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KENNETH SMITH TOPS REGION VII

Neither ice nor snow could keep them from their appointed rounds. The first annual Region VII Open Tournament, held in the OSU Student Union building on Dec. 27-29, 1968 attracted 53 contestants from eight states, despite a heavy snowfall on the eve of the tournament which made Oklahoma highways all but impassable. (It was reported that the 65 mile distance from Tulsa to Stillwater took over 4 hours to travel!) USCF Master William Martz came all the way from Wisconsin. He must have used his pa's ski.

Kenneth Smith won the First Place trophy on tie-breaking points. Smith and Martz, who drew in the fourth round, each scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ and received \$120 prize money each. Oklahoma Master D. Ballard, defeated by Smith in the last round, finished third with 4-1 and received \$25.

Sharing the number one spot in the Reserve section, with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points each, were Kansans Dan Prichard and Kent VanDerHeyden. Prichard took the Class B trophy, leaving the Junior trophy to VanDerHeyden. They split prize money of \$100 and \$20 evenly.

Four players with 4 points, winning \$4 each, were Ernest Gill (Best Unrated player), and Franklin Fisher (Class C trophy), John Harding and Steve Fleishman.

Class D trophy went to Sam Campbell.

Max Zavanelli won the Class A trophy.

George Hulburt took the Only Expert trophy. Louisiana Champion, Steve Moffitt, who lives in Houston, took a plane to Tulsa, where he missed the bus, then rented a car and drove 15 miles before turning back because of icy roads. Gary Simms took a different route from Amarillo, but couldn't get through. Icy why. Snow Pooling! May be a better month for this tournament, which is directed by Richard Dermer. Complete cross table is on the inside page.

KENNETH SMITH THE INVINCIBLE IN NORTH TEXAS

The Biggest Master in Texas, Ken Smith won the North Texas Open in Dallas with a perfect score of 5-0. He received \$100 First Prize for his performance. It is curious that although there was a good turnout of 56 players, there were no experts. Robert Rader, from El Paso, was the Runner-up with 4-1. He won \$52 and the Class A trophy. I won't mention that there was no Third Place Prize.

E. H. Gleason won the Class B trophy and \$22.

Others with 4-1 scores were Dr. V. Gracia, DeJuan Leggett, and W. W. Crew. Each got \$22.

Some of the players with $3\frac{1}{2}$ pts. received a prize of \$3 each. Included were Tom Buckley, Fred Pennington, and W. T. Strange. Scott Guyer, with only 3 points, received \$15 and the Class C trophy. Robert Corley scored 3-2 also received \$15 prize money. Henry Zurobski won the Unrated trophy. This prize distribution information was sent by David Goble of Dallas. See cross-table on the inside page.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO WINS THE U. S. INTERCOLLEGIATE TMT

There were 49 college teams (4 players each) in the 8 round tournament held in Chicago on December 26-30. The University of Chicago team won First with 7-1. (Continued on page 2)

FIRST REGION VII OPEN, STILLWATER
OKLAHOMA December 27-29, 1968

1. Kenneth Smith	W5	W8	W9	D2	W3	4½
2. William Martz	W14	W13	W4	D1	W7	4½
3. D. Ballard	W6	W7	W10	W9	L1	4
4. Max Zavanelli	W12	W10	L2	W11	D9	3½
5. Ronald Clark	L1	W16	W8	L6	W10	3
6. Don Hegele	L3	L9	W14	W5	W11	3
7. Tom Amburn	W17	L3	W12	W15	L2	3
8. DeJuan Leggett	W16	L1	L5	W12	W15	3
9. George Hulburd	Bye	W6	L1	L3	D4	2½
10. Robert Rader	W11	L4	L3	W13	L5	2
11. Dr. V. Gracia	L10	W14	W13	L4	L6	2
12. Bob Adkins	L4	W17	L7	L8	Bye	2
13. Owen Johnson	W15	L2	L11	L10	W17	2
14. Jim Berry	L2	L11	L6	W17	W16	2
15. Walter Gracia	L13	Bye	W16	L7	L8	2
16. Harlan Thomas	L8	L5	L15	Bye	L14	1
17. V. Gracia III	L7	L12	Bye	L14	L13	1

RESERVE SECTION (below 1800 rating)

