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KENNETH SMITH REGAINS TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

In a hard fought contest with the best players in Texas, the master from Dallas, Kenneth Smith, took back the State title, when he defeated defending champion, Eric Bone, in a last round encounter.

Houstonian, William Bills, who temporarily resides in Beaumont, played well to finish in second place. Unfortunately, he received no second prize, since the players voted for a "winner take all" prize distribution. The meager amount of \$30 prize money for the Texas Champion, came solely from the players' entry fees. A deplorable situation!

The talented Texas Junior Champion, John Jacobs (another strong Dallas! player), was the only one who beat K. Smith in this tournament. If someone else had beaten Smith, this youngster, Jacobs might have won the Texas Championship, if he could have gotten by Bills in the last round.

TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

April 1, 2, 1967 - Houston

1. Kenneth Smith	W4	L3	W6	W2	W5	4
2. William Bills	D5	W6	D4	L1	W3	3
3. John Jacobs	L6	W1	W5	D4	L2	2-1/2
4. Edward Formanek	L1	D5	D2	D3	W6	2-1/2
5. Eric Bone	D2	D4	L3	W6	L1	2
6. Bill Jones	W3	L2	L1	L5	L4	1

Considering the fact that he was playing against under-rated Texans, the Chicago master, Edward Formanek, did well to finish with an even score.

Eric Bone plays like a master should, some of the time, but found the going too rough in this event. "You can't win them all".

To Bill Jones, we say, Congratulations on being the sixth best player in the State.

Some interesting games from this tournament will be found on the inside page of this chess bulletin.

What would you like to see printed in the TEXAS KNIGHTS? Why not write a letter to your Editor, telling us what you want? Write:

Robert Brieger
220 West 18th St.
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1. Eric Bone	W9	W6	W3	D2	W4	4-1/2
2. Ray Schutt	W10	W4	D5	D1	D3	3-1/2
3. Steve Moffitt	W7	W5	L1	W11	D2	3-1/2
4. Rolando Pelaez	W13	L2	W6	W7	L1	3
5. William Bills	W12	L3	D2	D8	W9	3
6. Bill Jones	W14	L1	L4	W10	W8	3
7. Johnny Rhoades	L3	W12	W13	L4	W11	3
8. Daryl Hanks	Bye	W11	L9	D5	L6	2-1/2
9. Richard Dean	L1	D14	W8	W13	L5	2-1/2
10. Steve Jacobs	L2	L13	W12	L6	W14	2
11. Nan Snapp	Bye	L8	W14	L3	L7	2
12. Cliff Jewell	L5	L7	L10	D14	W13	1-1/2
13. Anonymous	L4	W10	L7	L9	L12	1
14. Dell Davis	L6	D9	F11	D12	L10	1

Master Eric Bone proved that he is the best in the strong Houston Chess Club. In addition to the Champion, this event included at least six Experts. We give fair warning to any so-called chess team in Texas, who might dare to challenge the Houston Powerhouse to a match, "We will punish you, because we are the greatest!"

EL PASO RE-ORGANIZES

Park Bishop, who has been President of the Chess Club of El Paso for the past ten years, resigned, and Dr. Saul Gonzales was elected President.

Park Bishop was elected Secretary, and Hector Fabela continues as Treasurer. Dr. Alfred Sorenson continues as Vice-President.

Chess Club of El Paso meets every Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the Central Y.M.C.A., 701 Montana Street.

A variety of activities are planned for the coming year. New members and visitors are welcome.

