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UNITED STATES FINISHES THIRD IN OLYMPICS

The United States chess team finished third in the recently completed International Team Championship in Buenos Aires. The defending champion United States team scored 35 of 56 possible points, trailed the upset champion Hungarian team by two points, and the heavily favored Soviet team by one. Hungary defeated Yugoslavia in the last round to slip ahead of the Soviet team which was attempting to regain the title it last won at the Nice Olympiad of 1974.

The all Grandmaster team from the United States was comprised of U.S. Champion Lubomir Kavalek, Walter Browne, Anatoly Lein, Robert Byrne, James Tarjan, and William Lombardy. Their captain/analyst was Grandmaster Pal Benko.

Grandmaster Lajos Portisch, often a candidate for world championship honors, led the Hungarian squad which also included Grandmasters Zoltan Ribli, Ivstan Csom, Andras Adorjan, Gulya Sax, and Laslo Vadasz.

In the Olympiad for Women, the United States team of Diane Savereide, Ruth Herstein, and Dolly Teasley fought well against stronger players, but were unable to reach the championship finals. Their captain/analyst was International Master Anthony Saidy.

KENNETH ROGOFF GETS GRANDMASTER TITLE

The Qualifications Committee of the International Chess Federation (FIDE) has awarded the title of International Grandmaster to Kenneth Rogoff, 25, of the United States. This award was announced at the recent FIDE Congress in Buenos Aires.

This title recognizes a career that is already substantial and distinguished. In the 1968 Canadian Open, Rogoff finished second behind Bent Larsen, drawing his game against the Danish Grandmaster. Ken went on to monopolize the U.S. Junior Championship in 1969, 1970, and 1971. He led the United States team to a world championship at the Haifa Student Olympiad in 1970. At the 1973 in Graz, Austria, his score on board one was second only to that of current World Champion Anatoly Karpov.

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1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-QB3 P-B4 4.N-B3 PxP 5.NxP B-N5 6.P-KN3
N-K5 7.Q-Q3 Q-R4 8.N-B2 BxN+ 9.PxB N-B4 10.Q-Q2 P-QN3 11.B-KN2 B-N2
12.BxB NxB 13.B-R3 N-B3 14.0-0 P-Q3 15.QR-N1 Q-R5 16.KR-Q1 0-0 17.R-N5
QxP 18.R-N5 P-B3 19.R-KR5 QxRP 20.R-R4 KR-Q1 21.Q-Q3 P-B4 22.P-QB4
N-B4 23.Q-QB3 Q-N6 24.QxQ NxQ 25.RxQP RxR 26.BxR R-Q1, White resigns.