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FISCHER IS KING



THE LOSER AND THE WINNER—Boris Spassky, left, surrendered world chess title to Bobby Fischer this morning when he telephoned his

resignation in 21st game. At right, Fischer leaves hall in Reykjavik after the wild applause of crowd on hand for the coronation.

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Spassky Quits by Telephone in 21st Game

REYKJAVIK (UPI)—Bobby Fischer, whose bold style and capricious temperament forced the world to take a new look at the ancient game of chess, today became world chess champion in an anticlimactic telephoned resignation from Russia's Boris Spassky in the 21st game.

In typical fashion, the new champion was late for his own coronation.

Spassky called arbiter Lothar Schmid to resign less than two hours before the scheduled resumption of the 21st game which was adjourned in Fischer's favor after 40 moves Thursday.

The Russian grandmaster had spent the night analyzing the game in futile search of a way to save a draw and his title.

The title was worth \$156,250 in prize money to Fischer. Spassky's share was to be \$93,750.

Suit Still to Be Settled

Still to be resolved, however, was the \$1.75 million breach of contract lawsuit filed by movie producer Chester Fox against Fischer, whose protests prevented cameras from filming the games.

Schmid and International Chess Federation president Max Euwe, the last non-Russian to hold the championship, hastily arranged a coronation ceremony in the playing hall.

They raced to Fischer's hotel to tell him he was the new world champion. Fischer asked for confirmation of his victory in writing from Spassky.

With the pieces still on the chessboard from Thursday night, Schmid returned to his desk and waited. Fischer charged in 16 minutes late.

Exhibits Shyness

A crowd of several hundred who had come thinking they would see chess, burst into wild applause and shouted, "Bobby, Bobby."

Fischer, the first American ever to win the title, looked shy for the first time in the marathon duel and quietly toyed with his fountain pen.

Schmid moved forward to the edge of the stage and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Spassky resigned game 21 by telephone to me at 12:50 p.m. This is a legal way to resign. Mr. Fischer has won the 21st game and is winner of the world championship match."

The crowd went wild, standing in the seats, shouting, cheering, stomping. Fischer looked out at the crowd, then down at his feet, walked over to sign his scoresheet and almost ran out.

Fischer, whose 24-hour Sabbath began at sundown, returned to his hotel and closed himself in his room.