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FORMANEK FINISHES FIRST

Chessmaster Edward Formanek made a clean sweep in the Space City Open in Houston, by winning all 5 games. Formanek, a graduate student at Rice University, defeated Kenneth Smith in the last round.

Four players who scored 4 points each were Bill Jones, Eric Bone, Richard Dean, and Roy DeVault.

Class prizes were won by:

B - Frank Carter, Owen Johnson, and Robert Whitted.

C - John Moffitt

D and Unrated - Don Messer, L. C. Brack, Jack

Taylor, R. F. Baker and R. Lundin

This 36 player event was directed by Robert Brieger.

FEW PLAYERS AT PORT ARTHUR

Only 14 players participated in the Cavoilcade chess tournament held Oct. 29-30 at the Goodhue Hotel in Port Arthur. William Bills had the luck of the Irish, when he garnered a point from a blunder by Eric Bone. In a Knight ending with R. Brieger, Bills, a pawn down, received a draw by adjudication. Brieger questions this evaluation by the adjudicating committee.

Bill Jones and William Bills tied for First place with 4-1 scores. Each received \$112.50 in prize money.

Robert Brieger and Eric Bone tied for 3rd place with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. There was no 3rd prize!

Paul Essenburg won the trophy for the highest Port Arthur player with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Fred King won the \$50 Class A prize with 3 points.

No Class B player was present to collect the guaranteed \$40 prize. If just one Class C player had shown up, he would have received the \$30 prize without winning a single game.

John Presley won the upset award by defeating George Smith and Don Hegele. The complete cross table appears on the inside page.

FIRE IN THE DRAGON

In the Sicilian Defense, after

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. NxP, P-KN3; 5. N-QB3, B-N2; 6. B-K3, N-B3; 7. B-B4, consider the move 7... N-QR4.

The game Keres-Benko (1962) continued 8. B-K2, O-O; 9. O-O, P-Q3; 10. P-KB4, B-Q2; 11. N-N3, B-B3; 12. Q-Q3, N-Q2; 13. B-B3, NxN; 14. BPxN, with an equal game.

White did not gain superiority with 13. QR-Q1, R-B1; 14. B-Q4, NxN; 15. RPxN, BxBch; 16. QxB, Q-N3 (Krolmov-A. Zaitsev, Sochi, 1963.)

In two games played in Spartak Society Championship, 1962, White retreated with the Bishop to N3. The first game (Sergievsky-Bannik) went: 8. B-N3, NxN; 9. RPxN, P-Q3; 10. P-KB3, O-O; 11. N/4-N5, P-QR3; 12. P-K5, N-K1; 13. PxP, B-Q2; and White achieved nothing. In the second game (Suetin-Kotkov) was played 8. B-N3, NxN; 9. NxN, P-Q3; 10. P-KB3, B-K3; 11. Q-Q2, B-B5; 12. O-O-O, Q-B2; 13. K-N1, P-QN4; with good play for Black.

The most energetic retort to 7... N-QR4 seems to be 8. BxPch. Then follows 8... KxB; 9. P-K5, P-Q4; (After 9... N-B5; 10. PxN, BxP; 11. O-O, NxP; 12. Q-B3, K-N2; 13. Q-Q5, Q-N1; 14. Q-QN5, N-B5; 15. N-Q5, White has the initiative (Govbinder-Golyak 1963). A. Zaitsev received a bad position with Black against Khonfi (1963) 9... N-B5; 10. PxN, BxP; 11. Q-K2, P-Q4; 12. O-O-O, K-N2; 13. P-KR4, P-KR4; 14. B-N5, BxBch; 15. PxB, B-N5; 16. N-K6ch, K-N1; 17. QxN, BxN; 18. NxP.) 10. PxN, BxP; 11. Q-B3, N-B3;

In the game Grager-Pipts (1962) was played 11... P-K3; 12. O-O-O, K-N2; 13. P-KR4, and White has the better game. 12. O-O-O, P-K3; 13. KR-K1, R-K1; 14. B-N5, R-B1; 15. Q-B4, K-N1; 16. BxB, QxB; 17. QxQ, RxQ; 18. P-B3, with a better ending for White. This concludes the analysis which Randall Rogers translated from the 1964 Russian magazine.