1. Dan Prichard	D10	W7	W29	W5	W9	4½
2. K. VanDerHeyden	D29	W34	W17	W15	W3	4½
3. Ernest Gill	W13	W8	W6	W4	L2	4
4. Franklin Fisher	W12	W24	W16	L3	W17	4
5. John Harding	W26	W21	W20	L1	W12	4
6. Steve Fleishman	W28	W22	L3	W23	W11	4
7. Pat Steward	D14	L1	W34	W29	W18	3½
8. Bill Lebo	W35	L3	W31	D17	W25	3½
9. Jesse Tuggle	W11	L20	W10	W13	L1	3
10. James Champion	D1	W19	L9	D14	W21	3
11. Forrest Martin	L9	W28	W25	W16	L6	3
12. L. H. Wight	L4	W35	W26	W20	L5	3
13. Dell Celani	L3	W27	W22	L9	W23	3
14. Robert Jones	D7	L29	W30	D10	W22	3
15. Ed Sayre	L24	W32	W21	L2	W27	3
16. Carl Barlow	W33	W31	L4	L11	W20	3
17. Ted DelaPaz	W30	W23	L2	D8	L4	2½
18. Dennis Sorenson	L21	D30	W19	W24	L7	2½
19. Sam Campbell	D34	L10	L18	W33	W29	2½
20. Frank Berry	W32	W9	L5	L12	L16	2
21. George Harrison	W18	L5	L15	W31	L10	2
22. Homer Callaway	W27	L6	L13	W26	L14	2
23. Stuart Johnson	W25	L17	W24	L6	L13	2
24. Z. Bessenyei	W15	L4	L23	L18	W32	2
25. Wayne Pressnall	L23	W33	L11	W28	L8	2
26. R. Wilson	L5	W36	L12	L22	W31	2
27. Casey Chancey	L22	L13	W32	W30	L15	2
28. David Hydorn	L6	L11	W36	L25	W33	2
29. Jay Posthumus	D2	W14	L1	L7	L19	1½
30. Ralph Mathis	L17	D18	L14	L27	Bye	1½
31. Russell Sype	W36	L16	L8	L21	L26	1
32. Jim Tyler	L20	L15	L27	W36	L24	1
33. Steve Carpenter	L16	L25	D35	L19	L28	½
34. Richard Jones	D19	L2	F7	Withdrew	½	½
35. Jim Williams	L8	L12	D33	Withdrew	½	½
36. Tom Every	L31	L26	L28	L32	---	0

U. S. Intercollegiate Chess Tmt
(continued from page 1)

Richard Verber, playing First board led the Chicago University team to victory. Tying for Second place, with 6½-1½, were Berkeley, McGill (of Canada), and the University of Texas.

The U. of Texas team was well balanced. In order of board played, were Robert Parmelee, John Dunning, Alan Leonard, and team Captain, David Willis. Dunning won 6 points. Willis scored highest on 4th board with 7½-½. Some games from this event:

White: Robert Parmelee (2026)	Black: Wesley Burgar (2309) Mich.
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K5	Q-Q2
5. B-Q2	BxN
6. BxB	P-QN3
7. B-Q3	B-R3
8. Q-N4	P-KB4
9. Q-R5ch	Q-B2
10. Q-K2	BxB
11. QxB	N-K2
12. N-R3!	O-O
13. O-O-O	P-QB4
14. N-N5	Q-N3
15. P-KR4	P-QB5
16. Q-K3	QN-B3
17. P-R5	Q-R3
18. Q-B4!	P-N4
19. B-Q2	P-QR4
20. Q-R4	P-B5
21. P-KN4!	NxQP
22. R-R3	P-N5?
23. N-B7	RxN
24. P-N5	N-N3!
25. Q-N4	NxP
26. Q-N2	P-B6
27. Q-B1	P-N6
28. BPxP	PxP
29. P-QR3	N-K7+
30. K-N1	N-QB5
31. PxQ	NxBch
32. RxN	R-B1
33. RxN!	PxR
34. QxP	Resigns

White: John Dunning

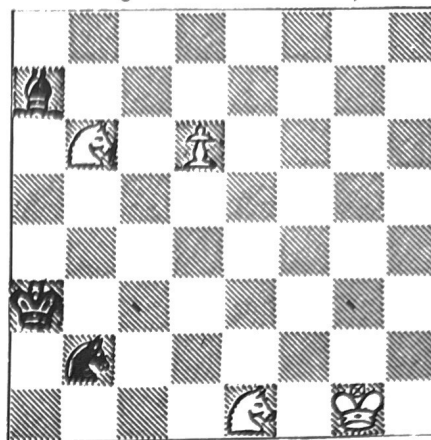
Black: D. Loft (Columbia)

1. P-Q4	P-KN3	21. NxR	BxR
2. P-QB4	P-QB3	22. RxB	KxN
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	23. N-N5	K-N2
4. PxP	PxP	24. Q-Q2	P-QR3
5. P-KN3	N-QB3	25. N-Q6	R-KB1
6. B-N2	B-N2	26. N-B4	P-QN4
7. N-B3	P-K3	27. BxN	QxB
8. O-O	KN-K2	28. N-N6	Q-Q3
9. P-N3	O-O	29. N-Q5	N-K2
10. P-K3	P-N3	30. Q-N4	QxQ
11. B-QR3	B-QR3	31. NxQ	P-QR4
12. R-K1	R-B1	32. N-Q3	K-B3
13. R-B1	Q-Q2	33. R-B5	R-B1
14. B-B1!	BxB	34. RxNP	P-R5
15. KxB	P-B3	35. NxKP	PxP
16. K-N2	P-K4	36. PxP	R-B6
17. PxP	PxP	37. N-B4	P-Q6
18. P-K4!	P-Q5	38. R-N6ch	K-N2
19. Q-Q3	R-KB2	39. R-Q6	RxNP
20. N-KN5!	B-R3	40. N-K5 &	Wins

