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FOUR EXPERTS SHARE BRAZOS OPEN PRIZES

The Brazos open tournament held at the Texas A&M Memorial Student Center on Sept. 25 and 26 was ably directed by Major B. G. Dudley. Houston expert Robert Brieger went through the five-round Swiss event without a defeat, winning three games and drawing two for a game score of 4-1. Three others finished with the same score, but tiebreaking points gave Brieger the trophy.

U.S.C.F. master Eric Bone of Baytown was upset in the first round by David Willis, a Class B player from Corpus Christi, but came back strong to win his next four games.

John Bob Payne went through the tournament without a loss, winning three and drawing two.

Houston tri-champion C. Bill Jones also scored 4-1 when he won a fine game from William A. Bills who was leading the tournament until the final round.

Owen Johnson of Dallas won the Class A trophy with 3 1/2-1 1/2. Willis took the Class B trophy with 3-2 and Alan Laverty scored 2 1/2-2 1/2 for the Class C trophy.

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NOVEMBER 27-28

TEXAS CANDIDATES AND TEXAS OPEN

Two 5-round Swiss tournaments. Candidates tournament for regional qualifiers: highest rated players present will fill in for absentees. Top four finishers qualify for State Championship. Register for both tournaments by 9 AM at Commodore Perry Hotel, Austin, Texas. Entry fee: \$7 for Candidates, \$5 for Open. Cash prizes as entries permit, and trophies. For further information, write Dr. Arnulfo Gutierrez, 7712 Lazy Lane, Austin 78757. GL 2-8052.

Senior Senator Ralph W. Yarborough will give away the awards on Sunday, Nov. 28, at the Texas Chess Tournament.

DALLAS CHESS CLUB ACTIVE

The Dallas Chess Club recently concluded its 1965 Club Championship Tournament. This was a double round-robin affair in which thirty-two contestants were divided into four groups of eight each.

Results were as follows:

Group I

Earl C. Wisler	1st place
William C. Grinnell	2nd place
Alexander D. McNabb	3rd place tie
Bob Temple	3rd place tie

Group II.

Jacob M. Irvine	1st place tie
Owen W. Johnson	1st place tie
James T. Campion	3rd place

Group III

Lewis McClary	1st place
John P. Chilton	2nd place
Ellis Aronson	3rd place tie
Woodrow R. Lee	3rd place tie

Group IV

Lawrence Hamilton	1st place
David F. Roth	2nd place
Hakon Von Holck	3rd place

The Dallas Chess Club meets on Tuesday nights at the Hillcrest State Bank, and extends an invitation to residents and visitors alike to attend.

TEXAS KNIGHTS needs news!

What tournaments do you plan?

Are you teaching chess to youngsters?

Send Instructive and Beautiful games to:

David M. Lees, Box 1259

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SELECT GAMES
(From the 1965 South west Open)
by David M. Lees

USCF master Eric Bone prefers the closed variation when playing against the Sicilian Defense. This line he knows extremely well, and has had excellent success with it.

White: E. Bone Black: T. Snow

Sicilian Defense

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|----------|-------|---------|------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 5. P-Q3 | P-K3 |
| 2. N-QB3 | N-QB3 | 6. B-K3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-KN3 | 7. Q-Q2 | N-Q5 |
| 4. B-N2 | B-N2 | | |

This game should be closely compared with Bone vs. Cunningham, in the April "Texas Knights"

8. 0-0-0 KN-K2

I prefer 8..., Q-R4.

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| 9. B-R6! | 0-0 | 11. P-R5 | Q-K2 |
| 10. P-KR4! | N(2)-B3 | 12. KN-K2 | KxNch |

Unnecessary. A counterattack with

12..., R-N1; and 13..., P-QN4 is called for.

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|-----------|------|-----------|------|
| 13. NxN | N-K4 | 17. PxP | BPxP |
| 14. BxB | KxB | 18. P-K5 | N-K1 |
| 15. P-KB4 | N-N5 | 19. QR-R1 | R-R1 |
| 16. R-R4 | N-B3 | 20. PxP | NxP |

Or 20..., QxP; 21. Q-B3ch, K-N1; (N-B3, 22. P-KN4!) 22. B-K4 with an overwhelming position.

