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PAYNE WINS 1964 SOUTHWEST OPEN

John Bob Payne of Corpus Christi played the finest tournament of his career in winning this year's Southwest Open at San Antonio with an unequalled $6\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. He finished undefeated, winning from his first six opponents and conceding a draw to Robert Brieger in the final round. He had competed in this annual event for years before accomplishing this first place finish, but he was not to be denied this time. Prior to the tournament, Payne was ranked fourth in the field of 82, including eleven experts. He received the trophy and \$150 for the victory.

Air Force Lt. Peter Gould finished second with 6 points. He conceded draws to Brieger and Blake Stevens. Gould was the top rated player in the contest and played steady chess to win the second place trophy and \$75.

Four experts finished with scores of $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ and each received \$27.50 in prizes. Houston's Bob Brieger took third place trophy on tie-breaking points ahead of David Lees, James Connally AFB, Blake Stevens, San Antonio, and John Mortz, South Gate, California. The first three went undefeated.

Bob Dudley topped the field of six with 5 points and was the first Class A player in the lists. D Ballard of Midwest Oklahoma received the A trophy after a pencil slip in tie-breaking computations.

Steve Moffitt played a fine tournament to win the Class B trophy with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Steve defeated fellow Houstonian George Smith in the first round. David Willis of Corpus Christi took the second place B trophy with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Art Simpson, Austin, won the Class C trophy, and Roy Mendoza, Jr., San Antonio, second place Class C. Charles Freeman, College Station, Class D 1st, and Pete Prattes, San Antonio, Class D 2nd.

Allen Eckert, Streeter, took the first Unrated trophy and John Lyon, San Antonio, won the second place Unrated prize.

The San Antonio Chess Club did a very fine job in sponsoring this event, awarding 37 merchandise prizes and \$410 in cash. Our good friend George Koltanowski again directed the Southwest in his genial and competent fashion. The tournament flowed smoothly and even the losers enjoyed themselves. Houston was selected as the site for next year's tournament.

PANHANDLE-PERMIAN BASIN OPEN

The week before the Southwest, forty players competed in the Region I qualifying tournament at Odessa, the Panhandle-Permian Basin Open. The tournament was dedicated to the memory of Oran Perry of Odessa, a fine Class A chess player and even finer person. He did a great deal to stimulate interest in chess in West Texas during his short twenty-seven years. He had a rheumatic heart and died suddenly August 20th of a heart attack.

Max Burkett, now of San Francisco, tied with R. R. McCready with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points but won the trophy on tie-breaking points. Prizes were \$64 first, trophy plus \$44.50 second, \$22.50 third, books for Best Junior, Best Unrated and Best Class C. Hector Fabela, Charles Winston and Robert Parmalee tied with 4 points. Winston won Class C. John Jacobs, a thirteen year old from Dallas, actually won both Best Unrated and Best Junior, but selected the Unrated prize to allow John Hall the Best Junior prize.

Don Naylor directed this fine event which attracted twenty-one new TCA members. Gary Simms qualified as Region I representative to the Texas Candidates Tournament. The results were as follows: Max Burkett, $4\frac{1}{2}$; R. R. McCready, $4\frac{1}{2}$; Hector Fabela, 4; Charles Winston, 4; Robert Parmelee, 4; Gary Simms, $3\frac{1}{2}$; Robert Henry, $3\frac{1}{2}$; John Jacobs, $3\frac{1}{2}$; R. S. Underwood, $3\frac{1}{2}$; John Hall, $3\frac{1}{2}$; Peter Cook, $3\frac{1}{2}$; Robert Potter, 3; Harry (Continued on Page 3)

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At the annual business meeting of TCA held at the Southwest Open, the members adopted a revision in the dues for Juniors. Those under 21 may now join TCA for \$2, or U.S.C.F.-TCA combined dues are now \$6. Senior dues remain at \$3, or \$7 for combined USCF-TCA dues. You may receive a dues renewal reminder which does not indicate this change. Our membership roles do not carry Junior designations.

