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FORMANEK AND BONE SHARE ALAMO OPEN

A record number of 42 players competed in the Alamo Open chess tournament held at the Bluebonnet Hotel in San Antonio, February 26 and 27.

USCF chess master, Edward Formanek, now in the Math. Dept. at Rice University, won all five games. Eric Bone also had a perfect score of 5-0. There were not enough rounds to allow these two winners to play each other.

Bill Jones finished in third place with a game score of 4-1. He could have won the last round game from Formanek with a time forfeit, if he had kept a complete score when his opponent's flag fell. According to the rule book, the score sheet is the only proof that the player failed to make the prescribed number of moves. Strange are the chess laws which protect the player, who is guilty of overstepping the time limit.

Lynn Green of Dallas won the Class A trophy with a game score of 4-1.

Tracy Watson of Houston took the trophy given to the highest unrated player by winning 4 games.

There were cash prizes distributed among the top five places.

Nat Snapp of Houston received the Class B trophy. His score was 2½-2½.

Regional director, W. N. Wells did an excellent job of directing this tournament. The complete cross table appears on the inside page.

ERIC BONE WINS EL PASO TOURNAMENT

Eric Bone of Baytown scored an impressive victory in the recent El Paso Open as he won five and drew one in the six round, Swiss system event. His 5½ points captured undisputed first place, a trophy and \$200.

Jerry Milburn of Lubbock defeated Kenneth Smith and William Bills, and was leading the tournament until he lost the last round game to Eric Bone. Jerry Milburn and Max Burkett tied for second and third with 5-1 scores; each got a trophy and \$87.50.

Hector Fabela, William Bills, and Kenneth Smith finished with 4½ points, but received no prize, because the Fourth Place money was given to the Class A, B, and C players with lower scores.

Mark Wells and Peter K. Cook, both of New Mexico, split a \$75 cash prize for best in Class A, and a trophy.

Phil Doddridge of New Mexico collected a lapel pin and \$50 as the Class B prize.

In Class C, Park Bishop and Olin Chism, both of El Paso, each received a lapel pin and divided the \$35 cash.

Two more El Paso players, John Clark and Wilson Alza, each got \$10 and a lapel pin for unrated players.

Mabel Burlingame of Phoenix, Arizona collected a \$20 special award for women players. Robert B. Fletcher received \$20 as the best Junior player.

This 55 player event was directed by International Master George Koltanowski of San Francisco.

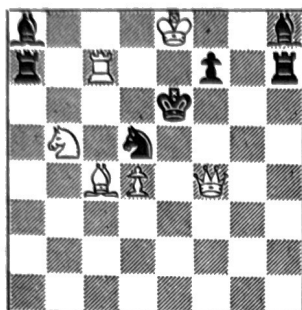
International Master Pal Benko won the National Open in Las Vegas with 7½-2½ score, allowing a draw with Larry Evans. Eric Bone won an expert's prize with 5½ points.

THE ART OF THE CHESS PROBLEM

Chess problems may enrich your imaginative powers, but they have no more connection with chess games than poems have with debates.

Lev Loshinski, a Moscow mathematician, is generally agreed to be the finest composer of our time; indeed many consider him to be the greatest of all time.

The problem below is a mate in two moves by Loshinski.



If it were Black's turn to move, he would be faced with an immediate mate, whatever he played. The problem, in other words, is a complete block. White has only to find a waiting move which disturbs none of the possibilities in the initial position: a move that retains all the set mates.

The solution (on page 3) uses the alphanumeric notation, because it is more concise and exact than the English notation. Any child who knows the first 8 letters of the alphabet should be able to understand it. From left to right the files are designated "a" to "h", and the ranks are numbered "1" to "8" reading upward.

In one variation Black's bishop interferes with his rook; in a second the rook returns the insult by interfering with the bishop. This mutual interference between rook and bishop is named after the man who first showed the theme, Walter Grimshaw (1832-80). This problem, in fact, is a double Grimshaw since it shows two pairs of mutual interferences between Black rook and bishop. It is also a Pawn Grimshaw since there is mutual interference between bishop and pawn. Unlike the Novotny theme the Grimshaw does not contain a sacrifice.

DENTON KNIGHTS

February Speed Tournament

1. John Hall	Dallas	4.5
2. John Jacobs	Dallas	4.5
3. K. C. Terry	Weatherford	4
4. Tibor Rekey	Denton	3
5. Louis Dina	Ft. Worth	3
6. B.G. Douglas	Dallas	3
7. Larry Rodgers	Ft. Worth	3
8. Don Janus	Dallas	2
9. Louis McClary	Dallas	2
10. Bill Grinnell	Garland	2
11. Wayne Diggs	Dallas	1
12. Dr. A.J. Speece	Denton	1
13. Ken Coriddi	Ft. Worth	1
14. E. Stapleton	Denton	1

Hall and Jacobs each received \$10.00 prize money. K.C. Terry collected \$6.00 for third prize.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS IN TEXAS

DALLAS CHESS CLUB

Hillcrest State Bank, Dallas, Texas
Meets Tuesday evenings.

