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FIVE WAY TIE AT CAPITAL CITY

Because of many draws, five players were undefeated in the tournament held in Austin on November 9 and 10. David Willis won First Place, and also the Best Class A prize. John Dunning took the Second Class A prize. In Third Place was Thomas Cunningham, who might have won First, outright, except for a last round draw. Others with a 4-1 score were Charles Boggs, an expert, and Tom Snow, who won the Best Class B prize. Each of these players received a \$50 cash award. Sixth Place prize of \$10 was divided among the players with 3½ points. Larry Englebreton took the Second Class B prize. Best Performance in Class C was made by James Musumeci with 3-2. Other Class C awards went to Dan Chambers and Joseph Bradford with 2½-2½ scores. The most outstanding Unrated player was Irvin Davidson of Houston, with 3-2. The inside page contains the complete cross table. Generous merchandise prizes were donated by Hemphill Book Stores of Austin. Denver L. Dolman did an excellent job of directing this tournament. He donated his fee to the prize fund, a commendable, though unnecessary, gesture. A controversy arose as to whether any player should be awarded two prizes in a single tournament. What do the TEXAS KNIGHTS readers think about this?

Reminder to all Texas tournament organizers - please send your tmt reports promptly for publication in TEXAS KNIGHTS. You have an obligation to make the chess news available to all Texas players.

ERIC BONE WINS CANDIDATES ROBERT BOND WINS TEXAS OPEN

There were 12 players in the Texas Candidates tournament held at the Continental Houston Hotel on November 30 and December 1. Eric Bone was First with 4-1. David Willis won Second Prize with 3½ points. Others who qualified to compete in the 1969 Texas Championship tournament are Gary Simms, Robert Brieger, Steve Moffitt, and Fred King. The current Texas Champion, John Hall, is moving from Dallas to Hawaii, and will not be expected to defend his title.

There were only 24 players in the Texas Open tmt at Houston. Bob Bond got \$100 and 1st Place trophy by winning four games and drawing one game with TCA President, Jose Vivanco of Waco. Three players with 4-1 scores won \$50 each. They were: Jose Florido, who also won the Class A trophy (he was assigned provisional rating of 1800 for pairing); Donald Hegele of Beaumont; and Cliff Jewell, now in Houston. Dr. Valentin Gracia of Ft. Worth won the Class B trophy with 3-2. Howard Wilderman won 3 games, and received the Class C trophy. Thomas L. Cunningham did a very efficient job of directing, with no assistance. North Texans who stayed away from this tmt, deprived themselves of substantial prize money. Complete cross-tables of both tmts are printed on page 3. Texas Chess Association's program of statewide tmts marches on!

CAPITAL CITY OPEN CHESS TMT

1. David Willis	W24	W13	D4	W9	D2	4
2. John Dunning	W31	W11	D5	W6	D1	4
3. Tom Cunningham	W19	W21	D6	W17	D7	4
4. Charles Boggs	W30	W20	D1	D5	W12	4
5. Tom Snow	W32	W22	D2	D4	W16	4
6. L. Englebreton	W15	W7	D3	L2	W21	3½
7. Fred King	W35	L6	W26	W11	D3	3½
8. Tracy Watson	W12	L17	W31	D21	W19	3½
9. Robert Brieger	W26	D28	W30	L1	W18	3½
10. Mike Moore	L11	D19	W32	W28	W17	3½
11. Michael Utt	W10	L2	W27	L7	W23	3
12. James Musumeci	L8	W25	W28	W14	L4	3
13. Larry Moss	W18	L1	L20	W30	W24	3
14. R. F. King	L23	W36	W15	L12	W25	3
15. Irvin Davidson	L6	W35	L14	W27	W28	3
16. Alan Leonard	W36	W23	D17	D18	F5	3
17. Tom Gladd	W25	W8	D16	L3	L10	2½
18. John Roach	L13	W24	W23	D16	L9	2½
19. Joe Bradford	L3	D10	W33	W20	L8	2½
20. Valentin Gracia	W33	L4	W13	L19	D22	2½
21. Dan Chambers	W34	L3	W22	D8	L6	2½
22. Richard Pack	W27	L5	L21	W31	D20	2½
23. Median Anderson	W14	L16	L18	W29	L11	2
24. V. Gracia III	L1	L18	W34	W35	L13	2
25. John Hicks	L17	L12	W36	W26	L14	2
26. Bob Lutz	L9	W29	L7	L25	W32	2
27. Dell Celani	L22	W32	L11	L15	W33	2
28. Michael Fitts	W29	D9	L12	L10	L15	1½
29. John Cunningham	L28	L26	D35	L23	W31	1½
30. Pat Stewart	L4	W33	L9	F13	---	1
31. David Hydorn	L2	W34	L8	L22	L29	1
32. Walter Gracia	L5	L27	L10	W34	L26	1
33. Tom Heaton	L20	L30	L19	W36	L27	1
34. Joel Stegal	L21	L31	L24	L32	W36	1
35. LeRoy McCall	L7	W13	D29	L24	---	1
36. C. Tennyson	L16	L14	L25	L33	L34	0