1964 SOUTHWEST OPEN

Place	Round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Score
1. John Payne	W54	W40	W12	W15	W8	W11	D3		6½
2. Peter Gould	W22	W26	D3	W28	D5	W16	W8		6
3. Robert Brieger	W61	W62	D2	W14	D7	W25	D1		5½
4. David Lees	D20	W35	W21	D7	W47	D14	W17		5½
5. Blake Stevens	W68	W42	W23	D9	D2	D13	W19		5½
6. John Mortz	W72	W47	D7	L16	W42	W40	W14		5½
7. B. G. Dudley	W55	W41	D6	D4	D3	D27	W28		5
8. D L Ballard	W51	W76	W10	W41	L1	W9	L2		5
9. William Bills	W48	W38	W25	D5	D16	L8	W18		5
10. Robert Potter	W35	W20	L8	W13	L14	W31	W29		5
11. George Smith	L18	W65	W34	W59	W15	L1	W13		5
12. Bill Wheeler	W57	W32	L1	W33	L13	W50	W27		5
13. Charles Heising	W33	W59	W18	L10	W12	D5	L11		4½
14. Joel Sappenfield	W58	W67	W27	L3	W10	D4	L6		4½
15. Thomas Cunningham	W45	W31	W17	L1	L11	W49	D21		4½
16. Eric Bone	W34	W19	L15	W37	D40	W23	L4		4½
17. Bill Garrett	W50	D44	W63	W6	D9	L2	D24		4½
18. Steve Moffitt	W11	W39	L13	D25	W62	W47	L9		4½
19. E. Folk Weaver	W70	L17	W46	W32	D21	W26	L5		4½
20. David Willis	D4	L10	W65	W43	L27	W62	W40		4½
21. Thomas Richardson	W49	D63	L4	W44	D19	W56	D15		4½
22. W. N. Wells	L2	W70	L41	D45	W65	W35	W43		4½
23. Tom Buckley	W81	W52	L5	D62	W72	L17	W30		4½
24. John Dunning	W78	L25	W76	D26	D28	W51	D16		4½
25. Jerry Milburn	W46	W24	L9	D18	D32	L3	W54		4
26. Rosendo Carbonell	W74	L2	W61	D24	W31	L19	D32		4
27. W. T. Strange	D66	W53	L14	W67	W20	D7	L12		4
28. Cliff Jewell	D53	W64	W44	L2	D24	W48	L7		4
29. Morris Steen	L31	W45	L48	W52	W33	W37	L10		4
30. Allen Eckert	L42	W54	L40	W34	W39	W59	L23		4
31. William C. Grinnell	W29	L15	W69	W56	L26	L10	W47		4
32. Gerald Lassen	W79	L12	W51	L19	D25	W55	D26		4
33. Art Simpson	L13	W78	W36	L12	L29	W60	W54		4
34. Robert Rader	L17	W71	L11	L30	W52	W64	W42		4
35. Lynn Green	L10	L4	W82	W80	W41	L22	W56		4
36. Jim Cuomo	L41	W55	L33	W57	L50	W71	W49		4
37. Robert Dullea	D64	W77	D38	L17	W58	L29	W71		4
38. Tom Miller	W69	L9	D37	D63	L49	W57	W48		4
39. Dr. B. G. Douglas	D65	L18	W53	D42	L30	W69	W50		4
40. Jeff Baker	W71	L1	W30	W48	D17	L80	L20		3½
41. John C. Lyon	W36	L7	W22	L8	L35	D63	W74		3½
42. Joe Kelley	W30	L5	W67	D39	L6	W46	L34		3½
43. Peter Donahoe	L52	W81	W49	L20	D46	W45	L22		3½
44. Tom Snow	W75	D16	L28	L21	D55	W68	D53		3½
45. Roy Mendoza, Jr.	L15	L29	W79	D22	W68	L43	W62		3½
46. Wiley Dennis	L25	W75	L19	W76	D43	L42	W63		3½
47. Robert Chalker	W73	L6	W68	W60	L4	L18	L31		3
48. Charles Hathway	L9	W58	W29	L40	W60	L28	L38		3
49. Roy Vokey	L21	W82	L43	W69	W38	L15	L36		3
50. Eddie Caruthers	L16	W79	L62	W66	W36	L12	L39		3
51. Charles Freeman	L8	W66	L32	W72	W75	L24	L33		3
52. Pete Prattes	W43	L23	L56	L29	L39	W70	W68		3
53. Kay Hale	D28	L27	L39	D75	D76	W65	D44		3
54. Richard Risley	L1	L30	W74	L64	W67	W58	L25		3
55. Donald Croft	L7	L36	D75	W73	D44	L32	W69		3

1964 ATC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Air Training Command Chess Championship, a qualifying event for the Air Force Championship, was held September 1-3 at Amarillo AFB, Texas. Twenty-eight players represented 14 bases in a very strong command level event.