NORTH HENDERSON CHESS CLUB

2201 North Henderson St., Dallas, Texas
Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB

1913 West McKinney, Houston, Texas
Every Tuesday and Thursday night.
7:30 P.M. - 12 Midnight. Saturdays and
Sundays after 2:00 P.M.

DENTON CHESS CLUB

Unitarian Church Bldg., Denton, Texas
Meets Monday evenings.

DENTON KNIGHTS

Holiday Inn, Denton, Texas. Meetings
announced in local newspaper.

BAYTOWN CHESS CLUB

Seamen's Hall, Baytown, Texas
Every Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

AUSTIN CHESS CLUB

Hancock Recreation Center, Austin, Texas
Meets Monday evenings.

EL PASO CHESS CLUB

Central Y.M.C.A., 701 Montana Street
Meets Thursday nights at 7:30 P.M.

HARLINGEN CHESS CLUB

Los Vecinos Community Building
Filmore and "M" Streets, Harlingen, Texas
Thursdays 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Sundays 2:00- 6:00 P.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS CLUB

Westside Recreation Center, 842 Erwin
Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

GAMES

by TCA members.

1966 ALAMO OPEN
San Antonio, Feb. 26-27

This interesting game was played
in a six game rated match at Texas A&M.

White: Alan Laverty Black: J.R. Moffitt

1. P-K4	P-K4	13. N-K5	PxN
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	14. Q-R5ch	N-N3
3. B-B4	B-B4	15. RxPch	Q-K2
4. P-B3	N-B3	16. RxQch	KxR
5. P-Q4	PxP	17. R-KLch	K-B3
6. PxP	B-N5ch	18. P-N4	P-Q3
7. N-B3	NxKP	19. P-N5ch	K-B4
8. O-O	NxN	20. B-Q3ch	K-B5
9. PxN	B-R4?	21. R-K4ch	K-B4
10. R-KLch	N-K2	22. Q-N4 Mate.	
11. B-KN5	P-KB3		
12. BxP	PxB		

Seldom does the Texas Chess Champion,
Kenneth Smith lose a game, but here is one
to prove that he is not invincible.

White: J. Milburn Black: Ken Smith

1. P-K4	P-QB4	21. P-QN3	Q-N5
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	22. RxB	RxN
3. P-Q4	PxP	23. N-K4	R-QB1
4. NxP	N-KB3	24. KR-Q1	B-K2
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	25. P-QB4	P-QN3
6. B-KN5	P-K3	26. P-KR3	Q-R6
7. B-K2	B-K2	27. P-B5	PxP
8. Q-Q2	P-KR3	28. N-N3	Q-B4
9. B-K3	B-Q2	29. R-Q5	Q-B7
10. O-O	N-B3	30. QxBch	K-N1
11. P-KB4	Q-B2	31. R-Q3	K-R2
12. QR-Q1	N-QR4	32. Q-K5	R-B4
13. K-R1	N-B5	33. Q-K2	Q-B5
14. BxN	QxB	34. R-B3	Q-N4
15. P-K5	N-N5	35. Q-QB2	K-N3
16. PxP	NxB	36. R-Q5	RxR
17. QxN	BxP	37. PxR	Q-Q1
18. N-B5	B-B4	38. QxP Mate.	
19. NxPch	K-B1		
20. Q-K5	R-KN1		

