

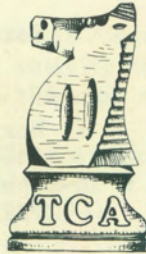
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"Where we're coming from" is a cliché of the eighties. MIKE MOORE researched the beginnings of the Texas Chess Association:

"JOTTINGS OF INTEREST TO THOSE WHO PLAY THE GAME OF KINGS AND QUEENS"

The year was 1892 when the Texas State Chess Association was formed. At the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, a group of mostly San Antonio players gathered on Washington's birthday to elect officers, draft a constitution, and hold an annual tournament that would determine the state champion.

Although the membership of the new Texas Chess Association was only nineteen members, it was the first step in the unification of chess activity happening from Palestine to Galveston. It also was the source of heated debate as to the true representativeness of the new organization.

Elected first president of the Texas State Chess Association was a San Antonio man by the name of George Bucklin. Bucklin was then the president of the San Antonio Chess Club which had been meeting regularly at the Menger on Saturday nights. It was at these meetings that the likes of R.W. Norton, Everett G. Graves, John F. Ford, Capt. Charles Smith and many others gathered to play the game of kings and queens.

George Bucklin was also the editor of a very informative chess column that appeared weekly in the San Antonio Sunday Express. The column reported on activities of chess clubs across the country, including the Brooklyn Chess Club, the Manhattan Chess Club, and the Providence (R.I.) Chess Club. Bucklin reported on events in Europe as well as the world championship match between Steinitz and Tschigorin in Havana. The column also featured a series of chess problems by Manuel Lopez, a San Antonio player.

It was George Bucklin who decided to organize a state chess organization. In his February chess column he announced his plans to organize the TCA at the Menger Hotel on Washington's birthday, 1892. At this meeting a host of officers was elected including three vice-presidents. A secretary was elected to draft a constitution and the championship was held.

Only eleven people participated in the first Texas Championship tournament, which found Bucklin in a three-way playoff with John F. Ford and Capt. Charles Smith. Bucklin managed to win the playoff and, so, in addition to being president of the TCA, he was also the first state champion. All of this did not go unchallenged, though. The Galveston News and local players from that area complained that the new organization was not fairly representative of the whole of Texas, since most of the participants were from the San Antonio area. Bucklin responded that he had announced the meeting in advance, and it was Galveston's fault if they did not read the announcement that appeared in his column. He also offered to play their strongest player for a stake.

It was not reported if the match with Galveston ever took place. Bucklin's chess column soon vanished from the Express. Perhaps Bucklin continued his writing for another publication or committed himself to other activities. In any event, we salute the fine efforts of George Bucklin, founder of the Texas Chess Association.

Thanks, Mike. TCA, in its 89th year, has come a long, long way. Yet the Washington's birthday state championship remains, traditional, and still hard fought.

The cover photograph by Doug Fox of the rotating championship trophy brings to mind a page out of later TCA history. Eric Bone's father, C. Harold Bone, was three-times TCA president, the first president who wasn't "automatically elected" by sheer dint of hosting the Southwest Open. Popular and crusading, C. Harold Bone together with George Smith approached the powers in Austin year after year in pursuit of U.I.L. recognition for chess. They came close. But obviously needed is someone to take up the challenge.

The trophy was donated to TCA by Eric's brother, Gordon.

1981 TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

By-Patrick C. Long, Tournament Director

The 1981 Texas Championship was held at St Edward's University in Austin. Once again we had a record number of participants with 42 experts and masters competing for the C Harold Bone Memorial Trophy.

First place is shared by John Cline(tie break winner), Maria Ivanka, the first woman to win any state championship, and Joe Bradford, who has placed first for three consecutive years. The champions scored $3\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$.

Five experts, Israel Kutosov, Cesar Parreiras Horta, Ralph Culler, Billy Patteson and Tom Heaton scored 3-1 to take the rest of the prizes. Kutosov, last year's amateur champion, won the trophy for top expert edging Horta on tiebreak.

In the separate section for 1999, 128 fought for the 1981 Texas Amateur Championship. The co-champions with perfect 5-0 records are Mason Dickson(trophy winner) and Don Marcott. Mark Hulsey and Klaus Waibel finished close behind the leaders with $4\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$.

Category II co-winners were Fred Meyer and Joaquim Fox(4-1); the other prize winners who scored $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ are Ron Abplanalp, W.L. Moore, Gary West and Billy Dale.

The Category III champion is Rob Cox(4-1) and Craig Selman is second with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

The other prize winners are Robert Hollis and Greg Colegrove (Cat IV); James Cowart (Cat V-VI) and Stuart Gourd (Unrated).

Special Tournament Booklet

This year we are lucky to have a tournament booklet prepared by Joe Bradford, commemorating both the championship and Amateur. Joe personally selected 50 games (35 from the championship and 15 from the Amateur) and annotated 12 of them. You may have a copy by sending \$5 to Joe Bradford, P.O. Box 2307, Austin, Texas 78768. Below are a few games from the tournament.

Robert Atlas (2235) - Joe Bradford (2462) Bogo Indian

1. PQ4 NKB3 2. NKB3 PK3 3. PQB4 BN5+ 4. QNQ2 PQ4 5. PQR3 BK2 6. PKN3 O-0 7. BN2 PQN3
8. O-0 BN2 9. PQN4 QNQ2 10. QB2 PB4 11. NPxP NPxP 12. RN1 BQR3 13. BPxP NxP 14. RK1
R-QB1 15. QR4 BxKP 16. RxB NB6 17. Q-R6 Pxp 18. R-K1 NB4 19. Q-B1 NxR 20. NxN Q-N3
21. QN-Q2 KR-Q1 22. Q-K2 P-Q6 23. Q-K3 N-R5 24. Q-B4 N-B6 25. B-B1 B-Q3 26. Q-KR4 B-QB4
27. P-KN4 N-R7 28. N-QB4 BxP+ 29. QxB QxQ 30. KxQ RxN 31. B-Q2 N-B6 32. P-KR3 N-K5+
33. K-K3 NxR 34. NxN R-R5 35. R-R1 P-KR4 36. Pxp R-Q4 37. R-R2 RxKRP 38. Kxp R-KN4
39. K-B2 R-N8 40. R-R1 P-KN4 41. K-N3 R-Q5 42. K-B3 P-K4 43. K-B2 R-KB5 44. R-K1 P-K5
45. K-B3 R-N6+ 46. K-N2 R-B7 Resigns 0-1

Ted Grose (2104) - Stanley Capps (2055) Sicilian (King's Indian Attack)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-K3 3. P-Q3 P-Q4 4. QN-Q2 N-QB3 5. P-KN3 P-KN3 6. B-N2 B-N2
7. O-0 KN-K2 8. R-K1 P-QN3 9. N-B1 BQR3 10. P-K5 Q-B2 11. B-B4 P-KR3 12. P-KR4 P-KN4
13. Pxp Pxp 14. Bxp N-N3 15. PB4 P-Q5 16. N/1-R2 B-N2 17. N-N4 QNxP 18. N/3xN NxN
19. NxN BxN 20. RxB BxB 21. KxB QxR 22. Q-B3 R-QB1 23. B-B6 Q-R4 24. BxR QxB 25. Q-N7
R-Q1 26. QxRP Resigns 1-0

Roger Smith (2240) - Blake Stevens Leningrad Dutch Defense

1. P-Q4 P-KB4 2. P-KN3 N-KB3 3. B-N2 P-KN3 4. N-KB3 B-N2 5. O-0 O-0 6. P-QN3 P-Q3
7. B-N2 N-R3 8. P-QB4 P-QB4 9. P-Q5 N-B2 10. N-B3 R-N1 11. Q-B2 P-QN4 12. QR-N1 Pxp
13. Pxp P-K4 14. P-K4 P-B5 15. B-B1 RxR 16. QxR N-KR4 17. Pxp NxP 18. BxN RxB
19. N-K2 R-B1 20. N-Q2 KB-R3 21. N-QN3 N-K1 22. K-R1 N-B3 23. Q-Q3 N-R4 24. N/3-B1
Q-R5 25. K-N1 N-B5 26. Q-KN3 NxR 27. resigns 0-1