Only the top three qualified. First place went to Airman Walter Harris (2109), Mather AFB, Calif. with 5½-½; second to Airman Ken Short (1688), Chanute AFB, Ill., with 5-1, who was a real dark horse in the tournament; and 3rd to Lt Donato Rivera (2344), also Chanute, 4½-1½. Defending 1963 ATC Champ, Gerald Blair (2035), Lowry AFB, Colo., finished fourth with 4-2. This writer had the dubious honor of losing the upset prize to William Joiner, unrated from Sheppard AFB, Texas.

The tournament was ably directed by Mr. W. N. Wells of San Antonio. Col. Ed Edmondson, USCF president and also a tournament participant, spoke at the awards banquet. The top five players in the Air Force tournament will play in the Armed Forces event in November at Washington D.C.

- David M. Lees

PANHANDLE (Continued)

Halsell, 3; John Wheelock, 3; Lynn Green, 3; Cale Nicolet, 3; Roddy Dement, 3; Mike Steele, 3; Roy Riddel, Jr., 2½; A. H. Tate, 2½; Jay Terk, 2½; Mark G. Smith, 2½; Art Simpson, 2; Wilson Neil, 2; David Thomas, 2; J. W. Agnew, 2; Jimmy Geers, 2; Jim Cuvellier, 2; J. R. Lackey, 2; John Spitzberg, 2; Michael Fitts, 2; Francis Albizer, 1½; Glenn Ball, 1½; Harper Peddicord, 1; David Rutledge, 1; Murray Cartlidge, 1; Floyd McLane, 1; Billy Perry, 1; Robert Offutt, 0; and Dale McCreight, 0.

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This year the President will serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Please send dues, correspondence to him at address on Page 2.

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56. Harold Skinner	L67	W74	W52	L31	W63	L21	L35	3
57. Joe Plaster	L12	L60	W75	L36	W80	L38	W73	3
58. Rip Winkle	L11	L48	W78	W61	L37	L54	W76	3
59. Ray McCune	W80	L13	W77	L11	W64	L30	F	3
60. Dick Kalfas	L77	W57	W66	L47	L48	L33	W72	3
61. John Spitzberg	L3	W73	L26	L58	F	W77	W67	3
62. Homer Hyde	W82	L3	W50	D23	L18	L20	L45	2½
63. Gary Caruso	Bye	D21	L16	D38	L56	D41	L46	2½
64. Ben Gebhardt	D37	L28	D73	W54	L59	L34	D66	2½
65. Bob Coltharp	D65	L11	L20	W78	L22	L53	W79	2½
66. James Creighton	D27	L51	L60	L50	W78	D73	D64	2½
67. Richard Bynum	W56	L14	L42	L27	L54	W76	L61	2
68. Clarence Cleere	L5	W80	L47	W77	L45	L44	L52	2
69. G. W. Gamblin	L38	W72	L31	L49	W77	L39	L55	2
70. Gretta Olsson	L19	L22	D55	D53	L73	L52	W78	2
71. Clin Chism	L40	L34	L72	W79	W74	L36	L37	2
72. Joe Early	L6	L69	W71	L51	L23	W75	L60	2
73. Daniel Brown	L47	L61	D64	L55	W70	D66	L57	2
74. Boyce Marting	L26	L56	L54	W82	L71	W79	L41	2
75. Gary Olson	L44	L46	L57	W81	L51	L72	W77	2
76. Arthur Dudley	Bye	L8	L24	L46	D53	L67	L58	1½
77. Samuel Young	W60	L37	L59	L68	L69	L61	L75	1
78. Fred Speck	L24	L33	L58	L65	L66	W81	L70	1
79. Jack Young	L32	L50	L45	L71	W81	L74	L65	1
80. Jerry Mark	L59	L68	W81	L35	L57	F	F	1
81. Mike Myers	L23	L43	L80	L75	L79	L78	Bye	1
82. Bill Frentzel	L62	L49	L35	L74	F	F	F	0

1964 BRAZOS OPEN

Robert Brieger of Houston claimed the 1964 Brazos Open trophy with a 4½-½ score. His total was matched by another Houston expert, William Bills, but the Median tie-breaking system gave Brieger the title. The two players did not meet in the five round Swiss event. Twenty-four TCA members competed for \$98 in prizes and six trophies at the Memorial Student Center of Texas A & M University on September 26-27.