SPACE CITY OPEN
Houston, October 15-16

1. Edward Formanek	W30 W10 W21 W2 W6	5
2. Bill Jones	W14 W15 W17 L1 W10	4
3. Eric Bone	W22 D17 W8 W11 D4	4
4. Richard Dean	W19 W34 D6 W15 D3	4
5. Roy DeVault	L8 W18 W29 W19 W13	4
6. Kenneth Smith	W35 W12 D4 W7 L1	3½
7. Bill Wheeler	W16 W13 D11 L6 W12	3½
8. John Moffitt	W5 D9 L3 W18 D11	3
9. Paul Essenburg	D18 D8 W26 L10 W17	3
10. Fred Crowdus	W29 L1 W27 W9 L2	3
11. Steve Moffitt	W20 W32 D7 L3 D8	3
12. C. R. Wallace	W26 L6 W23 W24 L7	3
13. Cliff Jewell	W23 L7 W32 W21 L5	3
14. Frank Carter	L2 W33 L20 W27 W24	3
15. Owen Johnson	W33 L2 W34 L4 W26	3
16. Robert Whitted	L7 L23 W36 W34 W29	3
17. M. T. Jannetta	W27 D3 L2 W20 L9	2½
18. Fred Stephenson	D9 L5 W35 L8 W22	2½
19. Doyle Saylor	L4 D30 W31 L5 W33	2½
20. J. T. Campion	L11 D31 W14 L17 D25	2
21. George Smith	W25 W24 L1 L13 ---	2
22. Olin Chism	L3 L27 W28 W23 L18	2
23. L. C. Brack	L13 W16 L12 L22 W31	2
24. Raymond Lundin	W28 L21 W25 L12 L14	2
25. Carl Clayton	L21 W28 L24 D31 D20	2
26. R. D. Smith	L12 W35 L9 W30 L15	2
27. Jack Taylor	L17 W22 L10 L14 Bye	2
28. R. F. Baker	L24 L25 L22 W35 W34	2
29. Don C. Messer	L10 W36 L5 W32 L16	2
30. W. C. Grinnell	L1 D19 W33 L26 ---	1½
31. M. A. Jensen	L32 D20 L19 D25 L23	1
32. Joe Turner	W31 L11 L13 F29 ---	1
33. Vernon Pote	L15 L14 L30 Bye L19	1
34. J. J. Cooke	W36 L4 L15 L16 L28	1
35. Stephen Jacobs	L6 L26 L18 F28 ---	0
36. Dell Davis	F34 F29 F16 Forfeit	0

CAVOILCADE CHESS TOURNAMENT
Port Arthur, October 29-30

1. William Bills	W11 W4 D2 D3 W6	4
2. Bill Jones	W13 W7 D1 W6 D5	4
3. Robert Brieger	W14 L6 W7 D1 W8	3½
4. Eric Bone	W12 L1 W14 D8 W9	3½
5. Paul Essenburg	W9 W13 L6 W12 D2	3½
6. Fred King	W10 W3 W5 L2 L1	3
7. John Presley	W8 L2 L3 W11 W12	3
8. George Smith	L7 W9 W12 D4 L3	2½
9. Dr. R. Benski	L5 L8 W13 W10 L4	2
10. Sam Lovett	L6 L14 D11 L9 Bye	1½
11. L. C. Brack	L1 L12 D10 L7 W13	1½
12. Don Hegele	L4 W11 L8 L5 L7	1
13. Terry Eakens	L2 L5 L9 Bye L11	1
14. Conrad Skladal	L3 W10 L4 Withdrew	1

GAMES

Robert McCready

1. P-Q4
2. N-KB3
3. P-KN3
4. B-N2
5. O-O
6. P-B4
7. N-B3
8. P-KR3
9. N-KR4
10. NxB
11. PXP
12. Q-N3
13. QxNP
14. B-B4
15. KR-B1
16. B-B7
17. NXP
18. QxQP
19. QxR
20. BxQ
21. B-K5
22. BxB
23. P-K3
24. P-N3
25. R-B6
26. R-R6
27. R-B1
28. R-B4
29. P-QR4
30. R-R7
31. R/4-B7
32. K-B1
33. K-K2
34. R-B5
35. R/7xRP
36. RxR
37. R-B4
38. R-B6ch
39. P-B3
40. R-B5
41. K-Q2
42. K-B3
43. K-N2
44. R-B3
45. R-Q3
46. NPxP
47. P-K4
48. K-B2
49. R-B3
50. P-R5
51. P-R6
52. P-R7
53. K-Q3
54. P-R8=Q
55. KxN
56. Q-Q5ch