John Cline (2342) - Maria Ivanka (2321)

Catalan Opening

1. N-KB3 N-KB3 2. P-KN3 P-QB4 3. B-N2 N-B3 4. O-O P-Q4 5. P-Q4 P-K3 6. P-B4 QPXP
7. Q-R4 B-Q2 8. QxBP PXP 9. NXP R-B1 10. NxB BxN 11. BxB+ RxB 12. Q-QR4 B-B4
13. N-B3 O-O 14. B-N5 P-KR3 15. QR-Q1 Q-K2 16. BxN QxB 17. R-Q7 R-N3 18. N-K4 Q-K4
19. NxB QxN 20. QXP Q-B3 21. R-Q2 R-R3 22. Q-Q4 ½-½

Jim Hubka (1935) - Bryan Vaughn (1849)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. B-B4 N-QB3 3. NQB3 B-B4 4. Q-N4 Q-B3 5. N-Q5 QxP+ 6. K-Q1 K-B1
7. N-R3 Q-Q5 8. P-Q3 P-Q3 9. Q-R4 BxN 10. QxB KN-K2 11. R-B1 B-R6 12. P-B3 Q-B4
13. NxB NxB 14. RxB+ K-K1 15. RxN+ KxR 16. Q-K6+ Resigns 1-0

Eric Leonard (1899) - John McGaughy (1746)

Sicilian

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. NKB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PXP 4. NXP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-QR3 6. B-KN5 P-K3
7. P-B4 B-K2 8. Q-B3 Q-B2 9. O-O-O N-B3 10. P-KN4 P-K4 11. BxN NxB 12. RxN PXR
13. N-Q5 Q-R4 14. P-QN4 QxRP 15. BxB B-K3 16. BxQP BxN 17. PxB K-Q2 18. B-K5 QR-QB1
19. B-Q3 Q-R8+ 20. K-Q2 Q-B6+ 21. K-Q1 P-B3 22. B-B5+ K-K2 23. P-Q6+ K-Q1 24. QXP PxB
25. Q-K7 Mate 1-0

1981 Austin Futurity, March 14 - 22

A FIDE tournament. It was held in Austin, featuring ten strong players, four of whom have FIDE rating. This is the round robin result: Cesar Horta, Jeff Gamble and John Cline achieved their first FIDE rating norm.

1	Bradford, Joseph	2385	x	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	7½
2	Kuroda, Paul	2290	½	x	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	7
3	Cline, John		0	½	x	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½
4	Ivanka, Maria	2255	0	0	½	x	0	1	1	½	1	1	5
5	Gamble, Jeff		0	½	½	1	x	1	0	0	1	½	4½
6	Parreiras Horta, C		½	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	4½
7	Englebretson, Larry		0	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	½	1	3½
8	Budinszky, Andras	2230	½	0	0	½	1	0	0	x	0	1	3
9	Calogridis, Michael		0	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	x	1	3
10	Dike, Dale		0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	x	½

Paul Kuroda was nice enough to annotate his game with Larry Englebretson

Englebretson (2231) - Kuroda (2305)

1. Nc3 g6 2. e4 Bg7 3. d4 d6 4. f4 Nc6!?(this move and 4...c6 are interesting ways of avoiding the main lines of the Austrian Attack. An example of black's ideas after 4...c6 was the game Kramer-Soltis, 1979: 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bc4 Nh6 7.h3 d5! 8.ed5 Nf5 9.O-O c5! 10.Kh2 cd4 11.Ne4 Nd7 12.Qe2 O-O 13.Rb1 Nd6) 5.Be3(5.Nf3 is less good because of 5...Bg4) 5...Nf6 6. Nf3 (Fischer played 6.h3 O-O 7.g4 against Udovic, 1970, but Black could have tried 6.h3 e5! 7.de5 de5 8.Qd8+ Nd8 9.Nb5 Ne6 10. f5 a6, unclear, as in Arnason - Smejkal, 1978) 6...O-O 7. Be2! (on Bd3 Black equalizes with 7...e5!) 7...e6(this strange looking move limits the possibilities of white's aggressive central pawns while Black completes his development; 7...e5?! is not as good because of 8.de5 de5 9.Qd8. Other tries without success have been 7...Bg4, 7...Ng4) 8. h3 b6 9.O-O Bb7(9...Ne7 may be better in order to meet 10.e5 with 10...Nfd5 11.Nd5 Nd5) 10.a3 (10.e5! Nd5 11. Nd5 ed5 12. Qd2+, R Byrne-Lombardy, 1975, 5

(Englebretson-Kuroda, continued)

is described by Hort in The Modern Defense as White's best continuation) 10...Ne7
11.Bd3 c5 12.Nd2(stopping 12...c4) 12...Rc8 13. dc5?(Black's central pawns now
become very strong) 13...bc5 14.Qe1 d5 15. e5 Ne8(15...Nd7 16.Nb5) 16.Bf2 c4 17.Be2 d4
18.Nd1(Ne4? c3)18...c3 19. bc3 bc3 20.Nb1(although White may eventually capture the
c pawn, his pieces become too disorganized; 20. Nb3 is probably better) 20...g5!
21.Ba7 gf4 22.Rf4 Ng6 23.Rb4 Ba8 24.Bd4 Qg5 25.Bf1 Nh4 26.Qe3 Nf3+ 27.Kh1? (time
pressure blunder; 27.Kf2! Qh4+ 28.g3 Qh5 with ideas of ...Bh6 or ...f6) 27...Qg3
28.Qf3 Bf3 29.gf3 Qf3+ 30.Bg2 Qd1+ 31. Resigns 0-1

Complete (45) game scores are available from the Futurity at cost, \$2.50, from Pat Long,
POB 2307, Austin, Texas 78768

[There has been a considerable amount of grumbling among high-ranked players in Texas and
elsewhere about the lack of quality games in Chess Life and elsewhere -- namely the state
magazines. Thanks to careful picking by Pat Long and Cesar Parreiras Horta, we're pleased
to bring you....]

LONE PINE, 1981

report by Cesar Parreiras Horta

Korchnoi scored seven points to take clear first in the nine round Louis
Statham International Tournament, held in Lone Pine, March 29 - April 8 1981.

Tied for 2nd through 4th in the field of 61 players with an average rating
of 2449 were Gligoric, Seirawan and Sosonko, all with 6½.

Texan Ron Henley had an impressive performance. With a score of 6-3, Henley
was the second highest American in the event and he missed his first Grand
Master norm by just five rating points!; the average rating of his
opponents was 2471, and the required average was 2476. Among the eight
players who tied for fifth besides Henley were Christiansen, Yusopov and
the Argentine Campora, who did achieve a GM norm.

The international "incident" at Lone Pine was caused by the unannounced presence
of Victor Korchnoi. Unaware of his last minute entry, Yusopov and Romanishin,
the two soviets registered for the event, spent a few anxious hours on the
hot line with Moscow before it was decided that they would play after all
in a tournament with Korchnoi. See, the soviets don't boycott Korchnoi, as
they have been claiming all along!