1. E. Formanek	W17 W13 W18 W6 W3	5
2. Eric Bone	W28 W19 W4 W7 W12	5
3. Bill Jones	W33 W21 W14 W22 L1	4
4. Lynn Green	W24 W40 L2 W20 W15	4
5. Tracy Watson	L26 W36 W29 W13 W16	4
6. Bill Patteson	W39 W9 W12 L1 D7	3½
7. Wm. Fowler	W35 W26 W15 L2 D6	3½
8. Tom Snow	W27 L12 W31 D9 W18	3½
9. Wm. Bills	W37 L6 W33 D8 W17	3½
10. Bob Brieger	W41 D20 D11 D19 W30	3½
11. Ross Carbonell	W40 D18 D10 D17 W19	3½
12. George Raikas	W22 W8 L6 W14 L2	3
13. Robert Rader	W38 L1 W30 L5 W27	3
14. John Dunning	W23 W30 L3 L12 W28	3
15. Cliff Jewell	W36 W29 L7 W23 L4	3
16. C. A. Riley	L18 W35 W39 W21 L5	3
17. Nat Snapp	L1 W24 W20 D11 L9	2½
18. John Campion	W16 D11 L1 W36 L8	2½
19. Ed Caruthers	W42 L2 W34 D10 L11	2½
20. Alan Laverty	W32 D10 L17 L4 W26	2½
21. Fred Crowdus	W25 L3 W28 L16 D23	2½
22. Homer Hyde	L12 W27 W38 L3 D25	2½
23. J.W. Gamblin	L14 W37 W26 L15 D21	2½
24. John Moffitt	L4 L17 D37 W34 W36	2½
25. Dan Chambers	L21 L33 W40 W31 D22	2½
26. Roy Mendoza	W5 L7 L23 W35 L20	2
27. Donald Croft	L8 L22 Bye W29 L13	2
28. Frank Carter	L2 W32 L21 W33 L14	2
29. C. Kistler	W31 L15 L5 L27 W39	2
30. Gary Webb	W34 L14 L13 W39 L10	2
31. Darrell Cox	L29 W41 L8 L25 W38	2
32. C. A. Bond	L20 L28 L36 W40 W37	2
33. R. A. Boyce	L3 W25 L9 L28 D35	1½
34. Jay Wilbur	L30 D38 L19 L24 W40	1½
35. Pete Prattes	L7 L16 W41 L26 D33	1½
36. F. Speck	L15 L5 W32 L18 L24	1
37. M. Fitts	L9 L23 D24 D38 L32	1
38. C. Carter	L13 D34 L22 D37 L31	1
39. C. Winkle	L6 Bye L16 L30 L29	1
40. F. D. Arthur	L11 L4 L25 L32 L34	0
41. K. Albin	L10 L31 L35 Withdrew	0
42. B. Marting	L19 Withdrew	

Solution to Mate in Two Chess Problem

1. Bb3, zugzwang
- | | |
|------|-------------|
| Rb7; | 2. Rc6 mate |
| Bb7; | 2. Re7 mate |
| Rg7; | 2. Qe5 mate |
| Bg7; | 2. QxP mate |
| Bf6; | 2. Qg4 mate |
| Pf6; | 2. Qe4 mate |
| Pf5; | 2. Qd6 mate |

The black mistake in occupying the flight
square is known as a self-block.

U. S. Armed Forces chess champion, David
Lees gave a simultaneous exhibition at
James Connally Air Force Base. He won
nine games, and drew one with Bill Jones
of Leroy, Texas. Lees also played 3 games
blindfolded, with the result of 1 win,
1 draw, and 1 loss. David Lees has been
transferred to Westover AFB, Mass., and
will not compete in the 1966 Texas Champion-
ship tournament. Richard Owen of Kingsville
is qualified to compete for the Texas
Champion title.

March 26-27
6th Annual Rio Grande Valley Open

5-round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at the Los Vecinos Community Building at Filmore and M Streets in Harlingen, Texas.

Cash prizes will be distributed as follows:

First Place Winner - 40% of prize fund
Second Place - 0%
Third Place - 0%

Handicap Winner - 30% of prize fund
Best Class A - 10% of prize fund
Best Class B - 10% of prize fund
Best Class C - 10% of prize fund

Entry fee \$5 plus USCF membership.
Register by 9 A.M., March 26. Inquiries to R. E. Swaim, 221 East Lee Harlingen, Texas

April 16-17
San Jacinto Open

5-round Swiss System, U.S.C.F. rated, to be played at the Holiday Inn, Hwy. 146 in Baytown, Texas. \$50 First Prize guaranteed. Cash prizes as entry fees permit. Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, April 16. Entry fee \$5 USCF-TCA membership required. Top six players qualify from Region V to play in Texas Candidates in November.

May 28, 29, 30
Denton Open Chess Tournament

The Denton open, a 7-round Swiss, will be held at the Holiday Inn, Hwy #35, Denton, Texas.

First Prize - \$140 cash
Second Prize - \$70 cash
Third Prize - ???

Class A Winner: \$45 plus trophy
Class B Winner: \$25 plus trophy
Class C Winner: \$15 plus trophy
Unrated Player: Trophy

Entry Fee - For Masters and Experts \$10, other \$7.50, USCF-TCA membership required. Time limit 50 moves in 2 hours. Register by 12 Noon on May 28. First round begins at 1:00 P.M. Inquiries and advance registration to Mr. Tibor Rekey, 1919 Locksley Lane, Denton, Texas.

June 25-26
First Oran Perry Open

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be held at Community Room, First State Bank, 119 West 4th Street, Odessa, Texas.

First Prize is \$150 and trophy.
Second Prize is \$100 and trophy.
Third Prize is \$50 and trophy.
Best "A" wins chess set and \$35.
Best "B" is \$25 and chess set.
Best "C" is \$25 and chess set.

Chess clock prizes to best Junior and unrated player.
Entry \$10; but \$6 for Juniors fee. Entries and inquiries to Don Naylor, 404 North Washington, Odessa, Texas

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