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RAY SCHUTT TAKES ALAMO

The Alamo Open Chess Tournament was held January 27 and 28, at the Bluebonnet Hotel in San Antonio. Fifty-four players entered, the largest turnout for this Region VI tournament.

Winner was USCF Master, Raymond Schutt of Houston, with 5-0 score. Second was John Hall of Dallas, with 4½. The next four in order, all with 4 points, were: Thomas Cunningham of Houston; Kenneth Smith, USCF Master from Dallas; Fred King, now in Houston; and David Willis from Corpus Christi and Austin. Class A trophy went to Fred King; Class B leader was Lewis McClary of Dallas; Best in Class C, David Rece of San Antonio; Highest Class D, John Scully of Port Arthur; and Robert Butler of Austin, was Unrated. President Homer Hyde reports that "Kenneth Smith, who usually wins any Texas tournament he enters, was beaten in the third round in a brilliant game by Thomas Cunningham." Three players qualified from Region VI to participate in the Texas Candidates tmt in November, from which the top five will be chosen to play in a six-man round robin early in 1969 for the Texas State Championship. Those qualifying were David Willis of Austin, Eddie Caruthers, and Tom Snow of San Antonio. TCA Vice-President W. N. Wells did an excellent job of directing this tournament. The complete cross table is printed on page 2.

Announcing: SOUTHWEST AND INTERNATIONAL OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT, SALUTING THE HEMISFAIR '68

Sponsored by the Texas Chess Association and the San Antonio Chess Club, the Southwest and International Open will be held in the Convention Center of the HemisFair '68, World's Fair, Labor Day week-end, August 31 through September 2. First Prize \$1000; Second Prize \$500 guaranteed; other cash prizes as entry fees permit. Seven-round Swiss. Entry fee \$15. Trophies and cash prizes for top three places and Class A, B, C, D, and Unrated. Merchandise prizes thereafter. Register 8:00 to 12 noon Saturday, August 31. Time limit: 45 moves in one hour and 45 minutes. USCF-TCA membership required; USCF \$10, TCA \$3; combined dues, \$11. Director: International Master George Koltanowski. Due to heavy influx of visitors expected, it is imperative that hotel reservations be made IMMEDIATELY. Recommended, within a block or two of Convention Center are: Crockett Hotel, 301 E. Crockett, \$12 single, \$16-18 double; Menger Hotel, 204 Alamo Plaza, \$11-13 singles, \$14-16 double; Hilton's Palacio Del Rio, 200 S. Alamo, ~~\$25 day whether 1, 2, 3, or 4 persons.~~ Write room clerks for amount of advance deposit required. Also suggest St. Anthony Hotel, 300 E. Travis, singles \$13-26, doubles \$15-26; the Bluebonnet Hotel, 426 N. St. Marys, \$6.25 single, \$8.95 double, \$10.95 triple; and El Tropicano, 110 Lexington, singles and doubles \$14.50 to \$19.00 (The Gunter Hotel is already sold out). For further information, write Homer Hyde, President, Texas Chess Association, 231 Cherry Ridge Dr., San Antonio 78213.