6th Match Game

White: Eric Bone		Black: Steve Moffitt	
1. P-K4	P-K4	21. NxBP	RxRch
2. P-KB4	B-B4	22. KxR	R-K4ch
3. N-KB3	P-Q3	23. K-B1	R-B4
4. B-B4	N-QB3	24. K-K1	N-K5
5. P-B3	N-KB3	25. B-Q2	N-N6
6. P-Q3	O-O	Resigns	
7. P-QN4	B-N3		
8. P-QR4	P-QR3		
9. Q-N3	Q-K2		
10. P-B5	BxP		
11. PxP	P-K5		
12. N-N5	PxP ch		
13. B-K6	PxB		
14. QxPch	QxQ		
15. NxQ	QR-K1		
16. P-R3	R-B2		
17. P-R5	B-R2		
18. K-Q1	N-K5		
19. R-K1	N-B7ch		
20. K-Q2	RxP		

MATCH PLAY BY TCA MEMBERS

TEXAS KNIGHTS will publish your games played in a USCF rated match. Last summer, Steve Moffitt won a match from Eric Bone by the score of 5-1. Here are two games annotated by the winner.

3rd Match game

White: S. Moffitt Black: E. Bone

1. P-QB4	N-KB3
2. N-QB3	P-QB4
3. P-KN3	P-KN3
4. B-N2	B-N2
5. N-B3	O-O
6. O-O	P-Q4
7. P-Q3	P-Q5 (a)
8. N-R4	KN-Q2
9. P-QR3	N-B3
10. R-N1	R-N1 (b)
11. P-QN4	PxP
12. PxP	P-QN4
13. PxP	RxP
14. B-Q2	N-N3
15. N-B5	N-Q4
16. Q-R4	Q-N3
17. N-K5 (c)	NxN
18. BxN	B-R6
19. KR-QB1	R-N1 (d)
20. Q-R2	P-K3
21. B-R1	B-B1
22. N-R6	R-N2
23. R-B8! (e)	R-R4!?
24. B-R6!	N-Q2
25. QxR	QxQ
26. BxR	Q-R4
27. N-B5! (f)	QxB
28. NxN	P-K4
29. RxNch	K-N2
30. B-Q5! (g)	Q-Q7
31. RxPch	K-R3
32. N-B6	QxP
33. RxPch	K-N4
34. N-K4ch	K-B4
35. R-B7ch	K-N5
36. B-K6ch	Resigns

(a) Probably, it is best to keep the tension in the center-for example ... N-QB3.

(b) I expected expansion in the center with P-K4 & P-B4, etc.

(c) This move prevents Black from winning the NP. Best for Black may be N-B6, saving a tempo, but he said later that he wanted to profit from the position of the bishop at Q5.

(d) Threatening RxN.

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TEXAS CANDIDATES CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Eric Bone	W12	W3	W2	D4	D5	4
2. David Willis	W6	W4	L1	W9	D3	3½
3. Gary Simms	W8	L1	W7	D5	D2	3
4. Robert Brieger	W9	L2	W5	D1	D8	3
5. Steve Moffitt	W11	W10	L4	D3	D1	3
6. Fred King	L2	L9	W8	W10	W11	3
7. Bill Wheeler	L10	W11	L3	Bye	W9	3
8. Roy Oster	L3	W12	L6	W11	D4	2½
9. Billy Patteson	L4	W6	W10	L2	L7	2
10. Sam Lovett	W7	L5	L9	L6	Bye	2
11. Tom Buckley	L5	L7	W12	L2	L6	1
12. Tracy Watson	L1	L8	L11	withdrew		0

TEXAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Robert Bond	W8	W2	W6	W7	D5	4½
2. Jose Florido	W15	L1	W8	W14	W10	4
3. Donald Hegele	W19	L6	W11	W13	W7	4
4. Cliff Jewell	W17	D13	D5	W18	W14	4
5. Jose Vivanco	D20	W21	D4	W9	D1	3½
6. Dr. V. Gracia	W24	W3	L1	L10	W15	3
7. Jesse Tuggle	W23	W14	W18	L1	L3	3
8. Howard Wilderman	L1	W22	L2	W19	W17	3
9. Dell Davis	L13	W15	W12	L5	W16	3
10. Rolando Pelaez	D21	W20	D13	W6	L2	3
11. John Bean	L14	W16	L3	W20	W13	3
12. DeJuan Leggett	D16	L18	L9	W24	W20	2½
13. Irvin Davidson	W9	D4	D10	L3	L11	2
14. John Rausche	W11	L7	W19	L2	F4	2
15. Median Anderson	L2	L9	W23	W21	L6	2
16. Michael Berki	D12	L11	W22	D17	L9	2
17. V. Gracia III	L4	D24	W21	D16	L8	2
18. Tracy Watson	W22	W12	L7	L4	---	2
19. Pete Prattes	L3	W23	L14	L8	W24	2
20. Joe Turner	D5	L10	W24	L11	L12	1½
21. David Hydorn	D10	L5	L17	L15	W22	1½
22. Walter Gracia	L18	L8	L16	W23	L21	1
23. Dell Celani	L7	L19	L15	L22	Bye	1
24. Richard Pack	L6	D17	L20	L12	L19	½

