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FISCHER SURE FIRST IN STOCKHOLM CHESS

With the final round still to be played, Bobby Fischer of Brooklyn has more than enough margin to clinch first prize in the interzonal tournament in Stockholm, according to a New York Times report.

Fischer has won 13 games and drawn eight for a score of 17-4. His closest contender is Ewim Geller of the Soviet Union, who has 14½-6½, with 10 wins, nine draws and losses to Miguel Cueller of Columbia and Arturo Pomar of Spain.

Fischer achieved a plus score against the four Russian grandmasters, whom he met in successive rounds. He defeated Victor Korchnoi and drew with Leonid Stein, Tigran Petrosian and Geller.

In his latest three rounds Fischer drew with Miroslav Filip of Czechoslovakia, then scored against Julio Bolbochan of Argentina and Mario Bertok of Yugoslavia. His final opponent is Wolfgang Uhlmann of East Germany.

Petrosian, who has 13½-6½ and the advantage in an adjourned game with Eugenio German of Brazil, may tie for second place with Geller. Other leaders, besides the Soviet group, are Filip, 13-7, and Svetozar Gligoric of Yugoslavia, 13-8.

Pal Benko of New York may move up considerably in the standing should he succeed in two adjourned games with Lajos Portisch and Istvan Bilek, both of Hungary. In the last round Benko will face still another Hungarian, Gideon Barcza.

Arthur B. Bisguier of New York is settled in the second division, with no hope of advancement. In last week's play he drew four games in succession, then lost to Uhlmann. His final opponent is Rudolph Teschner of West Germany.

Following is the standing after 22 rounds, with several games still adjourned, and games from the tournament:

Table with 4 columns: Player, W, L, and another Player. Lists Fischer, Geller, Petrosian, Stein, Filip, Gligoric, Korchnoi, Portisch, Uhlmann, Benko, Pomar, Bolbochan and Olafsson, Barcza, Bilek, Bisguier, Bertok, Yanofsky, Teschner, Schwaber, Cuellar, Aaron.

SICILIAN DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Fischer U.S.A., White, Black, and Olafsson Iceland, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, 4-NxP, 5-N-QB3, 6-B-QB4, 7-B-N3, 8-P-B4, 9-B-K3, 10-N-N, 11-P-K5, 12-PxP, 13-O-O, 14-N-K4, 15-N-Q6, 16-PxB, 17-Q-K2.

PETROFF DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Fischer U.S.A., White, Black, and German Brazil, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, 4-P-K5, 5-Q-K2, 6-NxP, 7-NxN, 8-N-B3, 9-P-B4, 10-Q-B2, 11-B-K3, 12-Q-O-O, 13-P-KN4, 14-N-K2, 15-N-Q4.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Bisguier U.S.A., White, Black, and Cuellar Colombia, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-QB3, 4-P-K4, 5-B-N5, 6-P-Q5, 7-B-K3, 8-B-Q2, 9-N-R3, 10-B-K2, 11-O-O, 12-N-KN5, 13-Q-B3, 14-PxP e.p., 15-NxB, 16-N-Q5.

ENGLISH OPENING table with 4 columns: Korchnoi USSR, White, Black, and Filip Czechoslovakia, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-QB4, 2-N-QB3, 3-N-B3, 4-P-KN3, 5-Q-K2, 6-P-Q4, 7-QxP, 8-O-O, 9-R-Q, 10-P-K4, 11-P-N3, 12-Q-Q2, 13-Q-K2, 14-R-Q3, 15-B-Q2, 16-Q-R-Q, 17-N-Q5, 18-B-N2, 19-P-QN4, 20-P-KR4, 21-P-QR4.

REVISE WINS STEINER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Irving Rivise, co-holder of the California state chess championship, won four games last week for a total score of 9-2 and the first prize in the championship tournament of the Herman Steiner Chess Club, 8801 Cashio St.

Rivise had trailed in the earlier standing mainly because of adjourned and postponed games. His final tally included eight wins, a loss to Jack Moskowitz and draws against Tibor Weinberger and Robert Cross.

Moskowitz took second prize with a score of 8½-2½. He had led most of the way until losing on the time limit to Joe Mego in the ninth round. In addition he drew with Cross, Weinberger and Zoltan Kovacs.