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ALAMO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1.	Ray Schutt	W22 W8 W10 W16 W9	5
2.	John Hall	W17 W27 D12 W11 W13	4½
3.	Tom Cunningham	W36 W43 W4 D9 D10	4
4.	Kenneth Smith	W32 W24 L3 W33 W23	4
5.	Fred King	W14 L19 W37 W17 W16	4
6.	David Willis	D42 W35 D7 W18 W20	4
7.	John Jacobs	W46 D11 D6 W29 D8	3½
8.	DeJuan Leggett	W31 L1 W28 W19 D7	3½
9.	Eric Bone	W34 W33 W18 D3 L1	3½
10.	Edward Caruthers	W26 W42 L1 W25 D3	3½
11.	Lewis McClary	W48 D7 W20 L2 W30	3½
12.	Tom Snow	W50 W23 D2 L13 W34	3½
13.	Don Hegele	W28 W30 D25 W12 L2	3½
14.	David Rece	L5 D44 W42 W38 W24	3½
15.	Charles Keyman	W37 L18 D45 W43 W26	3½
16.	William Bills	W51 W38 W19 L1 L5	3
17.	Samuel Lovett	L2 W47 W21 L5 W33	3
18.	David Gonzales	W47 W15 L9 L6 W37	3
19.	George Janus	W53 W5 L16 L8 W36	3
20.	Tracy Watson	W52 W25 L11 W45 L6	3
21.	Robert Butler	L27 W22 L17 W46 W32	3
22.	William Fink	L1 L21 W48 W40 W35	3
23.	Carl Clayton	W45 L12 W46 W34 L4	3
24.	Herman Scott	W39 L4 W36 D26 L14	3
25.	Alan Leonard	W40 L20 D13 L10 W45	2½
26.	John Hindman	L10 W49 W27 D24 L15	2½
27.	Richard Bynum	W21 L2 L26 D31 W43	2½
28.	Raymond Smith	L13 W54 L8 W41 D29	2½
29.	Olin Chism	L35 W31 W38 L7 D28	2½
30.	Bill Church	W49 L13 D43 W44 L11	2½
31.	Clarence Bell	L8 L29 W53 D27 W44	2½
32.	Homer Hyde	L4 L36 W54 W39 L21	2
33.	Robert King	W41 L9 W39 L4 L17	2
34.	James Robertson	L9 W41 W35 L23 L12	2
35.	Gordon Nelson	W29 L6 L34 W42 L22	2
36.	John Scully	L3 W32 L24 W48 L19	2
37.	Pete Prattes	L15 W53 L5 W47 L18	2
38.	Robert Carr	W54 L16 L29 L14 W49	2
39.	H. A. Bischoff	L24 W51 L33 L32 W50	2
40.	Thomas Gladd	L25 W52 L44 L22 W46	2
41.	Denver Dolman	L33 L34 W50 L28 W47	2
42.	Frederick Speck	D6 L10 L14 L35 W54	1½
43.	Ed Lindstrom	W44 L3 D30 L15 L27	1½
44.	Roy Mendoza	L43 D14 W40 L30 L31	1½
45.	J. W. Gamblin	L23 W50 D15 L20 L25	1½
46.	Charles Lumpkin	L7 W48 L23 L21 L40	1
47.	Walter Lange	L18 L17 W52 L37 L41	1
48.	Valentin Gracia	L11 L46 L22 L36 W53	1
49.	M. H. Sokolowski	L30 L26 L51 W54 L38	1
50.	Stuart Johnson	L12 L45 L41 W53 L39	1
51.	Gary Pitts	L16 L39 W49 --- ---	1
52.	James Thames	L20 L40 L47 Bye ---	1
53.	David Teitelbaum	L19 L37 L31 L50 L48	0
54.	Walter Gracia	L38 L28 L32 L49 L42	0

To renew your membership, send \$3 TCA dues to Treasurer Eric Bone, 5105 Tamarach Drive, Baytown, Texas 77520.

GAMES

John Niven, now a Houston Chess player, submitted this interesting game, in which he upset an Expert in an Arizona tournament.

Rocky Mountain Open 1965

White: Paul Quillen Black: John Niven

1.	P-K4	P-K3
2.	P-Q4	P-QR3
3.	N-KB3	P-QB4
4.	P-Q5	P-Q3
5.	P-B4	PxP
6.	KPxP	B-N5
7.	B-K2	BxN
8.	BxB	P-KN3
9.	O-O	B-N2
10.	R-K1ch	N-K2
11.	Q-K2	N-Q2
12.	P-KN3	N-K4
13.	B-N2	Q-Q2
14.	P-B4 (14. P-KR3 might be better.)	
...		N-N5
15.	P-KR3	B-Q5ch
16.	K-R1	P-KR4!
17.	B-B1	N-B7ch
18.	K-R2	K-B1 19. B-K3 N-N5ch
20.	PxN	PxPch
21.	K-N1	N-B4
22.	BxB	R-R8ch!? (Unnecessary sacrifice; ... NxB!)
23.	KxR	NxPch
24.	K-R2	NxQ
25.	B-B6?	P-N6ch!
26.	K-R1	NxBP
27.	B-N2	Q-B4
28.	B-K7ch	K-N2
29.	K-N1	NxB
30.	R-KB1	Q-R6
White Resigns		

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CHESS TOURNAMENT
held at the University Center World
Affairs Room on January 6, 7.

1st	Tracy Watson	4-1
2nd	Norman James	3½-1½
3rd	Rolando Pelaez	3½-1½
4.	Carl Clayton	3-2
5.	Dr. Michaeloupos	3-2
6.	Dr. Olesiak	3-2
7.	Pete Elliot	3-2
8.	Phil Andreasen	3-2

There were 16 players in all. The top 4 qualified to represent U. of Houston at the Texas Intercollegiate Tournament to be held at Arlington State College.

Eric Bone, in time pressure, missed the best move, allowing Ray Schutt to cash in on a clever combination.