NORTH TEXAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Kenneth Smith	W19	W39	W18	W 3	W 9	5
2. Robert Rader	W16	W15	D10	W12	D 5	4
3. E. H. Gleason	W44	W31	W 8	L 1	W16	4
4. Valentin Gracia	W52	W26	D13	D 7	W12	4
5. DeJuan Leggett	W51	W49	D 7	W10	D 2	4
6. W. W. Crew	W42	L 8	W53	W23	W15	4
7. Tom Buckley	W53	W25	D 5	D 4	D 8	3 1/2
8. H. McLaughlin	W30	W 6	L 3	W26	D 7	3 1/2
9. Fred Pennington	D14	W35	W21	W13	L 1	3 1/2
10. W. T. Strange	W28	W48	D 2	L 5	W29	3 1/2
11. Hugh West	W55	L12	W28	W24	D13	3 1/2
12. Joe McCarty	W54	W11	W17	L 2	L 4	3
13. Leon Poliakoff	W40	W37	D 4	L 9	D11	3
14. Scott Guyer	D 9	D46	D32	W20	D17	3
15. Jesse Tuggle	W41	L 2	W38	W36	L 6	3
16. Robert Corley	L 2	W55	W49	W18	L 3	3
17. Alan Laverty	W50	W36	L12	D19	D14	3
18. Michael Fitts	W43	W27	L 1	L16	W36	3
19. Fred Alsup	L 1	W45	W48	D17	D22	3
20. Henry Zurobski	D29	D33	W39	L14	W40	3
21. David Goble	D38	W47	L 9	W39	D26	3
22. Marshall Leafer	L36	W42	D27	W46	D19	3
23. William Fanning	L48	W50	W37	L 6	W38	3
24. Olin Chism	L49	W43	W51	L11	W37	3
25. L. Englebreton	W56	L 7	L36	W50	W41	3
26. Jose Vivanco	W34	L 4	W40	L 8	D21	2 1/2
27. James Musumeci	W35	L18	D22	D33	D32	2 1/2
28. G. G. Reis	L10	W30	L11	W48	D33	2 1/2
29. Alexander Juarez	D20	L38	W47	W31	L10	2 1/2
30. John Wulf	L 8	L28	W43	W42	D34	2 1/2
31. J. M. Moulden	D46	L 3	W34	L29	W45	2 1/2
32. W. C. Grinnell	L37	W44	D14	D38	D27	2 1/2
33. Wm. Champion	D47	D20	D46	D27	D28	2 1/2
34. George Somers	L26	W52	L31	W51	D30	2 1/2
35. Lewis McClary	L27	L 9	D45	W47	W46	2 1/2
36. Carl Barlow, Jr.	W22	L17	W25	L15	L18	2
37. Michael Berki	W32	L13	L23	W54	L24	2
38. James Landes	D21	W29	L15	D32	L23	2
39. Jacob Irvine	W45	L 1	L20	L21	W50	2
40. Jay Posthumus	L13	W41	L26	W49	L20	2
41. Phillip Erwin	L15	L40	W44	W53	L25	2
42. Maurice Allred	L 6	L22	W56	L30	W48	2
43. V. Gracia, III	L18	L24	L30	W56	W54	2
44. Ralph Mathis	L 3	L32	L41	W52	W51	2
45. C. Callaway, Jr.	L39	L19	D35	W55	L31	1 1/2
46. John Bean	D31	D14	D33	L22	L35	1 1/2
47. Howard Hudspeth	D33	L21	L29	L35	W55	1 1/2
48. J. H. Parker	W23	L10	L19	L28	L42	1
49. Tom Heaton	W24	L 5	L16	L40	---	1
50. Fred Kidwell	L17	L23	W52	L25	L39	1
51. Stuart Johnson	L 5	W54	L24	L34	L44	1
52. G. L. Van Court	L 4	L34	L50	L44	W56	1
53. Bob Lutz	L 7	W56	L 6	L41	---	1
54. Robert Jones	L12	L51	W55	L37	F43	1
55. Walter Gracia	L11	L16	L54	L45	L47	0
56. Bailey Hughes	L25	L53	L42	L43	L52	0

Prize Winning Ending Composed
by Afanasyev & Dvizov, USSR



White to move and Win
Solution printed on page 4.