Thomas Richardson, Houston, was top Junior and Class A player, but C. Bill Jones took the latter trophy. John Dunning, San Antonio, won the Class B trophy, Eddie Caruthers, San Antonio, the Class C, and Fred Crowds, College Station, the Unrated prize.

Brieger, Bills, and Richardson all went undefeated. Bills drew with Owen Johnson in the 2nd round, and Brieger and Richardson drew in the 3rd. In the 3rd round, Johnson, Dallas, and Rosendo Carbonell, Houston, played a seven hour marathon. Playing very carefully, Carbonell nursed his advantage into a win. However, the fatigue of this effort may have contributed to poor results in the remaining games. Johnson's eyes were so tired that he was unable to play the next round.

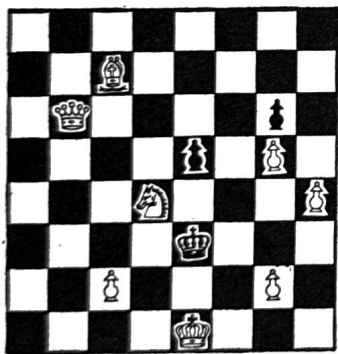
Complete results are given on the next page.

1964 BRAZOS OPEN

1. Robert Brieger, 4½
2. William Bills, 4½
3. Thomas Richardson, 3½
4. C. Bill Jones, 3½
5. Tom Buckley, 3½
6. Eric Bone, 3½
7. John Dunning, 3
8. David M. Lees, 3
9. B. G. Dudley, 3
10. Robert Chalker, 3
11. Jim Cuomo, 2½
12. Fred Crowder, 2½
13. Rosendo Carbonell, 2½
14. Owen W. Johnson, 2½
15. J. R. Coltharp, 2½
16. Eddie Caruthers, 2
17. David Willis, 2
18. Vincent Gillis, 2
19. Joe Plaster, 1½
20. Larry Bongiovi, 1½
21. Joseph Kelley, 1½
22. Alan Laverty, 1
23. Robert Toland, 1
24. William Dowden, 0

CHESS PROBLEM

Here is another chess problem especially created for Texas Knights by George Koltanowski. It is White to move and mate in two moves. Solution in the next issue.



COMING: TEXAS OPEN AND TEXAS CANDIDATES TOURNAMENTS

Everyone should plan now to spend the Thanksgiving weekend with the Denton Chess Club, hosts for this year's Texas Open and Texas Candidates tournaments. The Texas Candidates is held to select a challenger to meet the present Texas Champion, Kenneth R. Smith of Dallas, in a match for the state title. The players for the Candidates have already qualified via various regional tournaments, such as the Panhandle event reported in this issue.

The Texas Open is for everyone and promises to be a fine tournament. There is a guaranteed first prize of \$100 plus trophies for the title winner and Classes A, B, and C. Books will be awarded to the second place in each class. The event is a five round Swiss, with 45 moves in 2 hours as the rate of play. Entry fee for the Open is \$5 to students or Juniors under 21, and \$7.50 to all others.

In the Candidates there are trophies for the first three places and prize money depending upon entries. The entry fee here is \$10.

Registration is from 6:30-8 P.M. Friday November 27 and 8-9 A.M. Saturday November 28. There is an optional first round November 27th at 8 P.M. This means some players will play their first round Friday in lieu of Saturday morning.

The Holliday Inn on Interstate Highway 35 (South end of town) in Denton, Texas is the site. Advance registrations and requests for additional information should be sent to: John B. Ham, 1916 Ft. Worth Drive, Denton, Texas.

APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of all TCA members to express our sincere thanks for the fine job which last year's TCA officers accomplished. Homer H. Hyde, W. N. Wells, and J. W. Gamblin made the official machinery run so well that most members have little concept of the work which they have performed. We depend completely upon volunteer work to make Texas chess grow. If each member will accept their share and follow the examples these fine men have set, we will continue to have a sound program in Texas.

KOLTY'S T.V. SHOW

George Koltanowski has now produced a television series, on view in San Francisco, and to be seen in Boston, New York and other cities via the educational TV network. To accompany the program, Kolty has published an excellent little collection of problems and end game studies. You may have a copy for 25¢ to cover postage and handling: George Koltanowski, 3049 Laguna Street, San Francisco, California 94123.

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