White: Ray Schutt Black: Eric Bone

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-B4 |
| 3. P-B4 | P-K3 |
| 4. N-B3 | PxP |
| 5. NxP | P-Q4 |
| 6. P-K3 | P-QR3 |
| 7. PxP | PxP |
| 8. B-K2 | B-Q3 |
| 9. O-O | Q-B2 |
| 10. P-KR3 | N-B3 |
| 11. B-B3 | B-K3 |
| 12. NxB | PxN |
| 13. Q-R4 | O-O-O |
| 14. B-Q2 | P-KN4 |
| 15. KR-B1 | PkKR4 |
| 16. P-QN4 | BxP |
| 17. Qr-N1 | P-N5 |
| 18. B-K2 | PxP |
| 19. BxP | KR-N1 |
| 20. BxPch | QxB |
| 21. RxB | RxPch |
| 22. K-B1 | NxR |
| 23. N-N5ch | K-N1 |
| 24. BxN | P-Q5? (24... N-K5 wins) |
| 25. B-Q6ch | RxB |
| 26. R-B8ch! | KxR |
| 27. NxRch | K-B2 |
| 28. NxQ | N-N5 |
| 29. N-R5 | RxPch |
| 30. K-K1 | PxP? (30... P-R7 probably draws) |
| 31. Q-B6ch | K-Q1 |
| 32. Q-Q6ch | K-K1 |
| 33. N-B6 | K-B2 |
| 34. Q-K7ch | K-N3 |
| 35. QxPch | R-B3 |
| 36. Q-K4ch | K-N4 |
| 37. N-K5 | R-K3 |
| 38. N-B3ch | K-B3 |
| 39. Q-B4ch | K-K2 |
| 40. Q-N5ch | N-B3 |
| 41. Q-N7ch | K-Q3 |
| 42. Q-N3ch | K-Q4 |
| 43. QxP | R-K5 |
| 44. Q-B5ch | Resigns |

Ending by M. Kalgin

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Position: White-King on c1, Pawns e4,f5,g6,h7

Black-King on a3, Bishop on a1.

Solution; 1. Kd2, Kb4; 2. Ke3, Kc5; 3. Kf4, Kd6; 4. Kg5, Ke7; 5. Kh6, Kf8; 6. g7ch, BxPch; 7. Kg6 and White wins.

1. Kenneth Smith	W16 W19 W7 W5 D3	4½
2. Roy DeVault	W24 W15 D12 W22 W8	4½
3. Jude Acers	W28 W21 W10 D8 D1	4
4. Gary Simms	W26 W13 L8 W15 W12	4
5. Tom Buckley	W31 W20 W17 L1 W13	4
6. George Hulburd	D11 D9 W28 W21 W19	4
7. Joe Hill	W27 W36 L1 W18 W11	4
8. Larry Ware	W38 W37 W4 D3 L2	3½
9. J. M. Moulden	W30 D6 L11 W36 W20	3½
10. K. Cavanaugh	W41 W23 L3 D20 W14	3½
11. Michael Utt	D6 W38 W9 D12 L7	3
12. Lewis McClary	W43 W22 D2 D11 L4	3
13. Jack Kerfoot	W34 L4 W27 W35 L5	3
14. Valentin Gracia	W39 L17 W26 W16 L10	3
15. Marshall Leafaffer	W40 L2 W37 L4 W26	3
16. John R. Clark	L1 W33 W30 L14 W27	3
17. Denver Dolman	W29 W14 L5 L19 W28	3
18. Alexander Juarez	L37 W30 W32 L7 W31	3
19. Thomas Reagor	W33 L1 W23 W17 F6	3
20. Mark Hazlewood	W32 L5 W29 D10 L9	2½
21. DeJuan Leggett	W44 L3 W24 L6 D22	2½
22. Randy Mills	W25 L12 W36 L2 D21	2½
23. Robert M. Jones	W35 L10 L19 W34 D24	2½
24. John L. Bean	L2 W40 L21 W37 D23	2½
25. Bill Sparks	L22 W43 L35 W39 D36	2½
26. L. Englebreton	L4 W34 L14 W33 L15	2
27. Bill Williams	L7 W34 L14 W33 L15	2
28. C. B. Lucas	L3 W44 L6 W41 L17	2
29. John Stransky	L17 W41 L20 L31 W44	2
30. Chas. Applewhite	L9 L18 L16 W40 W39	2
31. Jack Stern	L5 L32 W43 W29 L18	2
32. Rick Manriquez	L20 W31 L18 L27 W43	2
33. Brad Bradford	L19 L16 W44 L26 W42	2
34. Fred Kidwell	L13 L26 W40 L23 W41	2
35. F. R. Crowdus	L23 W39 W25 L13 ---	2
36. David Goble	W42 L7 L22 L9 D25	1½
37. Bob Lutz	W18 L8 L15 L24 D38	1½
38. Louis Dixon, Jr.	L8 L11 L41 W43 D37	1½
39. Maurice Allred	L14 L35 W42 L25 L30	1
40. A. W. Lerch	L15 L24 L34 L30 Bye	1
41. Homer Callaway	L10 L29 W38 L28 L34	1
42. Philip Moory, III	L36 L27 L39 W44 L33	1
43. Walter Gracia	L12 L25 L31 L38 L32	0
44. Valentin Gracia	L21 L28 L33 L42 L29	0

In horse racing, there are three awards; for Win, Place, and Show. There is a cash prize for the horse that finishes Third, and that ain't hay!