Byron Douglas

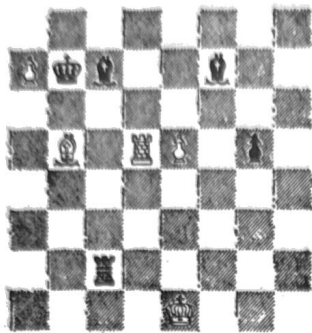
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CHESS

George Smith was the director of the Houston Chronicle International Endgame Tourney. Some 50 original endgame studies were submitted by composers from all over the world. The judges were William Bills, Eric Bone, and Robert Brieger. The famous International Judge, Harold Lommer served as technical adviser. The best prize winning studies are published here.

FIRST PRIZE

PAUL PERKONJOJA, Finland

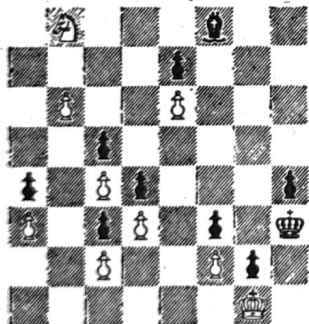


WHITE TO PLAY AND DRAW

In the introduction, White exchanges pawns, and carefully sidesteps a Black mating net. Then comes an astounding move in which White makes a fantastic Bishop sacrifice! The desperado Rook goes on the rampage, and with the threat of stalemate or the win of a Bishop, White draws, two pieces down. The solution is 1. P-K6! B-N6ch; 2. K-Q1, BxP; (The trap is 2. K-B1? BxP; 3. RxP, B-R6ch; 4. K-N1, R-B8ch; 5. B-B1, RxB Mate) 3. RxP, B-N6! and now 4. B-B4!! RxBch; 5. K-K2, R-B6; 6. K-Q2! R-B6; 7. K-K2, R-B7ch; 8. K-K1! B-KR5; 9. R-N5ch, K-R1; 10. R-N8ch, KxP; 11. R-N7ch, K-R3; 12. R-N6ch, K-R4; 13. R-N5ch, K-R5; 14. R-N4ch, KxR; Stalemate.

SECOND PRIZE

BRUNO BREIDER, Finland



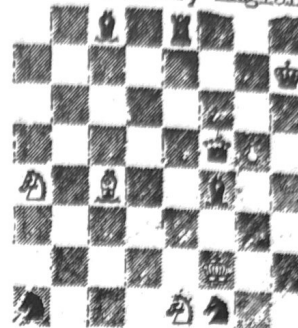
WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN

If the White Knight moves first, the Black Bishop would draw with a unique reply. In the solution, White has only one answer to each Bishop move. White avoids the many stalemate traps with a beautiful underpromotion.

The solution to the ending by Breider is 1. P-N7, B-N2; 2. N-R6, B-K4; 3. P-N8=B! (if 3. P-N8(Q)? B-B5!; 4. Q-B7, B-N6! 5. PxB, PxP; and Black wins; and if 5. Q-N8, B-B5; 6. QxB? is stalemate.) B-N6; 4. B-B7! K-N5; 5. PxB, PxP; 6. Nxp, K-R6; 7. N-K4! and White Wins. Also 1. P-N7, B-R3; 2. N-Q7! B-B8! 3. P-N8=B, BxP; 4. N-N6, B-N5; 5. Nxp, K-N5; 6. B-Q6, K-B4; 7. Nxp/5 and White Wins.

THIRD PRIZE

MICHAEL BENT, England



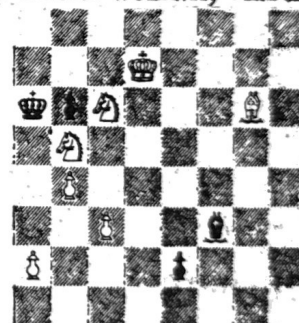
WHITE TO PLAY AND DRAW

White wins the Black Queen for his Rook and a minor piece. With a deficit of two minor pieces, White draws by repetition. The Knight makes a wheel, clockwise in one variation, and counter-clockwise in another variation.

