

Great Britain

A decisive triumph by a powerful English team over their Scottish rivals featured match play at the Royal Automobile Club in London. England's 6 points in the "won" column as against 2 in the "lost" included wins by E. Klein, P. S. Milner-Barry, T. H. Tylor, L. W. Barden and J. A. Fuller. Scotland's lone success was turned in by N. A. MacLeod.

In the English women's championship, Mrs. Rowena Bruce again demonstrated her superiority by blanking the field, 8-0. This was Mrs. Bruce's third title victory. Placing second was a promising young player, Miss Anne Snnucks, who registered 6½-1½.

The London championship ended in a tie between R. F. Boxall and E. G. Sergeant.

Greenwich handily defeated Woolwich, 47½-22½, in their annual mass encounter, which usually brings out some of England's top strength on both sides.

Holland

A candidates' tournament for the right to enter next year's Dutch title event ended in success for the following five qualifiers: Vinken, Barendregt, Bouwmeester, Stumpers and van Steenis. The eventual winner meets Dr. Euwe for the national championship.



The Wichita, Kansas, "Open"—(front, left to right); Mrs. Mimi Robertson, Wichita, Women's winner; Lee Magee, Omaha, Men's winner; Jim Callis, Wichita, 2d; Oscar Maring, Wichita, 9th; (back row): Victor Pupols, Lincoln, 4th; Robert Virgin, Tulsa, 3rd; R. L. Berggren, Lawrence, 5th; Carl Weberg, Salina, 6th; C. F. Tears, Dallas, 7th; and Bert Brice-Nash, Medora (Kansas), 8th. Of these, Tears is former state champion of Texas, Weberg of Kansas, Brice-Nash also of Kansas and Magee of Nebraska. Story on page 6.

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Malta

Premier honors went to Captain W. Attard of the British Navy, followed by Commander Britton.

Scotland

A. G. Burnett is the new East of Scotland titleholder thanks to a 3½-1½ defeat of D. Munro in the final.

South Africa

Scoring 7-2, K. Marusic captured the Rhodesian championship, with M. Pines, 6½-2½, in second place.

Pretoria and Johannesburg emerged as co-winners of the annual team rivalry in which all the leading clubs take part.

The Value of Chess (?)

At last, we have the answer for those who say, scornfully, "There's no money in chess!"

The New York press has just announced a suit in Surrogate's Court in which a petitioner, Daniel P. Cousteau applies for \$150,000 from the estate of the late Eugene Higgins.

As Higgins' secretary, Mr. Cousteau avers he had to be "a sort of living encyclopedia, an expert yachtsman and a champion chess player." As to the latter, he had to play (and seems to claim to have beaten!) Dr. S. G. Tartakover at the Automobile Club in Paris.

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