Ken Smith and Roy DeVault divided the First and Second awards.

Undefeated Jude Acers received nothing for his fine showing. (Third)

Yet Class A players who tied for 4th (and below) were given money.

Is this fair?

Is that any way to distribute prize money?

February 23-25

EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss System, U. S. C. F. rated, to be played at the beautiful Sheraton Motor Hotel at 4151 N. Mesa in El Paso. Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and 25 moves per hour thereafter. First round to start at 7 P.M. Friday, February 23. Two rounds on Saturday, Feb. 24, and two rounds on Sunday, Feb. 25, 1968. George Koltanowski will be tournament director. First Prize, guaranteed \$150 and trophy. Second Prize, \$100 and trophy. Third Prize, \$50 and trophy. Class Prizes: Best "A", \$50 and trophy; Second "A", \$25. Best "B", \$50 and Lapel Pin; Second "B", \$20. Best "C", \$40 and Lapel Pin; Second "C", \$20. Best Woman, \$20 and trophy; Best Junior, \$20 and Lapel Pin; Unrated, \$20 and trophy. Entry fee \$12.50 plus USCF dues if not a member. Entry fee \$10 for Juniors under 19 years old. (Each according to his need?) Register on or before 6 P.M. Friday, Feb. 23, Sheraton Motel. Advance Registrations can be sent to: Chess Club of El Paso, Hector Fabela, Treas. 5904 Delta Dr., El Paso, Texas.

March 24-29

SAHARA-TAHOE NATIONAL OPEN

8-round Swiss System tournament to be played at the Sahara-Tahoe Hotel, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Entry fee \$25. Required: USCF membership, plus registration at the hotel. Special hotel rates: single occupancy, Sunday to Thursday \$60; double \$80, limited to one tmt entry per room, (two entries if family members, \$100). Advance registration required. Proposed prize fund of \$5,000. 1st \$1250 guaranteed (others estimated), 2nd \$750, 3rd \$400, 4th \$350, 5th \$300; Expert, \$300, \$200, \$100; Class A \$250, \$150, \$75; B \$200, \$100, \$50; C and below \$150, \$75, \$35; best Woman \$250. Registration closes 4 P.M. March 24. Rounds to be played Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. Tuesday and Friday at noon. Prizes distributed at 8 P.M. Friday. Bring sets and clocks, if you have them. Tournament director is Kenneth R. Jones. For hotel reservations, write to Sahara-Tahoe, P. O. Box C, Stateline, Nevada. For tmt entries and inquiries: Paul F. Secord, Reno & University Station, Reno, Nevada.

James Schroeder writes in the Cleveland Bulletin, "First prize in the Lakewood Club Championship is \$10. How cheap can you get? The members can't have much pride in their club, when they make the Club Championship worth only \$10."

Frank Fogg says, "Tournaments should be run with a 25% to 30% profit to the club. All the prize fund should not go to the few at the top, but should be used to encourage the vast multitude of average players."

Schroeder replies, "If money were used to promote chess by average players instead of more talented players, we would not have players like Robert Fischer. Would you like to see games by these average players, or by masters? Would you rather hear a Van Cliburn, or a Joe Zilch?"

R. Brieger agrees with Schroeder and adds, "Average players should not expect to win prizes until they become better than average. These inexperienced players should pay the talented players for the privilege of playing with them and learning from the experts."

What date for the Texas Championship? Kenneth Smith, defending Champion will play a round-robin tournament with five of the best chess players in Texas.

This event will be held in Dallas, probably in March or April? To get your spectator tickets, write Ken Smith, P. O. Box 21225, Dallas, Texas 75211. Fred Crowds may hold the San Jacinto Open Chess Tournament at A&M college. Suggest the weekend of April 20-21. Denver Dolman and Jack Hardy may have another successful tournament in Austin in late March or early April.

BRIEGER MISSES WIN IN SKITTLES GAME!

After 1. P-KB4, P-K4; 2. PxP, P-Q3; 3. PxP, BxP; 4. N-KB3, P-KN4; 5. P-K4? P-N5; 6. P-K5, PxN; 7. PxB, Now Black can win. (Not Brieger's B-KN5?) Do you see how? Bird Watchers of Texas.

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