Henley (2440) - Kudrin (2425, USA)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 a5 6.e3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Ne4 8.0-0 B:c3
9.b:c d6 10.Ne1 Nbd7 11.f3 Nef6 12.e4 h6 13.Rb1 Qe7 14.Ba3 e5 15.Nc2 Nh5
16.g3 g6 17.c5 a4 18.Qc4 d:c 19.d:c Qe6 20.Rfd1 Ba6 21.Qe6 fe 22.Ba6 Ra6
23.Nb4 Ra8 24.Nc6 b:c 25.Rb7 Nhf6 26.R:c7 Rh7 27.Rd6 Rf7 28.R:e6+ Kf8
29.N:e5 N:e5 30.B:c5+ Kg8 31.R:f7 N:f3+ 32.Kf2 K:f7 33.Re7+ Kg8 34.K:f3 Rb8
35.h3 Nh7 36.h4 Rf8+ 37.Ke2 Nf6 38.Bd4 Nh5 39.Be5 q5 40.h:g h:g 41.c4 g4
42.c5 Rc3 43.Bd6 Nf6 44.Ke3 Re8 45.R:e8+ N:e8 46.Be5 Kf7 47.c6 Resigns 1-0

Henley - Sosonko(2595, Ho1)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.a3 d5 6.c:d N:d5 7.e3 Be7 8.Bb5+ c6
9.Bd3 N:c3 10.b:c c5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.e4 Na5 15.0-0 Rac8
16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.d5 c4 18.Bc2 e5 19.Nd2 Ba6 20.Kh1 Nb7 21.f4 Bd6 22.f5 Be7
23.Qh5 Nc5 24.Re3 Rd6 25.Rg3 Bf6 26.Nf3 Nd3 27.B:d3 c:d 28.c4 Re8
29.R:d3 Q:c4 30.Ng5 B:g5 31.Q:g5 g6 32.Rdf3 Q:e4 33.h4 Qb1+ 34.Kh2 Q:b2
35.f:g h:g 36.Rf6 R:f6 37.Q:f6 Qd4 38.R:g6+ f:g 39.Q:g6+ Kf8 ½-½

Campora(2455,ARG) - Shirazi (Find the save for White: 58.?)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 c:d 4.N:d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6 8.0-0-0 Bd7
9.f4 Be7 10.Nf3 b5 11.B:f6 B:f6 12.Q:d6 Be7 13.Qd2 b4 14.Na4 Nb8 15.b3 Qc7
16.Nb2 0-0 17.Bd3 a5 18.Nc4 a4 19.e5 a:b 20.c:b Bc6 21.Kb1 Nd7 22.Nd4 Nc5
23.Qc2 N:d3 24.N:c6 Nf4 25.Nb6 Q:b6 26.N:e7+ Kh8 27.Rhf1 Ng6 28.N:g6+ h:g
29.Qe4 Kg8 30.Rd4 R:a2 31.K:a2 Qa6+ 32.Kb2 Q:f1 33.R:b4 Rd8 34.Rd4 Qf2+
35.Kc3 Rc8+ 36.Rc4 Rb8 37.b4 Qa2 38.Kd3 Ra8 39.Rc2 Qb3+ 40.Ke2 Rb8
41.Rc4 Qb2+ 42.Kf3 Rd8 43.Rc2 Qa1 44.Kf2 Rd4 45.Qe3 Rh4 46.b5 Qb1 47.Rc8+ Kh7
48.b6 R:h2 49.Kg3 Rh1 50.Rc4 g5 51.Rg4 f5 52.e:f g:f 53.Rd4 e5 54.Rd7+ Kg6
55.b7 e4 56.Re7 Rh4 57.Re6 Q:b7 58R:f6+ K:f6 59.Qb6+ !!! $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Bradford (2385) - Kuligowski(2450, POL) (2385 FIDE)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.d4 e6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5 6.c:d N:d5 7.e3 Be7 8.Bb5+ c6
9.Bd3 N:c3 10.b:c c5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qe2 Nc6 13.Rd1 c:d 14.c:d Rc8 15.Bb2 Rc7
16.e4 Na5 17.Nd2 Bg5 18.Nf3 Bf6 19.a4 Nb3 20.Rb1 N:d4 21.B:d4 B:d4 22.Bb5 e5
23.N:e5 Qe7 24.Nd7 R:d7 25.B:d7 Q:d7 26.Rb4 B:f2+ 27.K:f2 Qe7 28.Rbd4 g6
29.Kg1 Bc6 30.Qc4 Rc8 31.h3 Bd7 32.Qd3 Be8 33.Rc4 Rc5 34.Qa3 Re5 35.Q:e7 R:e7
36.Rd8 Kg7 37.Rb8 h5 38.Kf2 Re6 39.Kf3 Bc6 40.Rbc8 Be8 41.Rd4 a5 42.Rb8 Bc6
43.Kf4 Be8 44.e5 f6 45.Rb7 Kh6 46.e:f R:f6+ 47.Kg3 g5 48.h4 Rc6 49.Rb8 Bg6
50.h:g+ K:g5 51.R8d8 Bf7 52.R8d7 Be6 53.R7d6 R:d6 54.R:d6 h4+ 55.Kh2 Bb3
56.Rd4 Bc2 57.Rd5+ Kg4 58.Rd6 Kg5 59.R:b6 B:a4 60.Ra6 Bd7 61.R:a5 Kg4
62.Ra7 Bf5 63.Rg7+ Kf4 64.Kg1 Be4 65.Kf2 Bd5 66.Rd7 Bc6 67.Rd6 Bb7 68.Rb6 Ba8
69.Kg1 Kg3 70.Rb3+ Kg4 71.Kh2 Bc6 72.Rd3 Kg5 73.Rd4 Bb7 74.Rc4 Ba6 75.Rc5+ Kg4
76.Rc7 Bd3 77.Rg7+ Kh5 78.Kg1 Bg6 79.Kf2 Kg5 80.Ke3 Kf5 81.Rg8 Bh5
82.Rh8 Kg4 83.Rg8+ Kf5 84.Kd4 Bd1 85.Rh8 Kg4 86.Ke5 Kg3 87.Rg8+ Bg4 88.Ke4 h3
89.g:h K:h3 90.Kf4 Bd1 91.Rg3+ Kh2 92.Rd3 Bh5 93.Kg5 Be8 94.Kg4 Bc6
95.Rc3 Bd5 96.Rc2+ Kg1 97.Rd2 Bb7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

Korchnoi(2650,Swz) - Bisquier(2440,USA)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 e6 4.e3 Nf6 5.Bd3 Nbd7 6.Nbd2 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 d:e
9.N:e4 N:e4 10.B:e4 h6 11.Re1 e5 12.Bf5 e:d 13.Q:d4 Qf6 14.Bc2 Q:d4
15.N:d4 Nf6 16.Bd2 Rd8 17.Bc3 Bc5 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.f3 Be6 20.b3 a5 21.Kf1 Bb4
22.N:e6 R:d1 23.R:d1 f:e 24.B:f6 g:f 25.Rd7 f5 26.Kf2 b6 27.Ke3 Rf8
28.Rc7 Rd8 29.R:c6 Rd2 30.a3 Bc3 31.Bd3 Kf7 32.c5 b:c 33.R:c5 f4+
34.Ke4 Bb2 35.R:a5 R:g2 36.a4 R:h2 37.Rc5 e5 38.a5 Bd4 39.Rc6 h5 40.Kf5 Ke7
41.a6 Rb2 42.a7 B:a7 43.Rc7+ Kd6 44.R:a7 R:b3 45.Be4 Resigns 1-0

Korchnoi - Yusopov(2575,USSR)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bg4 5.h3 B:f3 6.Q:f3 e6 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Nc3 g6
9.0-0 Bg7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Bd2 Rad8 13.Rac1 Qb8 14.Be1 Rfe8
15.Qc2 Rc8 16.b4 e5 17.d:e N:e5 18.c:d N:d5 19.Be2 N:b4 20.Qb3 Nd5
21.N:d5 c:d 22.Q:d5 R:c1 23.R:c1 Rc8 24.Rd1 Nc6 25.Bc4 Qc7 26.Qe4 Ne5
27.Bb3 b5 28.Qd5 a6 29.a4 Bf6 30.Qe4 Nc4 31.a:b a:b 32.Rd5 Ra8 33.Kf1 Ra1+
34.Ke2 Kg7 35.Bb4 Nb6 36.Rd6 Rc1 37.R:f6 K:f6 38.Kd4+ Kg5 39.Be7+ Q:e7 and
resigns 1-0

Shirazi(2450,ISR) - Alburt (2575,USA)