For further information contact:

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White: Eric Bone

Black: Kenneth Smith

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. NxP N-KB3
5. N-QB3 P-K3
6. B-N5ch QN-Q2
7. O-O P-QR3
8. BxNch BxB
9. Q-K2 Q-N3
10. KR-Q1 R-QB1
11. P-QR4 B-K2
12. P-QR5 Q-B2
13. B-K3 O-O
14. N-N3 Q-B5
15. Q-Q3 QxQ
16. RxQ B-B3
17. P-KB3 P-Q4
18. P-K5 N-Q2
19. B-Q4 P-KB3
20. R-K1 PxP
21. BxP NxB
22. RxN R-B3
23. R/3-K3 K-B2
24. N-Q4 B-QB4
25. N/3-K2 B-Q2
26. P-B3 B-Q3
27. R-R5 P-K4
28. N-N3 B-R5
29. N/2-B1 P-Q5
30. PxP PxP

31. R-Q3 B-B5
- Black demonstrates the effectiveness of the Bishop pair.
32. N-K2 B-K6ch
33. K-B1 B-N4
34. RxB PxN
35. N/3xP BxN
36. RxB R-B7
37. R-QN4 R-Q3
38. RxP R-Q2
39. P-B4 K-K1
40. P-QN4 R-N7
41. R-N6 R-R7
42. N-B3 R-B7
43. N-K2 R-K2
44. N-N3 R-R7
45. R-Q6 R-QB2
46. N-K2 R-B5
47. R-N6 R-K5
48. RxP R/5xN
49. P-N5 R-B7ch
50. K-K1 RxNP
- Resigns

White: Kenneth Smith

Black: William Bills

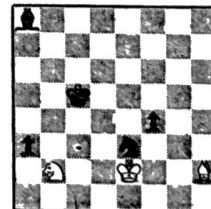
1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-N5 B-B4
4. O-O KN-K2
5. NxP NxN
6. P-Q4 B-N3
7. PxN N-N3
8. K-R1 NxP
9. P-KB4 N-B3
10. Q-N4 Q-B3
11. P-B5 N-K4?
12. Q-N3 O-O
13. B-KN5 Q-Q3
14. P-B6! P-N3
15. N-B3 P-B3
16. QR-Q1 Q-B4
17. N-Q5 QxB
18. N-K7ch K-R1
19. B-R6 R-N1
20. Q-R4 N-N5
21. QxN QxP
22. Q-B4 B-Q5
23. NxR B-K4
24. N-K7 BxP
25. QxB Resigns

If you compose an original endgame, which has not been published previously, you may enter it in the new study tourney directed by Assiac in the New Statesman. There will be four prizes of eight, five, four, and three guineas, and five 'Honourable mention' prizes of 2 gns each. Entries will be accepted postmarked not later than December 31, 1967, and the close of entries will not be extended. The usual request is for entries to be sent in duplicate. The judges want the entries properly 'neutralised', which means that they will get typewritten copies, translated in the case of foreign entries, and merely marked by the number tallying with the original entry held by Assiac. The judges do not wish to know whether the entry they are dealing with, comes from one of the world-famous composers, or from some humble newcomer's first attempt at study-composition.

Both Walter Korn and A. J. Roycroft have agreed to judge this new tourney. They have, of course, both been honoured by the FIDE with the award of the title 'International Judge of Endgame Studies', but Korn's fame rests equally on his expertise at opening theory; and his able stewardship of successive editions of Modern Chess Openings. John Roycroft is an excellent solver, and has gained international renown as a composer. With a group of friends equally devoted to endgame studies, he started the Chess Endgame Study Circle, and that excellent quarterly EG, which in the mere 18 months of its existence, has come to enjoy a well-deserved worldwide recognition.

Submit your composition with the solution in duplicate to: ASSIAC, c/o NEW STATESMAN GREAT TURNSTILE, LONDON WC1

The fine endgame study by A. H. Branton of California, USA, won Second Prize in the New Statesman 1966 Study Tourney.



White to play and Draw

Solution to this ending is printed on page four.

RETURN CHESS MATCH AT WICHITA FALLS

April 16, 1967

Midwestern University
Chess Team at
Wichita Falls, TexasDenton Knights,
Holiday Inn at
Denton, Texas

1. Larry Spangler	0	Tibor Rekey	1-1/2
Ralph Belter	1/2		
2. St. Rice	1	Tom Buckley	1
3. Bill Shaw	1/2	J. Sappenfield	1-1/2
4. Ralph Belter	0	Gary Peyton	2
Alex Adelman	0		
5. Rose McAdo	2	Dr. A.J. Speece	0
6. Juan Soria	0	Harold Kindred	2
7. John Walker	0	Ed Stapleton	2
Total	4	Score	10

This match was held in the Fowler Building at Wichita Falls. The great surprise was a good performance for the young girl, Rose McAdo, who won both games from Dr. A. J. Speece. 16 year old Eddie Stapleton beat the Wichita Falls Chess Club President.

