. Dudley	D14	W37	W12	L1	D13	3-2
9. Kenneth Smith	W17	W11	W6	L2	---	3-2
10. Allen Eckert	W27	L6	W35	W13	L4	3-2
11. Fred Crowdus	W29	L9	W31	W20	L3	3-2
12. Ross Carbonell	W33	D13	L8	W24	D7	3-2
13. Dick Kalfas	W38	D12	W32	L10	D8	3-2
14. Gary Caruso	D8	L3	W25	D21	W22	3-2
15. Tom Snow	W34	L2	W36	L4	W23	3-2
16. John Dunning	W30	L22	L7	W34	W26	3-2
17. Homer Hyde	L9	D7	W30	W27	L5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
18. Frederick Speck	W28	L20	W26	L5	D21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. Roy Mendoza	L1	D31	W28	W33	L6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
20. Richard Risley	D25	W18	L3	L11	W33	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
21. W. N. Wells	D37	W25	L27	D14	D18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22. Bob Rader	W35	W16	L2	L3	L14	2-3
23. Kenneth Albin	L4	W34	L5	W36	L15	2-3
24. John Lyon	L2	D29	W37	L12	D28	2-3
25. Mike Myers	D20	L21	L14	BYE	D27	2-3
26. John Seay	W36	L4	L18	W35	L16	2-3
27. Gary Olson	L10	D32	W21	L17	D25	2-3
28. James Sheffler	L18	D33	L19	W31	D24	2-3
29. Pete Prattes	L11	D24	L33	D32	W35	2-3
30. Donald Croft	L16	L35	L17	W37	W36	2-3
31. Samuel Young	L5	D19	L11	L28	W37	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
32. Ben Gebhardt	L6	D27	L13	D29	D34	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
33. R. A. Boyce, Jr.	L12	D28	W29	L19	L20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
34. J. W. Samblin	L15	L23	BYE	L16	D32	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$
35. Boyce Marting	L22	W30	L10	L26	L29	1-4
36. Daryl K. Hanks	L26	BYE	L15	L23	L30	1-4
37. Jerry Mark	D21	L8	L24	L30	L31	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 $\frac{1}{2}$
38. Harold Weiner	L13	---	---	---	---	0-5

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April 10-11
Norman Chess Festival

Five round Swiss at University of Oklahoma, Norman. Register by 9:45 AM. Entry \$5. Cash prizes. Inquiries Robert D. Gow, 1240 Wilson Center Drive, Norman.

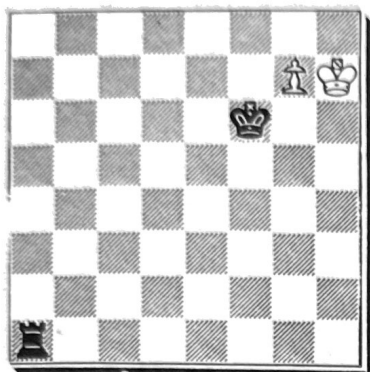
June 19-20
Space City Open

Five round Swiss at the Hotel America in downtown Houston. Details to follow.

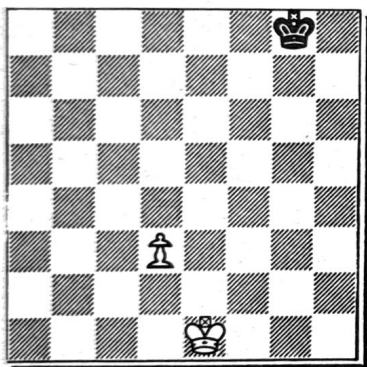
Next month Robert Brieger offers some comments on David Thomas' opening analysis which everyone will find of interest. Watch for it and send in your analysis.

End-Game Studies:

Robert Brieger submits the first position from an actual game published in Chess Life a few years back. In the game White played badly and missed his chance to draw. Bob says, "Any student of the endgame would know better". From the diagram, the game continued: 1.K-R8?, R-R8ch; 2.K-N8, R-N8; 3.K-R8, K-B2 and White lost. Do you see the correct move to draw?