1.e4 Nf6 2.e5 Nd5 3.c4 Nb6 4.c5 Nd5 5.Bc4 c6 6.Qe2 b6 7.Nc3 N:c3 8.d:c b:c
9.Nf3 e6 10.Ng5 f5 11.Bf4 Be7 12.h4 Qa5 13.g4 h6 14.N:e6 d:e 15.g:f h5
16.Rg1 Kf8 17.f:e Ba6 18.Bg5 B:g5 19.R:g5 Qc7 20.0-0-0 B:c4 21.Q:c4 Ke8
22.Qd3 Resigns 1-0

Larsen(2610,DEN) - Gligoric(2530, YUG)

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 a6 7.Nd5 g5 8.Bg3 d6
 9.c3 N:d5 10.B:d5 Qf6 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.d4 Bb6 14.Qd2 h5 15.h3 h4
 16.Bh2 Be6 17.B:e6 f:e 18.0-0-0 0-0-0 19.f3 Nf4 20.N:f4 g:f 21.Rhe1 Rhg8
 22.Re2 e:d 23.c:d e5 24.Bg1 e:d 25.B:d4 B:d4 26.Q:d4 Q:d4 27.R:d4 Rg5
 28.Kd1 Rdg8 29.Rdd2 Re5 30.Ke1 Rgg5 31.Kf2 Rc5 32.Rd4 Rge5 33.Red2 Kd7
 34.Ke2 Rg5 35.Kf2 Rge5 36.Ke2 Rg5 37.Kd1 Ke6 38.a4 a5 39.Ke1 Rge5 40.Kf2 Rc1
 41.Rd1 R:d1 42.R:d1 Rc5 43.Rd2 c6 44.Ke2 Rc4 45.b3 Rb4 46.Rd3 Ke5 47.Rc3 d5
 48.e:d K:d5 49.Kd2 Rd4+ 50.Kc1 c5 51.Rc2 c4 52.Kb2 c:b 53.K:b3 Rd3+
 54.Ka2 Kd4 55.Re2 Kc3 56.Re5 Rd2+ 57.Ka3 R:g2 58.R:a5 Rg3 59.Rb5 R:h3
 60.R:b7 Rh1 61.Ka2 h3 62.Rf7 Rf1 63.Rh7 Rf2+ 64.Ka3 R:f3 65.a5 Kc4 dis+
 66.Ka4 Rf1 67.Rc7+ Kd5 68.Rc2 Ra1+ 69.Kb5 Rb1+ 70.Ka6 Rb8 71.Rh2 Rh3
 72.Kb7 Ke4 73.a6 Kf3 74.a7 Kg3 75.Rh1 h2 76.Rc1 f3 77.Resigns 0-1

Christiansen-Korchnoi and Seirawan-Korchnoi were draws, but not so

Seirawan(2555) - Christiansen(2515)

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 b6 7.c:d N:d5 8.N:d5 e:d
 9.Bd3 Bb4+ 10.Ke2 Bd6 11.B:d6 Q:d6 12.Qc2 Ba6 13.Rhd1 B:d3 14.R:d3 Na6
 15.a3 c5 16.d:c N:c5 17.Rc3 a5 18.b3 Rae8 19.Kf1 f5 20.g3 f4 21.e:f d4
 22.Qd1 Re4 23.b4 Ne6 24.b:a b:a 25.Rac1 Qd7 26.Ng1 Rd8 27.Rc4 Qd5 28.Qd3 Qf5
 29.Qf3 Rf8 30.Rc8 d3 31.R:f8+ N:f8 32.Rd1 Rd4 33.Qe3 Ne6 34.Nf3 Rd8
 35.Ne5 Qh5 36.R:d3 Q:h2 37.R:d8+ N:d8 38.Qb3+ Kf8 39.Qd5 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qc8
 41.Q:a5 Ne6 42.Qd5 Ke7 43.a4 Qc7 44.a5 Resigns 1-0

Korchnoi - Shirazi

1.d4 c5 2.d5 Nf6 3.c4 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.f3 0-0 7.Bg5 e6 8.Qd2 e:d
 9.c:d Na6 10.Bc4 Nc7 11.Nge2 b5 12.B:b5 N:b5 13.N:b5 Ba6 14.a4 Qd7
 15.Nec3 Rfb8 16.0-0 Ne8 17.Bf4 Bc8 18.Qe2 a6 19.Na3 Rb4 20.Nc4 a5 21.Nb5 Ba6
 22.Nb6 Qb7 23.N:a8 Q:a3 24.Ra2 Qb7 25.Bd2 Bd4+ 26.Kh1 R:a4 27.R:a4 B:b5
 28.Qd1 B:f1 29.Q:f1 Q:b2 30.B:a5 Qb3 31.Rc4 f5 32.e:f g:f 33.Bc3 ! Be3
 34.Ba1 f435.g3 Nc7 36.g:f Kf7 37.Rc3 Resigns 1-0

Korchnoi - Tarjan(2530,USA)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bf4 Bb4 6.Qb3 a5 7.e3 d6 8.Be2 Ne4
 9.0-0 B:c3 10.b:c g5 11.B:g5 N:g5 12.Qb5+ Nd7 13.Q:g5 Q:g5 14.N:g5 B:g2
 15.K:g2 Rg8 16.f4 h6 17.h4 f6 18.Bg4 Ke7 19.B:e6 Rg7 20.B:d7 K:d7 21.e4 c5
 22.e5 d:e 23.d:e f:e 24.Rad1+ Kc7 25.Kh3 h:g 26.f:g e4 27.Rde1 Rd8 28.R:e4 Rd3+
 29.Kg4 R:c3 30.h5 Resigns 1-0

Seirawan- Biyiasas(2450,USA)

"Raging Bull! (after 31.Ne5)"

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Bf4 Bg7 4.e3 0-0 5.h3 d6 6.Be2 Nbd7 7.0-0 c5 8.c3 b6
 9.a4 Bb7 10.Bh2 Ne4 11.a5 Rb8 12.Na3 c:d 13.e:d b:a 14.Nc4 Ba8 15.Qc2 Nb6
 16.N:a5 e6 17.Nb3 Ng5 18.Nbd2 N:f3+ 19.B:f3 B:f3 20.N:f3 Rb7 21.c4 Qd7
 22.b3 Ra8 23.Ra6 Nc8 24.Rfa1 Rb4 25.R1a3 Qb7 26.B:d6 N:d6 27.R:d6 a5
 28.c5 Bf8 29.c6 Qc8 30.Rd7 Rb6 31.Ne5 B:a3 32.Qe4 Qe3 33.N:f7 Bf8 34.Ng5 Rd8
 35.R:d8 Q:d8 36.Q:e6+ Kg7 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qe6+ Kg7 39.Qf7+ Kh6 40.c7 Qc8
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 48.K:h2 R:h4+ 49.Kg3 Qe5+ 50.Nf4+ R:f4 51.Q:h7+ K:g5 52.Qc1 Resigns 1-0

Dahlberg(2480,USA) - Korchnoi (2650,Swz)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Nbd2 c5 5.a3 B:d2+ 6.Q:d2 b6 7.e3 Bb7 8.Be2 Nc6
 9.0-0 0-0 10.b3 Ne4 11.Qc2 f5 12.Rd1 Ne7 13.d:c b:c 14.Bb2 d6 15.Nd2 Ng6
 16.Bf3 Nh4 17.B:e4 f:e 18.N:e4 N:g2 19.Qc3 Qe7 20.N:d6 Bf3 21.Rd2 Nh4
 22.Qe5 and resigns 0-1

Kudrin - Ivkov(2540,Yug)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5
9.Re1 b5 10.Nbd2 Nd7 11.Nf1 Bf6 12.h3 Nb6 13.d4 c:d 14.c:d Nc6 15.d5 Nb4
16.Bb1 a5 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.a3 Na6 19.Bd3 Qe8 20.a4 Nc5 21.Bb5 Nb:a4 22.B:d7 Q:d7
23.Ra2 Rfc8 24.Bd2 Nb3 25.Be3 Rab8 26.Ng3 Bd8 27.Nf5 Rb4 28.N:e5 Qe8
29.Qg4 Q:e5 30.Nh6+ Kf8 31.Q:c8 Qe7 32.R:a4 R:a4 33.Bb6 g:h 34.B:d8 Qe8
35.e5 d:e 36.d6 Qe6 time. White wins, 1-0