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB TOURNAMENT

March - 1967

Ray Schutt versus Rolando Pelaez

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	15. P-K4	R-K1
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	16. P-K5	N-Q4
3. P-B4	PxP	17. N-N5	BxN
4. P-K3	P-K3	18. BxB	QN-Q2
5. BxP	P-B4	19. N-K4	Q-B3
6. O-O	P-QR3	20. Q-N4	N-B1
7. Q-K2	P-QN4	21. P-KR4	R-B1
8. B-N3	B-N2	22. P-R5	R-B2
9. R-Q1	B-K2	23. B-B6	NxB
10. P-QR4	Q-N3	24. PxN	P-N3
11. N-B3	P-B5	25. Q-N5	P-K4
12. B-B2	O-O	26. P-Q5	N-K3
13. PxP	PxP	27. PxQ	Resigns
14. RxR	BxR	"Who is Ray Schutt?" asked Tibor Rekey.	

MACHINE AGAINST MACHINE

White: Russian Computer Black: Stanford Computer

1. P-K4	P-K4	11. Q-Q5	N-K3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	12. P-B5	N-N4
3. N-B3	B-B4	13. P-KR4	P-KB3
4. NxP	NxN	14. PxN	PxNP
5. P-Q4	B-Q3	15. RxP	R-B1
6. PxN	BxP	16. RxP	P-B3
7. P-B4	BxNch	17. Q-Q6	RxP
8. PxB	N-B3	18. R-N8ch	R-B1
9. P-K5	N-K5	19. QxR Mate	
10. Q-Q3	N-B4		

GAMES FROM TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

White: John Jacobs Black: William Bills

1. P-K4	P-QB3	26. NxP	B-K3
2. P-Q3	P-K4	27. NxB	Q-B7
3. N-KB3	Q-B2	28. QxKBP	QxQ
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	29. NxQ	N-B7ch
5. N-B3	N-B3	30. K-N2	NxR
6. B-K2	B-K2	31. RxN	RxP
7. O-O	O-O	32. BxPch	KxB
8. P-KR3	R-K1	33. K-B3	R-B5
9. R-K1	QN-Q2	34. R-Q7ch	K-N1
10. B-B1	B-B1	35. N-K6	RxP
11. PxP	PxP	36. K-N4	RxP
12. B-KN5	P-KR3	37. K-B5	R-K1
13. B-R4	N-R4	38. N-Q4	P-B4
14. Q-Q2	N-B4	39. N-B6	R-B7ch
15. QR-Q1	N-K3	40. K-N4	R-K5ch
16. B-B4	P-QN4	41. K-R5	R-R7ch
17. NxNP	Q-N3	Resigns	
18. N-Q6	BxN		
19. QxB	P-N4		
20. P-KN4	N/4-B5		
21. B-N3	NxPch		
22. K-N2	N/3-B5ch		
23. K-R2	NxP		
24. BxN/4	NxPch		
25. K-R1	KPxB		

White: Edward Formanek Black: Eric Bone

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	19. BxN	B-N2
2. P-QB4	P-K3	20. KR-K1	QR-B1
3. N-QB3	B-N5	21. R-K3	P-B4
4. P-K3	P-B4	22. B-B3	RxR
5. B-Q3	O-O	23. PxR	R-K1
6. N-B3	P-Q4	24. R-K1	NxP!
7. O-O	N-B3	25. BPxN	BxB
8. P-QR3	BxN	26. PxP	Q-N6ch
9. PxP	Q-B2	27. K-B1	QxBPch
10. BPxP	KPxP	28. Q-B2	QxPch
11. Q-B2	R-K1	29. Q-N2	RxP?
12. B-N2	P-B5	30. RxR	QxR
13. B-K2	P-QN4	31. Q-R8ch	K-N2
14. N-Q2	P-QR4	32. Q-N7ch	K-R3
15. P-R3	Q-Q3?	33. Q-R1ch	K-N4
16. B-B3	P-N3	34. Q-N2ch	K-B3
17. P-K4	PxP	35. Q-B6ch	K-N4
18. NxKP	NxN	36. Q-N2ch	Drawn