White: D. Willis Black: G. Goon

1. N-QB3	P-QB4
2. P-K4	N-QB3
3. P-KN3	P-KN3
4. B-N2	B-N2
5. P-Q3	P-Q3
6. N-R3	P-K3
7. P-B4	KN-K2
8. O-O	O-O
9. B-K3	R-N1
10. R-N1	P-QN4
11. N-K2	N-Q5
12. P-B3	NxN
13. QxN	Q-R4
14. P-R3	B-Q2?
15. P-K5!	N-B4
16. Pxp	KR-B1
17. Bxp?	RxB
18. P-QN4	QxRP
19. Pxr	QxPch
20. K-R1	Bxp
21. N-N5	NxP
22. QR-B1	B-QB3
23. P-Q4!	BxBch
24. QxB	Q-B2
25. Q-R3	Q-N2ch
26. R-B3	P-N5!
27. QxPch	K-B1
28. Q-R8ch	K-K2
29. Q-K5	Q-N4
30. P-N4(ocs!)	R-N2
31. R-Q1	P-R4
32. Q-R8	Q-K7
33. R/3-Q3	P-N6?
34. Q-R4	P-N7??
35. N-K4ch	K-Q2
36. NxB	Q-QB7
37. Q-K1?	P-R5?
38. N-N1!	R-N6
39. Q-Q2	Q-B5
40. RxB	QxR
41. Q-Q3	QxQ
42. RxB	N-B5
43. P-R4	K-B3
44. P-R5	PxP
45. PxB	K-N4
46. P-R6	P-R6
47. NxP	NxN
48. R-N3+Resign	

February 21-23
EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss System to be played at the Plaza Hilton in downtown El Paso, Texas. Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hrs. Register by 6 P.M. on Friday, Feb. 21. Entry fee \$12.50 (under 19, \$10). First Prize - \$175 Second Prize - \$100 Third Prize - \$ 50. Also top Expert \$50. A \$50, B 40, C 15, Woman 20, Junior (age under 15) 15. Also trophies & lapel pins. Inquiries to H. M. Fabela, 5904 Delta Dr. El Paso, Texas 79905 Director-Koltanowski

March 21-22-23
BARKSDALE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hours. Location - NCO Open Mess Ballroom at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. Sponsor is the Crooked Rook Chess Club. Announced prizes are: First Place \$50. Class A \$25. Class B \$20. Class C \$15. Class D \$10. Unrated \$ 5. Trophies included for 1st, A, B, C, D, etc. Entry fee is \$10. Registration closes at 9 A.M. on Saturday, March 22. Optional First round on Friday 8 P.M. March 21 at Skyliner Service Club. Entries to: Sgt. Paul G. Everett, AF 11798219 2nd AMMS Box 1223 Barksdale AFB, Louisiana 71110.

February 21-23
JERRY SPANN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

5-SS, Student Union, Stillwater. Entry fee .005 times last published rating \$5 for unrated. OCA card required. (\$2, out of state \$1.) \$100 First Prize, other cash to 2nd, 3rd, and class winners as entries permit. Trophies to 1st, top A, B, C, D, and unrated. Optional 1st Round Friday night, registration closes at 9:30 A.M. Saturday. Also, trophy to highest* Oklahoma resident who will then hold title of state champion for 1969.
* highest finishing

May 30 - June 1
REGION VII OPEN CHESS TMT

6-round Swiss, 40 moves/2 hrs. First round begins at 2 P.M. on Friday, Memorial Day at the Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla. Cash Prizes: \$200 for First in Open, \$100 for First in Reserve, cash for 2nd thru 5th in each section as entries permit. Trophies: First place and top in A, B, C, D and below, unrated, and Junior; trophies for top Expert and runner-up in A, B, and C, if entries permit. Entry fee: \$12.50 for Open section, \$10 for Reserve, with \$2.50 discount for Juniors under 21. Who may play: Anyone with USCF membership, also current membership in any Region VII state chess association. (both may be purchased during registration) Open section means open to all, Reserve section is restricted to players rated below 1800 or unrated. The most up-to-date ratings obtainable by OCA will be used. Director's fee will be \$1 per player, with a \$20 minimum and a \$50 maximum.

Solution to Composed Ending by Afanasyev & Dvizov. This study won an Honourable Mention in the 1968 New Statesman Endgame Composing Tourney. White Wins as follows:
1. Nc2ch, Kb3; 2. Nd4ch, Ka2; 3. Nd5! BxNch; 4. Kf1!(Kg2?fails against ...Nd3; 5. d7, Nf4ch!=) Bf2! 5. Nb4ch! Kb3; 6. KxB, KxN; 7. d7 Wins because the Black Knight cannot catch the White Pawn. Beautiful! Yes?

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