Lombardy(2520,USA) - Wilder(2420,USA)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 b5 4.Nf3 Bb7 5.Nc3 b4 6.Na4 e6 7.Bg5 h6 8.B:f6 Q:f6
9.e4 d6 10.a3 Na6 11.Bd3 e5 12.0-0 Be7 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Be2 b:a 15.b:a Qg5
16.Bg4 g6 17.Rb1 Rab8 18.Bh3 Nc7 19.Qe2 Ba6 20.Nc3 Rfd8 21.Nb5 Rb7
22.a4 Ne8 23.Nb3 Ra8 24.Na5 Rb6 25.Nc6 Rb7 26.Rb3 Bf8 27.Rg3 Qf6 28.f4 e:f
29.Rgf3 g5 30.g3 B:b5 31.a:b h5 32.Ra3 a6 33.Q:h5 Nc7 34.g:f g:f 35.Qg4+ Bg7
36.R:f4 Qb2 37.R:f7 K:f7 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.Ne7+ Kf8 40.Rf3+ Bf6 41.e5 Qal+
42.Rf1 Qd4+ 43.Kh1 Ne8 44.e6 Resigns 1-0

Biyiasas - Gligoric

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.Be3 Rb8 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nh4 b5
9.Qd2 b4 10.Nd1 e5 11.0-0 Ne6 12.a3 a5 13.a:b a:b 14.Kh1 Nf6 15.Bh6 B:h6
16.Q:h6 Ng4 17.Qd2 0-0 18.h3 Nf6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.b3 Nh5 21.Kh2 Nf4
22.f3 Nh5 23.Ng4 f5 24.e:f g:f 25.Qh6 Ng7 26.Ra7 Rb7 27.Ra8 f4 28.g:f e:f
29.Re1 Rbf7 30.R:c8 Q:c8 31.Q:d6 Ngf5 32.N:f5 N:f5 33.Q:f4 Qc7 34.Re5 Kh8
35.Qe4 Nd4 36.Kh1 N:f3 37.B:f3 R:f3 38.Kg2 R3f4 39.Qd5 Qg7 40.Rg5 Qc3
41.Q:c5 Qd2+ 42.Kg3 Rf3+ 43.Kh4 Qel+ 44.Resigns 0-1

Bisguier - Grefe(2410,USA)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.e3 g6 3.b4 d6 4.d4 Bg7 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Be2 Nfd7 7.c4 e5 8.Nc3 f5
9.d:e N:e5 10.N:e5 B:e5 11.f4 Bg7 12.Kf2 Re8 13.Qd2 Be6 14.Nb5 B:b2
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22.a:b c5 23.b:c d:c 24.Qcl R:d1 25.N:d1 Ne4+ 26.Kg1 Rd8 27.Rb2 h5
28.Nf2 Nd6 29.Rb6 Re8 30.Bf1 Qc7 31.Rb2 Ra8 32.Rc2 Qe7 33.Nd3 Ne4 34.Ne5 h4
35.Bg2 h:g 36.B:e4 g:h+ 37.R:h2 f:e 38.Qb2 Ra6 39.Rh8+ Resigns 1-0

Kudrin - Peters (2485,USA)

A predicament

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 c:d 4.N:d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.g3 Bg4 7.f3 Bd7 8.Be3 Nc6
9.Qd2 e6 10.g4 Be7 11.0-0-0 h6 12.h4 b5 13.Bd3 Qa5 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.g5 Nh5
16.f4 N:d3 17.Q:d3 b4 18.Nce2 g6 19.f5 e5 20.Nb3 Qb5 21.f6 Q:d3 22.R:d3 Bf8
23.c4 Bg4 24.Re1 h:g 25.h:g B:e2 26.R:e2 Ng3 27.Re1 N:e4 28.Nd2 Rh4
29.N:e4 R:e4 30.b3 Rc8 31.Rd5 Rc5 32.Bf2 R:d5 33.c:d Rf4 34.Be3 Rf5 35.Rc1 Rf3
36.Bb6 Rc3 37.R:c3 b:c 38.Kc2 Be7 39.f:e K:e7 40.Bc7 f6 41.g:f+ K:f6 42.B:d6 g5
43.K:c3 g4 44.Kd3 Kf5 45.Ke3 Resigns 1-0

Ree (2485,Hol) - Watson (2430,USA)

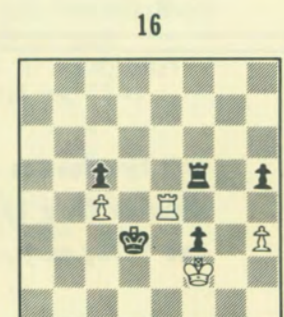
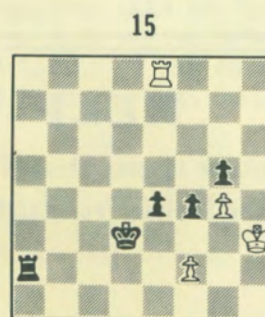
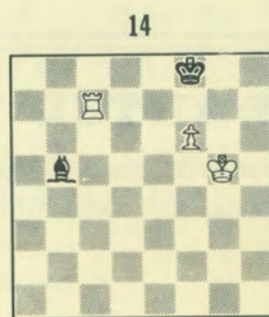
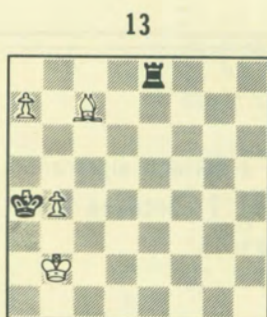
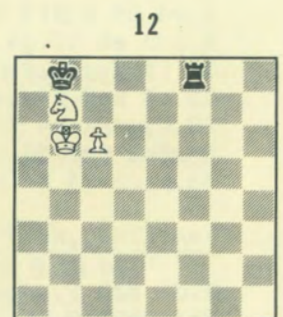
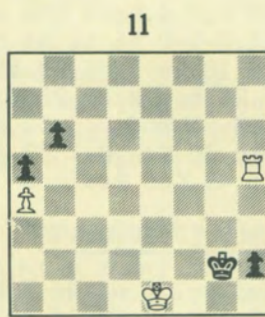
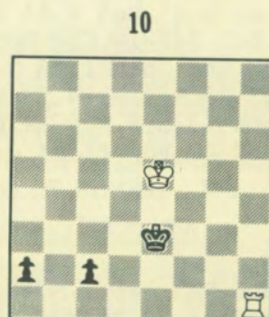
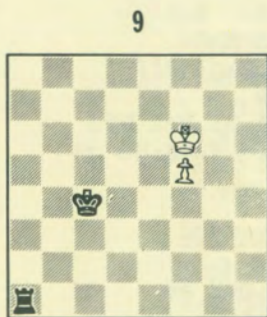
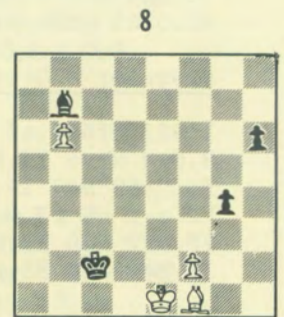
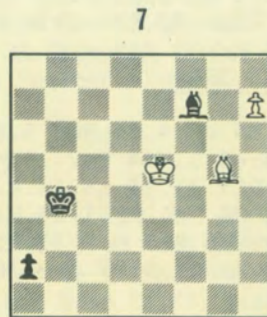
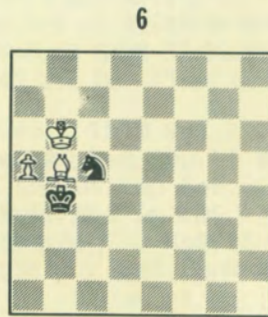
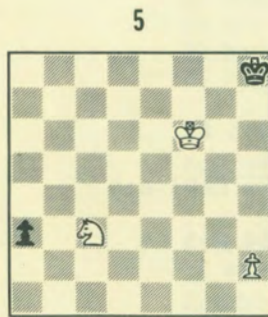
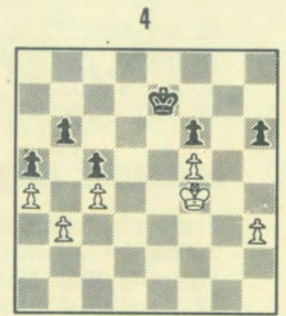
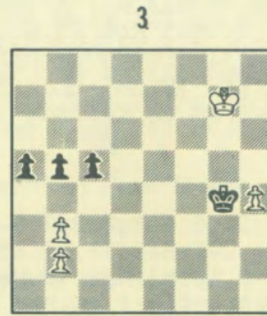
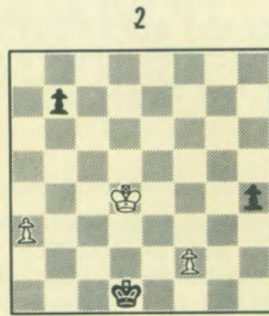
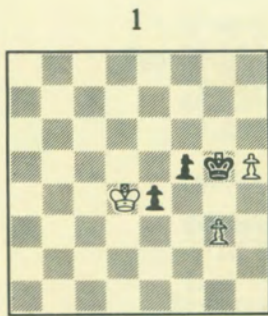
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16.N:h5 g:h 17.Qh2 b4 18.Nb1 Ba4 19.Rd2 N:f3 20.Q:h5 N:d2 21.Q:h7+ Kf8
22.N:d2 Bd7 23.Be2 Re7 24.Rf1 Resigns 1-0

