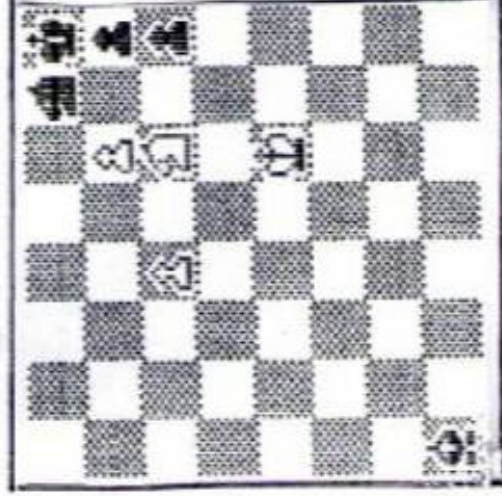


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2015 OTHER TYPES AWARD

1st Pr. P.K.Bissicks



2nd Pr. B.Stephenson



3rd Pr. A.Armeni



3 moves Growing Men

Reflexmate in 2

Helpmate in 2

1st Prize: O2360, P.K.Bissicks (Pf8-R). Brilliant under-promotion and cut-off of (5,5)B to force BK to expand while avoiding stalemate (Dr.C.C.Lytton).

2nd Prize: O2370, B.Stephenson (VAa5). Unusual effects and moves; tricky continuation after 1...Kd2 (P.Michael). (Sidewars R pao, B vao, S mao)

3rd Prize: O2387, A.Armeni Italy (Ke6 (b)Kc4 (c)Ke4 (d)Kc6). Beautiful and economical BK star flights (C.A.Grassano). (b)g4>a2 (c)=(b)+f1>a3 (d)=(c)+c5>f4

1st Hon. Men.: O2341, C.Jonsson, Sweden..

2nd Hon. Men.: O2385, C.Ouellet, Canada.

3rd Hon. Men.: O2367, C.Jonsson, Sweden.

4th Hon. Men.: O2368, J.Kapros, Argentina.

1st Comm.=: O2342, C.J.A.Jones & O2378, C.J.A.Jones.

2nd Comm.: O2340, V.Agostini, Italy.

3rd Comm.: O2369, A.Armeni, Italy.

4th Comm.=: O2343, Dr.C.Grupen, Germany & O2386, C.Jonsson, Sweden.