The second diagram is a composed endgame study by Rhodes Cook. White is to move and win. He can only draw if he proceeds: 1.K-K2?, K-B2; 2.K-K3, K-K2!; 3.K-K4, K-K3; 4.K-Q4, K-Q3. The correct solutions for both positions are on page 4.



Harold Feldman vs. Fred Crowdus

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE UNIONS 1965 REGION XII CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Harold Feldheim, Lamar A	W14 D4 W2 D5 W4 4
2. Steve Moffitt, Rice A	W18 W9 L1 W7 D5 3.5
3. Richard Gray, Rice A	W13 D4 L5 W12 W9 3.5
4. Fred Crowdus, Texas A&M A	D10 D3 W8 W13 L1 3
5. Henry Davis, Texas A	F W15 W3 D1 D2 3
6. Frank Carter, Texas A&M B	W16 L10 L13 W18 W11 3
7. Richard Bynum, Texas B	F W16 W14 L2 W13 3
8. Al Laverty, Texas B	F W17 L4 W15 W10 3
9. Fred King, Lamar A	W15 L2 W10 D11 L3 2.5
10. Jim Robinett, Rice B	D4 W6 L9 W16 L8 2.5
11. Robert Rader, Rice B	W17 D1 D12 D9 L6 2.5
12. Henry Dove, Texas A	F W18 D11 L3 W15 2.5
13. Clyde Macmillan, Lamar B	L3 W14 W6 L4 L7 2
14. David Willis, Texas A&M A	L1 L13 L7 W17 W16 2
15. Jay Nachod, Texas A&M B	L9 L5 W18 L8 L12 1
16. Ralph Wood, NLSC	L6 L7 W17 L10 L14 1
17. Wm. Schenewerk, Lamar B	L11 L8 L16 L14 W18 1
18. Ron Brown, NLSC	L2 L12 L15 L6 L17 0

TWO MAN TEAM RESULTS

1. Rice "A"	7	6. Texas A&M "A"	5
2. Lamar "A"	6.5	7. Texas A&M "B"	4
3. Texas "B"	6	8. Lamar "B"	3
4. Texas "A"	5.5	9. Northeast Louisiana	1
5. Rice "B"	5		

Rice University walked off with three of the four awards in 1965 ACU competition. Harold Feldheim of Lamar Tech made good his claims by remaining undefeated and earning first individual honors. Feldheim provided most of the excitement in the tournament. This was the first team from Lamar to enter Southwest intercollegiate play and they made themselves felt right from registration. They are already planning to field an even stronger team next year and sweep the prize lists.

This year's event was played as an individual Swiss event of five rounds with team placings derived by simply adding individual scores. Each team consisted of two players and each school was restricted to two teams.

Steve Moffitt and Richard Gray made up the Rice "A" team and played very consistent chess to capture second and third individual honors in addition to the team award. Moffitt's third round loss to Feldheim will never be forgotten by the spectators. Feldheim left himself over twenty moves to accomplish in the last minute and a half. Moffitt had some twenty minutes to use and made solid, if uninspired, moves up to about move 45. Then he froze; over-looked first several ways to mate his opponent and then a brazen move of Feldheim's queen to attack his king and queen simultaneously. Moffitt looked about a minute and moved his king out of check, losing his queen. Steve won all nominations for sportsmanship by taking the loss calmly.

The University of Texas teams were unable to arrive for the 1st round, and thus started with four forfeits. National Collegiate Champion Henry Davis did not have his heart in his work this time out and drew with Feldheim and Moffitt.

National Intercollegiate Chess Association
Henry Davis R. Larsen
U. of Texas Cal State
Reti Opening