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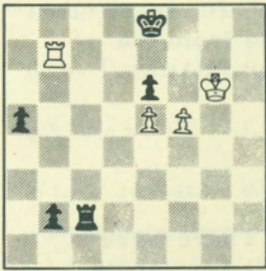
Will hire Houston - area player to play through and transcribe about 800 games to a uniform algebraic notation for a book on the Sicilian Four Knights Defense. Call David Willis, 495-9717, between 7:30 and 9:30p.m.

ADJUDICATORS' QUIZ

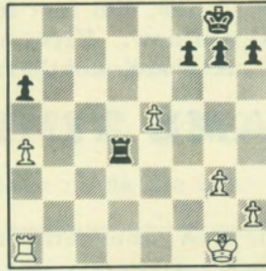
Brieger's very popular adjudicators' quiz from a couple of issues ago brought a great response, so we asked him to put together another. This time he brings you twenty-four positions to call win, lose, draw. Give yourself 100 points for each right answer. 2400 points makes you a senior master adjudicator. Right. We know a certain former Texas Champion whose initials are Steve Moffitt who came out a Class B player on the last quiz. Sorry, Category II. Better luck this time, Dr. Moffitt. Answers and solutions are elsewhere in this issue.



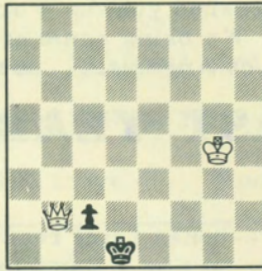
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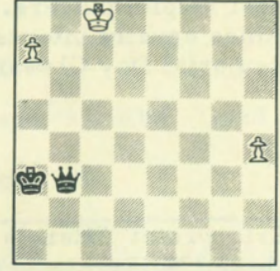
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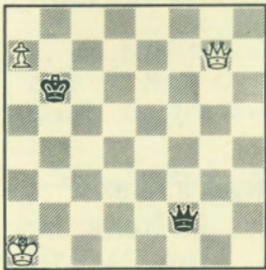
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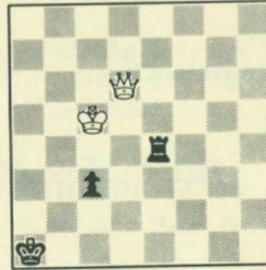
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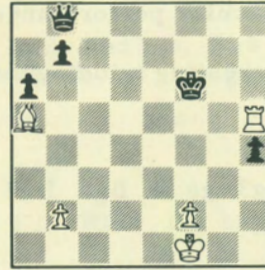
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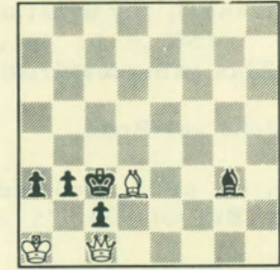
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[Editor's note: Summer and fall of 1980 brought batches of games and other material from you most helpful players. We rushed you the World Open games, but lost in the shuffle were other games equally interesting. We bring some of them to you now. First a couple from the Memorial Day Classic in Los Angeles....one from Eric Bone, another from Bob Atlas.]

LAST YEAR, SAME TIME

Eric wrote: "Here's a bare-bones (sic) report on the L.A. tournament.... There were about 230 players in the top section. For Lord knows what reason, they didn't accelerate the pairings, so there weren't as many meetings between the top players as there could have been. It ended with a 4-way tie for 1st between Browne, Christiansen, Biyiasis, and Peters.I won the four games I played down and lost the two I played up (J. Whitehead and D. Strauss), my usual unspectacular performance...."

"This game features an interesting middlegame combination."

Stone vs. Bone

1. e4 c5 2. Nc3 Nc6 3. g3 g6 4. Bg2 Bg7 5. d3 d6 6. Be3 Nf6 7. f4 Ng4 8. Bd2 ...Bd5

Those with unfortunately long memories may notice the close resemblance to the infamous game Bone-Dubeck, Ventura, 1971. The important difference is that White had played 7. Qc1 instead of 7. f4. Black's 7th and 8th moves are good here for somewhat different reasons than in that game, i. e. 9. Nh3 is forced instead of 9. Nd1, but the e5 square is not available to the Black N's as in the game cited.

9. Nh3 Rb8 10. Qf3 O-O 11. O-O-O b5 12. e5 b4 13. Ne2

13. Qxc6? Bb7

13...Qa5 14. Kb1 Be6 15. b3

If 15. Nc1 Bxb2!, 16 Kxb2 Nd4, 17. Qe4 Qa3+, 18. Kb1 Bxa2+, 19. Nxa2 b3 or 16. Qxc6 Bxc1, 17. Bd5 Rb6

15...Rb6 16. a4 dxe5 17. Rdf1 ?

Loses by removing the Q's only flight square in the game continuation. Also bad was 17. fxa5 Ngxe5, 18. Qf4 Nxd3, 19. cxd4 Bxb3 winning, e.g. 20. Bxc6 Rxc6, 21. Nxd4 cxd4, 22. Qxd4 Qxa4, 23. Qb2 Rc2 or 20. Be3 Qxa4, 21. Kc1 Qa2, 22. Nxd4 Nxd4, 23. Qf2 Qa1+ and mate. Best was probably 17. Ng5 Bd7 (17...Nf2?, 18. Nxd4), 18. Rdf1, but White has nothing for the pawn.

17...c4! 18. dxc4

Rather unexpectedly losing the Q, but Black's attack is too strong in all other variations, e.g. 18. Nc1 cxb3 19. cxb3 Bxb3!, 20. Nxb3 Qxa4 and there is no defense.

18...e4 19. Qxe4 Nf6 20. Qf3 Bg5 21. Qd3 Bf5 22. Nxd4

After 22. Qf3 Be4, the Q has finally run out of wiggles.

Bone 2

22...Bxd3 23. Nxc6 Rxc6 24. Bxc6 Bxf1 25. Rxf1 Qc5 26. Bf3 Rd8 27. Rf2 a5 28. Re2 h5 29. Nf2 e6

In extreme time pressure, Black misses 29...Rxd2, 30. Rxd2 Qe3.