Master Kenneth Smith won First Place in the Oklahoma Open at Tulsa, played February 18 and 19, with a $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ score.

Six players tied for Second with 4-1, in this 39 player event.

Victor McBee retained the Oklahoma State Championship for the second year.

June 3-4
SPACE CITY OPEN

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be played at the Holiday Inn, 1300 N.A.S.A. Blvd., Houston, Texas 77058. This is directly opposite the Manned Spacecraft Center.

First Prize - \$150 cash
Second Prize - \$100 cash
Third Prize - \$ 50 cash

Class A Winner: \$ 40
Class B Winner: \$ 30
Class C Winner: \$ 20

Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, June 3.
Entry fee \$10. USCF membership required.
Inquiries to Tournament Director,
Bill Jones, c/o 1913 West McKinney,
Houston, Texas.

June 23, 24, 25
Denton Open Chess Tournament

Tibor Rekey invites you to come, play, and win in the Five rounds Swiss tournament to be held at the Holiday Inn, Denton, Texas, Highway #35.

1st Prize - \$100 cash plus Trophy
2nd Prize - \$ 60 cash plus Trophy
3rd Prize - \$ 40 cash plus Trophy
Best Class A \$ 30 cash plus Trophy
Best Class B \$ 20 cash plus Trophy
Best Class C \$ 10 cash plus Trophy

Entry fee \$10 plus USCF and TCA membership.

First Round at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, June 24.

(Optional First Round at 8 P.M. on June 23)

Time limit is 50 moves in two hours for the First and Second rounds, then 45/2.

Mail check to Mr. Tibor Rekey,
1919 Locksley Lane, Denton, Texas 76201.

He will also arrange hotel reservations and answer questions. Or - for hotel reservations - write direct to:

Mr. Bryant, Innkeeper of the Holiday Inn,
Denton, Texas 76201.

July 15-16
BIG "D" OPEN

Five round Swiss event to be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Time limit will be 45 moves per two hours; 20 moves per hour thereafter.

Entry fee is \$10. USCF and TCA membership will be required. Net proceeds in Cash Awards as follows:

	Prizes	
	Winner	Runner-Up
First	25% *	15%
Class A	20% *	5%
Class B	15% *	5%
Class C	10% *	5%
Unrated	Trophy *	

First round begins at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, July 15th. For further information write: Tournament Director James T. Campion, Dallas Chess Club, 5513-1/2 E. Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

New Statesman Second Prize winning ending by A. H. Branton, San Francisco, California - The three features justifying the high placing of this study are: great constructional elegance in the sharp introductory play; a surprising final point; a fiendishly subtle variation in which White mustn't be hasty in capturing the a pawn.

The position is given on page 2 of this Chess Bulletin. The solution is as follows:

1. Nd3ch, Kd4; 2. BxP, Bf3ch; 3. Kd2, Nc4ch; 4. Kc2, Bdlch! (the possibility 4... a2 is phenomenally deep; 5. Ncl? fails against Bdlch! 6. KxB, al=Q impeding the Knight fork by a pin; therefore, 4... a2 is answered by 5. Be5ch! NxB; 6. Ncl, al=Nch; 7. Kb2 drawn.) 5. Kbl! KxN; 6. Bcl, Kc3; 7. BxP! NxBch; 8. Kcl, B moves any; Stalemate.

The 1967 Texas Junior Chess Championship Tournament may be sponsored by the Austin Chess Club, to be held some weekend in June, July or August? Details in next issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS.

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