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| 21. Q-B3ch | K-N1 | 25. BxB | RxB |
| 22. QxP | P-N3 | 26. Q-N3 | N-B4 |
| 23. Q-R3 | R-N1 | 27. NxN | PxN |
| 24. N-Q4 | B-N2 | 28. R-R6 | Resigns |

Black loses a second pawn and his pieces are misplaced. A typical Eric Bone game.

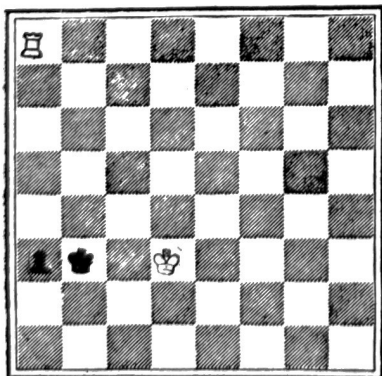
Corrections for September "SELECT GAMES".

King vs Jones - Should read 3. P-Q4, P-B3 4. N-B3, P-Q4.

Smith vs Lees - Should read

25. R-Q5, QxP; 26. R-Q7, R-K8ch; 27. K-R2, QxP.

"SELECT GAMES" continued on next page.



1965 BRAZOS OPEN

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|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|-------|
| 1. Robert Brieger | W9 | W19 | D12 | D8 | W10 | 4 |
| 2. Eric Bone | L8 | W26 | W17 | W11 | W9 | 4 |
| 3. J. B. Payne | W21 | W17 | D13 | D10 | W8 | 4 |
| 4. C. Bill Jones | W28 | L12 | W21 | W13 | W5 | 4 |
| 5. William Bills | W22 | D8 | W25 | W12 | L4 | 3 1/2 |
| 6. Owen Johnson | D15 | L9 | W24 | W16 | W12 | 3 1/2 |
| 7. B. L. Patteson | L25 | W23 | D16 | W14 | W13 | 3 1/2 |
| 8. David Willis | W2 | D5 | W19 | D1 | L3 | 3 |
| 9. Lynn Green | L1 | W6 | W20 | W18 | L2 | 3 |
| 10. Stewart Daniels | W23 | D25 | W14 | D3 | L1 | 3 |
| 11. Tom Buckley | W29 | L14 | W15 | L2 | W22 | 3 |
| 12. Alan Laverty | W20 | W4 | D1 | L5 | L6 | 2 1/2 |
| 13. John Dunning | W26 | W16 | D3 | L4 | L7 | 2 1/2 |
| 14. Frank Carter | D18 | W11 | L10 | L7 | W27 | 2 1/2 |
| 15. A. Gutierrez | D6 | D18 | L11 | W25 | D17 | 2 1/2 |
| 16. Richard Bynum | W24 | L13 | D7 | L6 | W21 | 2 1/2 |
| 17. B. G. Dudley | W27 | L3 | L2 | W26 | D15 | 2 1/2 |
| 18. George Smith | D14 | D15 | W22 | L9 | D19 | 2 1/2 |
| 19. F. Alpiser | Bye | L1 | L8 | W27 | D18 | 2 1/2 |
| 20. Jim Stallings | L12 | D28 | L9 | W29 | W25 | 2 1/2 |
| 21. Gary Peyton | L3 | W27 | L4 | F23 | L16 | 2 |
| 22. Fred Crowdus | L5 | W29 | L18 | W24 | L11 | 2 |
| 23. Larry Rice | L10 | L7 | W28 | L21 | Bye | 2 |
| 24. Herman Nelson | L16 | Bye | L6 | L22 | W26 | 2 |
| 25. Dell Davis | W7 | D10 | L5 | L15 | L20 | 1 1/2 |
| 26. J. T. Champion | L13 | L2 | W29 | L17 | L24 | 1 |
| 27. J. Walter Long | L17 | L21 | Bye | L19 | L14 | 1 |
| 28. Olin Chism | L4 | D20 | L23 | Withdrew | 1/2 | |
| 29. L. C. Brack | L11 | L22 | L26 | L20 | -- | 0 |

DENTON KNIGHTS

September Tournament

30 minutes play per game; per player.