The solution is 1. R-K7ch, K-R1; 2. R-K8ch, K-N2; 3. R-K7ch, K-B1; 4. R-B7ch, QxR; 5. BxQ, B-R3; 6. P-N6, B-N6ch; 7. K-N1, BxN; 8. N-B5, B-N4; 9. N-K6ch, K-K2; 10. N-B7, B-K7; 11. N-Q5ch, K-B1; 12. N-B4, B-R3; 13. N-K6ch, K-K2; 14. N-B7, B-Q6; 15. N-Q5ch K-Q3; 16. P-N7, and Black must accept the draw.

FOURTH PRIZE

DR. ALOIS WOTAWA, Austria



WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN

The solution is 1. K-B8, BxN; 2. K-N8, BxN; (Both Knights are sacrificed!!) 3. B-B5, B-Q7; 4. B-Q3ch, B-N4; 5. P-B4! and White Wins, since Black must sacrifice both his Bishop and his King Pawn to prevent mate.

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November 26-27
TEXAS CANDIDATES AND TEXAS OPEN

Two 5-round Swiss tournaments. Candidates tournament for regional qualifiers; highest rated players present will fill in for absentees. Top five finishers qualify for State Championship. Registration - 8 to 9:30 A.M. at the Southland Hotel, Commerce and Murphy St., Dallas, Texas. Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours. Entry fee is \$10 for each tournament, with USCF and TCA membership required. Net Proceeds in cash awards. Texas Candidates- 40%, 25%, 20%, 15%.

Texas Open - First place gets 25% of cash plus trophy.

Second place - 15%

Class A - 20%, Runner Up - 5%

Class B - 15%, Runner Up - 5%

Class C - 10%, Runner Up - 5%

Prizes include trophies for all classes. For further information, write Tournament Director James T. Campion, Dallas Chess Club, 5513 E. Grand Ave., Dallas 75223.

December 3-4
CAPITOL CITY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss System, U.S.C.F. rated, to be played at the Commodore Perry Hotel at 800 Brazos Street in Austin.

Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and 20 moves per hour thereafter. It is assumed that the tournament will begin at 9 A.M. with three rounds on Saturday, and two rounds on Sunday. The entry fee will probably be \$5. Guaranteed First Prize of \$50.00 and Second Prize \$25.00 and Trophies for the top three, and Class A, B, C, and Unrated. Tournament Director will be Mr. W. N. Wells. The Austin Chess Club will be the Host.

For details, contact: Dan H. Chambers, 2502 Spring Creek Drive, Austin, Texas.

January 28-29
ALAMO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Alamo Open, a 5-round Swiss, will be held at the Bluebonnet Hotel, at 426 N. St. Mary's Street, in San Antonio, Texas. Registration 8:00 A.M. Three rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Entry fee \$5, plus USCF-TCA membership. Trophies to three top players, also winners of Class A, B, C, D. Cash prizes as entry fees permit. Top three players from Region VI, qualify to play in Texas Candidates Tournament. Time limit will be 45 moves in 2 hrs., 20 moves per hour thereafter.

For details, contact: W. N. Wells, 2711 Briarfield, San Antonio, Texas.

February 17-19
EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss System, U.S.C.F. rated, to be played at the Beautiful Desert Hills Motor Hotel at 4501 N. Mesa in El Paso, Texas.

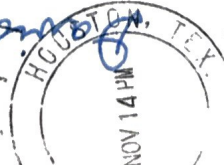
Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and 25 moves per hour thereafter. First round to start at 7 P.M. Friday, February 17, 1967. Two rounds on Saturday, Feb. 18, and two rounds on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1967. George Koltanowski will be tournament director. First Prize, guaranteed \$150 and trophy. Second Prize, \$100 and trophy. Third Prize, \$50 and trophy. Class Prizes: Best "A", \$50 and trophy; Best "B", \$50 and Lapel Pin; Best "C", \$40 and Lapel Pin; Best Woman, \$20 and trophy; Unrated, \$20; Best Junior, \$20 and Lapel Pin

Entry fee \$10 plus USCF dues if not a member. Register on or before 6 P.M. Friday, February 17, Desert Hills Motel. Park Bishop, P. O. Box 1461, El Paso.

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