1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-KN3	P-KN3
3. B-N2	B-N2
4. O-O	O-O
5. P-Q4	P-Q3
6. P-B4	N-B3
7. P-N3	B-Q2 (a)
8. B-N2	Q-B1 (b)
9. R-K1	R-K1
10. QN-Q2	P-K4
11. P-Q5	N-K2
12. P-K4	B-R6
13. B-R1	B-N5
14. P-B5! (c)	N-R4
15. PxP	PxP
16. N-B4	Q-Q2
17. B-R3 (d)	N-B1
18. N-K3	P-B4 (e)
19. NxN	PxN
20. N-N5	B-R3
21. N-K6	N-N2 (f)
22. QxP	NxN
23. PxN	QxP
24. QxQ ch	RxQ
25. KR-Q1	K-B2
26. R-Q3	P-R4
27. B-KN2	B-B1 (g)
28. B-R3	R-B3
29. R-QB1	N-R2
30. R-B7 ch	K-N1
31. RxNP	N-B3
32. R-QB3	N-Q5
33. R(3)-B7	N-B6 ch
34. K-R1 (h)	N-N4
35. B-KB1	P-Q4 (i)
36. B-B1 (j)	NxP
37. P-B4! (k)	N-B4
38. R-N5	N-R3 (1)
39. R-Q7	N-B4? (m)
40. RxQP	PxP (n)
41. B-B4! (o)	N-K3
42. B-N2! (p)	K-B2 (q)
43. R-N7 ch	B-K2
44. R-Q6! (r)	R-QN1
45. RxN (s)	QRxR
46. RxR dis ch	RESIGNS

- (a) Better is either 7. ... P-QR3. 8. ... R-N1, and 9. ... P-QN4 or 7. ... B-N5. 8. ... KN-Q2 and 9. ... K-K4
(b) Best is still 8. ... P-QR3. The queen is misplaced at B1
(c) The immediate break on the queen-side prevents black from obtaining adequate king-side play.
(d) Preventing black from contesting the QB file.
(e) Leads to a positionally lost game, but white's position was clearly superior in any event.
(f) If 21. ... N-B3. 22. ... B-B1! is strong
(g) 27. ... R-R3 was a better defense; e.g., 28. B-R3, R-K1 29. BxN RxB. 30. RxP, RxR. 31. BxR, K-K3. 32. B-R3, R-B7. White now invades decisively along the QB file.
(h) Better than 34. K-N2 because the white bishop can threaten to go to QB4 from KB1.
(i) The only move to prevent 36. B-B4(ch) which would be decisive
(j) But now white falters. Simply 36. BxB, QRxB. 37. PxP, RxP 38. B-B4 wins. Now black obtains counterchances.
(k) Threatening 38. B-QN2
(l) 38. N-K3 gave better chances
(m) After this, there is no hope 39. ... PxP was the last try.
(n) Hoping for 41. RxN BxR 42. RxB after which black can still hold out for a while. If 4. ... N-K3. 41. B-B4 wins.
(o) White wants more than two pieces for a rook.
(p) The triumph of the two bishops.
(q) If 42. ... R-B2. 43. R-K5 wins
(r) A humorous position.
(s) 45. RxR, BxR. 46. R-N7ch, B-K2. 47. BxR, KxB. 48. R-N6 also wins

1964 GOLDEN SPREAD OPEN

1. Jim Wright	W11	W2	W4	W3	W7	5	M9
2. M. Steele	W10	L1	W15	D5	W6	3.5	7.5
3. J. Steele	W13	W15	W5	L1	D4	3.5	7
4. David Thomas	W8	W7	L1	D6	D3	3	M8.5
5. Gary Simms	D6	W9	L3	D2	D8	2.5	8.5
6. Johnny Schmidt	D5	W12	D13	D4	L2	2.5	7.5
7. Dr. R. S. Underwood	W14	L4	D8	W13	L1	2.5	M7 S13.5
8. Glen Ball	L4	BYE	D7	D11	D5	2.5	7 S12
9. Bob Coltharp	D12	L5	L11	W14	W13	2.5	5.5
10. W. R. Dement	L2	L13	BYE	D12	W14	2.5	5
11. G. Weems	L1	D14	W9	D8	L12	2	7 S13.5
12. Roger Smith	D9	L13	L14	D10	W11	2	7 S11
13.	L3	W10	D6	L7	L9	1.5	7.5
14. D. Weems	L7	D11	W12	L9	L10	1.5	7
15.	BYE	L3	L2	Withdrew	1		

Endgame Solutions:

- A. 1. P-N8=N! Check
B. 1. K-Q2!, K-B2; 2. K-B3!, K-K3; 3. K-B4!, K-Q3; 4. K-Q4! wins.

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