Weinberger, who shares the state title with Rivise, finished in third place with 7½-3½ after defeating Kovacs in the final round. Kovacs, with 7-4, held the fourth place. His protest after losing to Leonard Standers was disallowed.

The reserve section of the tournament resulted in a tie between Emil Bersbach and Jerry Hanken, each tallying 8½-2½. Sven Almgren took third place with 8-3 and Vincent Homolka was fourth, 6-5.

Following are games from the tournament:

SICILIAN DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Fischer U.S.A., White, Black, and Olafsson Iceland, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, 4-NxP, 5-N-QB3, 6-B-QB4, 7-B-N3, 8-P-B4, 9-B-K3, 10-N-N, 11-P-K5, 12-PxP, 13-O-O, 14-N-K4, 15-N-Q6, 16-PxB, 17-Q-K2.

PETROFF DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Fischer U.S.A., White, Black, and German Brazil, White, Black. Lists moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, 4-P-K5, 5-Q-K2, 6-NxP, 7-NxN, 8-N-B3, 9-P-B4, 10-Q-B2, 11-B-K3, 12-Q-O-O, 13-P-KN4, 14-N-K2, 15-N-Q4.

Standers White, Black, and Kovacs Black, White. Lists moves like 1-P-K4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-Q4, 4-NxP, 5-N-QB3, 6-P-K3, 7-B-K3, 8-Q-Q2, 9-O-O, 10-P-KN4, 11-P-N5, 12-B-B4, 13-BxN, 14-KR-B, 15-K-N, 16-N-R4, 17-P-K5, 18-P-N3, 19-PxP, 20-N-KB5.

SLAV DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Quillen Black, White, and Cross Black, White. Lists moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-P-QB4, 3-N-KB3, 4-N-B3, 5-P-K4, 6-Q-B2, 7-B-N5, 8-O-O, 9-Q-R4, 10-Q-N2, 11-P-Q5, 12-K-N, 13-B-Q2, 14-P-QR3, 15-PxB, 16-N-R2, 17-KxQ, 18-QxP.

IRREGULAR DEFENSE table with 4 columns: Hanken White, Black, and Bersbach Black, White. Lists moves like 1-P-Q4, 2-N-KB3, 3-P-K4, 4-B-K2, 5-N-B3, 6-PxP, 7-B-K5, 8-KxQch, 9-QxQch, 10-BxN, 11-N-Q5, 12-P-B3, 13-P-KR3, 14-BxB, 15-Q-R2, 16-N-B6ch, 17-NxP, 18-N-N3, 19-B-K2, 20-B-B4ch.

March 11, 1962. TIMES PROBLEM 3361. By A. W. Daniel. BLACK 11. Chessboard diagram showing a complex position with various pieces on the board.

WHITE 9. White mates in two. TIMES PROBLEM 3362. By K. Junker. BLACK 6.

Chessboard diagram for problem 3362 showing a position where white can mate in two moves.

WHITE 6. White mates in three. Fireworks follow after the good key in 3361. White's control is just as solid in 3362, after the right opening.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3355: P-B4 SOLUTION TO PROBLEM 3356: Q-N3 Threat, 2 QxRch; if RxQ, 2 K-N6; if PxQ or B-R3, 2 P-K4ch; if RxN, 2 QxQP; if R-K3, 2 QxBP.

SOLVERS' LIST. Five points—E. J. Bolton, P. J. Burton, J. DiFulvio, C. Greifinger, C. R. Hartshorn, R. Herrera, J. R. Martinez, H. J. McBlaine Jr., I. E. Nordstrom, R. Roslin, D. Rothman.

Two points—F. Aks, K. C. Cummings, S. K. Foote Jr., Dr. J. A. Healy, J. A. Hendrickson, F. B. Jones, Lt. K. D. Kaapu, E. P. Kelty, S. Lamme, N. Lesser, G. F. Oglesby, C. T. Patterson, E. E. Penter, S. Rajiel, M. Rosen, S. Schwarz, J. W. Selby, C. T. Tongko, L. A. Victor, O. Wiseman, C. H. Ware II, L. Zatyko, A. Zoll.

One point—L. Brunk, S. Cranmer, Dr. J. M. Kennedy, J. Landeck, M. V. Polluto, F. Vogel, W. H. Volner, E. J. Wright.