White: V. Gracia, M. D. (rating 1697)

Black: Donald Hegele (rating 1946)

1. N-KB3	P-Q4	12. B-N1	P-QR3
2. P-K3	P-QB4	13. P-R3	N-B3
3. P-QN3	N-KB3	14. PXP	NXP
4. B-N2	P-K3	15. RxN	BxR
5. P-Q4	QN-Q2	16. Q-B2	P-N3
6. QN-Q2	B-K2	17. QxB	R-B1
7. P-QB4	O-O	18. B-B6	B-Q2
8. B-Q3	Q-B2	19. Q-N5	N-K2
9. O-O	R-Q1	20. Q-R6	N-B4
10. PxQP	NXP	21. BxN	Resigns
11. R-B1	N-N5		

Notes to Moffitt-Bone game:

- (e) The Rook can be taken later.
I didn't want any counterplay
on the long diagonal after
BxR.
- (f) The best continuation of the
attack.
- (g) The only good move, since
R-QB1 is answered by Q-N4,
and White must lose back the
piece he has won. If now
BxN, RxPch wins the Bishop.

Texas Open - Round 4

White: Jose Florido

Black: John Rausche

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	B-B4
4. P-Q3	P-KR3
5. O-O	P-Q3
6. N-B3	N-QR4
7. B-N5ch	P-QB3
8. B-R4	P-QN4
9. B-N3	NxB
10. RPxN	B-KN5
11. P-R3	B-R4
12. B-K3	B-QN3
13. BxB	QxB
14. P-KN4	B-N3
15. N-R4	N-K2
16. QN-K2	B-R2
17. Q-Q2	P-N4
18. N-B5	NxN
19. NPxN	K-K2
20. R-R2	KR-Q1
21. KR-R1	R-Q2
22. R-R6	Q-B2
23. Q-B3	P-B4
24. R/l-R5	P-N5
25. Q-B4	B-N1
26. Q-Q5	R(2)-Q1
27. R-N5	QR-N1
28. R-B6	Q-Q2
29. RxR	RxR
30. P-B6ch	K-K1
31. RxQP	QxRP
32. QxPch	Resigns

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The doctor's son, Valentin Gracia III won
the prize for the Best Class D player at
the U. S. Open in Aspen, Colorado in August.
The USCF is expected to mail his trophy.

HOUSTON-HUNGARY POSTAL CHESS

Tibor Rekey of Denton, Texas is the official director of the International Match between the Houston Chess Club vs. Hungarian Steelworkers. Each of the 10 Houston team members is playing two games with his Hungarian opponent. The Match score at this moment is 1 to 1. Dr. Joseph Szily made a blind oversight in the opening, and lost one game to Eric Bone on Board 1.

Here is a game won by a man from Budapest.

White: Louis Monostori

Black: Raymond Schutt

1. g3	d5	12. Bh3	e5
2. Bg2	Nf6	13. Bxc8	Qxc8
3. Nf3	c5	14. Nxe5	Nd4
4. O-O	e6	15. Qd1	Bd6
5. d3	Be7	16. c3	Bxe5
6. Nbd2	O-O	17. Rxe5	Ng4
7. e4	Nc6	18. cxd4	Nxf2
8. e5	Nd7	19. Kh5	Nh3ch
9. Re1	Qc7	20. Kh1	g6
10. Qe2	f6	21. Qh4	Rf7
11. exf6	Nxf6	22. b3	Resigns

YOUTH CHESS

Dale L. Gustafson has been appointed chairman of the newly organized USCF Chess Education Committee, and he is now in the process of developing a program for the nationwide promotion of chess among young people. An important part of this program will be the publicizing of successful programs already in operation. He has been given space in Chess Life each month to write articles about chess for young people. He would like to hear about chess activity in your area. Is chess popular among young people? Are high school leagues present? Are chess matches given coverage in the local papers? News articles, pictures, and other suitable material for reprinting in Chess Life would be greatly appreciated. He is anxious to receive suggestions from TEXAS KNIGHTS readers to help in the promotion of chess. Write him: 7229 Twelfth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

February 1-2 ALAMO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss event to be played at the Bluebonnet Hotel in San Antonio. Time limit will be 45 moves in two hours. Open to all chess players. Top three from Region VI will qualify for the Texas Candidates in November, 1969, from which the top five meet for the Texas State Champion-ship with reigning champion in a 6-man round robin. Register 8-9 A.M. on Saturday, February 1. First round begins at 9 A.M. Three rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Entry fee \$5.00, plus USCF and TCA membership. Trophies to top three, and Class A, B, C, D, and Unrated. Cash prizes as entry permits. Write W. N. Wells 2711 Briarfield, San Antonio, Tex.

March 21-22-23, 1969 BARKSDALE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs. Location - NCO Open Mess Ballroom at Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. Sponsor is 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 9 A.M. on Saturday, March 22. Optional 1st 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, La. 71110.

The USCF Chess Education Committee will give help in setting up chess programs, provide bibliographies of chess books, and attempt to solve problems for groups or individuals.

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