30. Be3 Qf5 31. Nd3 Rxd3 32. cxd3 Qxd3+ 33. Ka2 Ng4 34. Bxg4 hxg4 35. Rb2 Qxe3

White resigned after Black made the time control at move 40. Bone annotated.

From the same tournament. Robert Atlas wrote, "This is one of my more interesting games from the Memorial Day Classic. There are time-pressure flaws, but the finish was enjoyable."

Atlas vs. Tierney

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 Nbd7 6. Bg5 e5 7. d5 a5 8. Bd3 Nc5 9. Bc2 O-O 10. Qd2 Bd7 11. Nge2 Qc8 12. f3 a4 13. g4 Qb8 14. h4 b5 15. cxb5 Bxb5 16. h5 Bxe2 17. Kxe2 Qb4

17... Qxb2 ? 18. Rhb1 Qa3 19. Nb5

18. Rab1 c6 19. dxc6 Ne6 20. Be3 Nd4+ 21. Kf2 Rfc8 22. hxg6 fxg6 23. a3 Qc4 24. g5 Nh5 25. Bd3

From this point through move 40, time pressure became a big factor.

25...Qxc6 26. Nd5 Qb7 27. Qb4

I judged the endgame to be very favorable for White.

...Qxb4 28. axb4 Rf8 29. Bxd4 exd4 30. b5 Nf4 31. Bc4 Kh8 32. Rh4 Be5 33. Rbh1 Nh5 34. b6

Overlooking Black's threat in extreme time pressure, but White's advanced b-pawn is more than enough compensation.

...Bg3+ 35. Ke2 Bxh4 36. Rxh4 a3 37. bxa3 Rxa3 38. Rh3 Nf4+ 39. Nxf4 Rxf4 40. b7 Rf8 41. Rh1 Re3+ 42. Kd2 Rxf3 43. Bd5 Rf2+ 44. Kd3 Rb8?

44...Rb2 offers some drawing chances. Now Black immediately becomes totally helpless.

45. Rc1 Rff8 46. Rc7 Rfd8 47. Be6 Rf8 48. Kxd4 d5 49. exd5 Rf4+ 50. Ke5 Rff8 51. d6 Rfe8 52. Rc8 Kg7 53. Rxb8 Rxb8 54. Bc8 Kf8 55. Ke6 Ke8 56. d7+ Resigns

After 56...Kd8, 57. Kd6, the g-pawn mates on h8. Notes by Atlas.

The following game was sent from Lee Gaskill of Houston. Lee(2043) played the white pieces against Mark Sokolowski(2121) in the 11th rd. of last year's U.S. Open. 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, N-KB3 4. N-B3, QN-Q2 5. B-QB4, B-K2 6. P-KR3, O-O 7. B-K3, P-B3 8. P-QR4, P-QR4 9. B-N3, Q-K1 10. O-O, B-Q1 11. N-Q2 Q-K2 12. PxP, PxP 13. Q-K2, N-B4 14. B-QB4, B-N3 15. QR-Q1, B-R2 16. N-N3, N-K3 17. BxN, BxB(3) 18. BxB, RxB 19. Q-K3, QR-R1 20. Q-N6, BxN 21. QxB, Q-N5 22. P-B3, QxQ 23. PxQ, KR-Q1 24. K-B2, K-B1 25. K-K3, K-K2 26. RxR, RxR 27. R-Q1, N-R4 28. RxR, KxR 29. N-K2, K-K2 30. K-Q3, K-Q3 31. K-B4, P-QN3 32. P-QN4, PxP 33. KxP, N-B5 34. NxN, PxN 35. K-B4, P-QB4 36. K-N5, K-B2 37. P-R5, PxP 38. KxBP, P-B3 39. K-N5, P-R5 40. KxP, K-N3 41. K-N4, P-R4 42. K-B4, K-B3 43. K-Q4, P-R5 44. e5 resigns

Texas Postal Chess by Rod Broeker: Play has finished in the 1976, 1977 TPCC Finals. In 1976, Clarence Callaway, first, Barry Endsley, second & Walter Stapp, 3rd. In 1977 Barry Endsley & Rod Broeker tied for first and Bob Epstein was 3rd. There was no 1978 TPCC tournament. In 1979, the finals have begun. Among the finalists are Rod Broeker, Robert Clarke, Bob Epstein, Eugene Kohnitz, Glen Clark and Tom Cunningham. In 1980, prelims are under way.

Rod gave me the report above during the February Championships. At that time he wrote that entries were being taken for the 1981 Texas Postal Chess Championship. I have no idea if this has closed or not. He did write that \$2.00 gets you one section, top two players from each prelim section qualify you for the finals, that TCA membership is required, et cetera. But please contact Rod Broeker, 113 North Cay Court, Angleton, Texas, 77575 with inquiries.

Adjudicators' Quiz # 2

1. Black wins. Ke3, Kh6! 2. Kf4, KxP # 2. Black wins. 1. Ke3, Ph3; 2. Kf3 Ke1; 3. Kg3 Ph2; 4. KxP, KxP; 5. Kh3 Kf3; 6. Kh4, Kf4; 7. Kh5, Kf5; 8. Kh6, Kf6; 9. Kh6, Kf7; 10. Kh6 Pb6!! 11. Kg5 Ke6; 12. Kf4, Kd5; 13. Ke3 Kc4; 14. Ke4 Pb5! 15. Ke5, Kb3 16. Kd5, KxP; # 3. Draw 1. Kg6, KxP; 2. Kf5 # 4. White wins 1. Kg4, Kf7; 2. Kh5, Kg7; 3. Ph4! Kh7; 4. Kg4, Kg7; 5. Kf4, Kf7; 6. Ke4, Ke7; 7. Kd5, Kd7; 8. Ph5. # 5. White wins. 1. Kg6, Kg8 2. Ph3! Kh8; 3. Ph4 Kg8; 4. Ph5, Kh8; 5. Ph6, Kg8; 6. Ph7 ch, Kh8; 7. Ne4, Pa2; 8. Nd6, Pa1=Q; 9. Nf7 mate. # 6 Draw. 1. Bc6 Kc4; 2. Be8 Kd4; 3. Bf7, Nd7 ch 4. Kc6 Nb8 ch; 5. Kb5, Kc3 6. Be6, Kb2; 7. Kb6, Ka3 8. Kb7, Kb4; # 7. White wins. 1. Bd2ch Kc4; 2. Bc3 KxB; 3. Ph8=Q, Kb2 4. Ke4 ch, Kb1; 5. Qh1 ch, Kb2; 6. Qg2 ch, Kb1; 7. Kd3!, Bg6ch; 8. QxB, Pa1=Q; 9. Kd2ch, Ka2 10. Qa6ch, Kb1; 11. Qd3ch, Ka2; 12. Qc4ch, Ka3; 13. Qa6ch, Kb2; 14. Qb5ch Ka3; 15. Qa5ch, Kb2; 16. Qb4ch, Ka2; 17. Kc2 # 8 White wins 1. Bg2!! BxB; 2. Pf4, PxPe.p. 3. Kf2 # 9 Draw 1. Ke6! Kd4 2. Pf6 Ra6ch 3. Ke7, Ke5; 4. Pf7, Ra7ch; 5. Ke8, Ke6; 6. Pf8=Nch. # 10 stalemate 1. Ra1! Kd3; 2. Kf4, Kc3; 3. Ke3, Kb2; 4. Kd2, KxR; 5. Kc1 # 11 White wins 1. Rg5ch Kf3; 2. Rf5 ch Kg2; 3. Rf2ch, Kg3; 4. Rf1, Kg2; 5. Rh1! KxR; 6. Kf2! Pb5 7. PxP, Pa4; 8. Pb6, Pa3; 9. Pb7, Pa2 10. Pb8=Q, Pa1=Q; 11. Qb7 mate # 12 1. Pc7ch Kc8; 2. Kc6, Rf6ch; 3. Nd6ch, RxNch 4. KxR, Kb7; 5. Kd7 white wins. # 13 draw 1. Bb8, RxB; 2. PxR=R stalemate # 14 White wins 1. Pf7, Kg7; 2. Kf5, Ba4; 3. Rb7, Bd1 4. Ke6, Bh5; 5. Rc7, Bg6; 6. Pf8=Qch, KxQ 7. Kf6 # 15 draw 1. RxP!, KxR; 2. Pf3ch, Ke3 stalemate. # 16 Black wins 1. Rh4, Kd2; 2. Re4, Kc3; 3. Rh4, Kd3. # 17 Draw 1. Pf6! Rg2ch; 2. Kh6, Pa4; 3. Rb8ch, Kd7; 4. Pf7, Rf2; 5. RxP, RxP; 6. Rb7ch with perpetual check. # 18 Draw 1. Rb1!, Pg6; 2. Rb8ch, Kg7 3. Rb7 ch, Ke6; 6. Rb6ch # 19 White wins 1. Kf3! Kd2; 2. Kf2, Kd1; 3. Qd4ch, Kc1; 4. Qb4, Kd1; 5. Qe1 mate. # 20 White wins 1. Pa8=Rch! Kb2; 2. Rb8 # 21 1. Pa8=Q, Qf1ch; 2. Kb2, Qe2ch! 3. Kb3, Qc4ch!! 4. Kb2, Qe2ch 5. Kc3, Qe5ch!! 6. QxQ stalemate if 1. Pa8=R, Qf1ch; 2. Kb2, Qe2ch 3. Kb3, Qf3ch; 4. Qc3, QxR draw # 22 1. Aa6ch, Kb2! 2. Qb7ch, Ka3!! 3. QxR, Pc2!!; 4. Qe1, Kb2; 5. Qe2, Ka1!!; 6. QxP stalemate. # 23 1. Rh8!, Qh2; 2. RxP, Qb8; 3. Rh8, Qa7; 4. Bb6! White wins # 24 1. BxP, Be5; 2. Bxpch, KxBch 3. Kb1, Pa2 mate and Black wins.

FOR THE OLDIES, A GOODIE

Ordinarily, we do not plump up out-of-state tournaments, certainly not for "free" mention. But now and then a special tournament appears, takes root, becomes a national institution. Such was the case of Bill Goichberg's World Open & Martin Morrison's establishing the Paul Masson -- cancelled this year, sadly. On its way and generating quite a bit of interest among Texans is the Memorial Day Classic out of Los Angeles, sponsored by Lina Grumette's Chess Set. This year we cannot ignore the tremendous promotion, the exacting details given to the first U.S. Senior Open, sponsored by Del Webb in Sun City West, Arizona, June 8 - 12. You've got to be at least 50 to play in this one, of course -- but for all you younguns -- I can assure you there will be this tournament waiting, thanks to the organization of Myron Lieberman. See Chess Life for all the interesting details, then make plans to meet Kolty in Arizona next month.

PERKS

The hard part about this job is editorial decision based on financial considerations. I've got four more pages of stuff here, ready to go, and nowhere to put it because of our ongoing financial crisis. I've got a game between Gamble and Ivanka which came out of the last SWO. I've got an article on postal chess by Kenneth Hackney, games from Mike Flewelling... none of which would fit on this last page. But they will fit in the next issue, and there they will be, but where's the rest of the issue? That is up to YOU.

I'd like to see some games from Wichita Falls, Beaumont, Amarillo, El Paso on these pages. Get them together and send them to our games editor, Blake Stevens, 306 Antler, San Antonio, 78213. This goes for you, too, Irving, Midland and Vidor.

PATRONS

We're starting a special patrons list next issue. Anyone who donates \$25 or more to the TCA cause -- the cause is getting enough money together to get out the next issue -- gets put on the list for God and Bradford to see -- for an entire year. Included in this special deal is first-class mailing of Texas Knights. The Illinois Chess Bulletin did this with great success. We thought we'd give it a shot. Make your checks out to TCA and send them along to Charlie Davis, already our #3 Patron. Who are the others so far? Jim Pratt of Benjamin, Texas is #1. Anon., San Antonio, #2. Charlie #3, Art Riley, San Antonio, #4. Lynne Babcock, #5, and that's where we stand today. Help TCA!

We had a light report from Dusan Djuric recently. The San Jacinto Open drew 31 participants, he wrote. Half of them over 1900. He wonders why the lower category players don't show up in great numbers since College Station always has many class prizes. Dusan tells us that John Cline won the tournament with 4 1/2 pts. Sharing 2nd thru 4th were Eric Bone, Roger Smith and Mark Hulsey. Top experts were Dike and Nelson, Cat I, Hulsey, Upper (sic) 2nd, Broeker and Djuric, and 2nd category, Cox and Olson. Dusan and Peter Knopf directed.

Part of the fun of being editor is the correspondence. (Well, not always). But we had a letter some time back from a player who was extolling the virtues of an unknown Czech player whose rating was "2205" around the turn of the century. Well, it is one thing to be smug and point out

that there was no such rating in Czechoslovakia or anywhere else at the turn of the century, but what I'd hoped to reprint in this issue (again) was a column from the Bangor, Maine newspaper -- column written by George Cunningham and Gerry Dullea -- about chess ratings around the world. We'll try for that again next time.

Other columns closer to home:

There are two really excellent chess club newspapers coring in from West and North Texas. Gary Simms has been editor of the Amarillo CC bulletin for quite some time -- on and off. In addition to the news that he is no longer Amarillo's city champ -- Reg. VP has that spot now -- we learned that Ed Morris, a friend of Houston CC days, is now president of the chess club there. Gary presents fine analysis, book reviews, instructions. A fine newsletter I encourage you to get. Write Ed Morris, 7509 Sleepy Hollow, Amarillo 79121 for info.

Another great little bulletin comes out of Ft. Worth. This issue presented an exclusive interview with Larry Christiansen, and a fully annotated game by Jeff Gamble. James Rohrbaugh is editor. Write to the Greater Ft. Worth CC, 7405 Hwy 80, West, Ft. Worth, 76116 for information.

A word of caution for organizers: You know how players have stuck in a few bad checks over the years. (On the player's side, Texans are still smarting over the organizer who ran off with the entry fees one hot sunset). All of that is penny ante, friends; for, moving around the country now is the brilliant GM Roman Dzhindzhikhashvili who recently paid a Lone Pine innkeeper with a large check written on a closed account. Tournament Director and GM, I. Kashdan paid off the hotel. Last night I asked Kashdan why. "...to preserve the honor of Lone Pine," he said. But he's not happy about it and wants him banned from U.S. chess. Dzhindzhikhashvili's problem in Lone Pine is only the middle of a very long endgame, I'm afraid.

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May 16 & 17	Houston	August 1 & 2	Ft. Worth (?)
	Wichita Falls	August 16 & 17	Houston
	Austin (ACE) *		Wichita Falls
May 23 & 24	El Paso	Sept. 29-30-31	San Antonio
June 6 & 7	Austin (ACE)	Sept. 26 & 27	Houston
	San Antonio	Oct. 17 & 18	College Station (A & M)
June 13 & 14	Irving	Oct. 24 & 25	Houston
June 20 & 21	Houston	Nov. 14 & 15	Houston
July 18 & 19	Houston	* Call Pat Long, 512-472-6207 for details on May tourn.	
July 25 & 26	Amarillo		

I've heard rumors that a tournament is brewing for Dallas on the July 4th weekend, that they also plan a repeat of their successful Turkey Shoot for Thanksgiving. Also that the Valley (McAllen?) plans a \$5000 guarantee for the Texas Open the same Thanksgiving weekend. But neither organizer has contacted the tournament clearinghouse. So Dallas is still a tv show. But who is McAllen?

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Late flash: Dr. Dullea, executive director of USCF, reports that Ron Henley finished clear 5th in a strong international category tournament at the Marshall Chess Club. Grunfeld, Israel, won it, 9-4. Lein was second with 8 1/2, Fedorowicz and Shamkovitz shared 3rd and 4th with 8. And Henley was clear fifth with 7.

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