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| 1. Louis Dina | Ft. Worth | 4 |
| 2. Tibor Rekey | Denton | 4 |
| 3. T. Moore | Ft. Worth | 3 1/2 |
| 4. L. Rodgers | Ft. Worth | 3 1/2 |
| 5. K. C. Terry | Ft. Worth | 3 1/2 |
| 6. Dr. Ballard | Denton | 3 |
| 7. E. Stapleton | Denton | 3 |
| 8. C. Clearence | Ft. Worth | 2 1/2 |
| 9. Dr. Speece | Denton | 2 |
| 10. R. Izard | Denton | 2 |
| 11. B. Reeves | Denton | 2 |
| 12. K. Coriddi | Ft. Worth | 1 |
| 13. Tr. Harold | Ft. Worth | 1 |

Young T. Moore's performance was a great surprise. 14 years old E. Stapleton (Denton Junior High) is a great promise.

MOSCOW 1965

R7, 32, pk1K4, 16

Black to move:
Grandmaster Boleslavsky, trainer of World Champions, blunders!

1. . . a2?? 2. Rb8ch, Ka3; 3. Kc2 and White wins.

Correct is 1. . . Kb2; 2. Rb8ch, Kc1 and the game is drawn.

SELECT GAMES BY David M. Lees

An interesting game with opponents attacking on opposite wings, but while White's attack comes to a standstill, Black's attack gains momentum with every move.

White: J. Wheelock Black: J. Hall
King's Indian Defense

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|----------|-------|---------|------|
| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 4. P-K4 | O-O |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 5. P-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 | 6. B-K3 | N-B3 |

For 6...., QN-Q2; refer to the game Gray vs Webb, August "TEXAS KNIGHTS". 7. Q-Q2 (or 7. P-Q5)

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| 7..... | P-QR3 |
| 8. 0-0-0 | B-Q2 |
| 9. P-KN4 | (Preferable is 9. KN-K2.) |
| 9..... | P-K4 |
| 10. P-Q5 | N-Q5! |
| 11. K-N1 | |

If instead 11. BxN, PxB; 12. QN-K2 (12. QxP, NxNP), BxP! 13. PxB, NxNP; 14. N-R3 (NxP?, B-R3! wins), N-K6; 15. R-K1, NxBP; with 3 pawns for a piece and even chances.

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| 11..... | P-B4 | 12. P-KR4 | R-K1 |
| Or 12... P-QN4; immediately. | | | |
| 13. P-R5 | P-QN4 | 15. B-N5 | Q-R4 |
| 14. RPxP | BPxP | 16. Q-R2 | R-K2 |

This secures Black's position, and now White must reckon with Black's attack.

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| 17. B-Q2 | Q-N3! | 18. B-Q3 | R-N1 |
| Threatening to win a piece. | | | |
| 19. B-QB1? | (Better is 19. B-K1) | | |
| 19.... | PxP | 20. BxP? | |

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| Losing a piece. | | | |
| 20.... | Q-N5! | 22. P-N5 | N-R4 |
| 21. B-N3 | P-B5 | 23. N(3)-K2 | |
| (Or 23. B-B2, QxN; wins.) 23...., PxB | | | |
| 24. P-QR3 | Q-B4 | 27. QxQ | PxQch |
| 25. NxN | PxN | 28. KxP | B-R5ch |
| 26. N-R3 | Q-B7ch | White Resigns | |

ENDGAME Position from cover of the excellent book by Jeno Ban, "The Tactics of Endgames".

White - King on b8, Queen on g3, Knight on e4
Black - King on h1, Queen on g1

How does White win?

Solution on page 4.



RELAX



SURPRISE MOVE



DISREGARD YOUR OPPONENT

1965 PANHANDLE OPEN

1. J. Shaw	W18	D6	W20	W10	W3	41/2
2. R. S. Underwood	W24	W14	L4	W9	W5	4
3. Gary Simms	W23	W18	W9	W4	L1	4
4. F. Bristol	W20	W11	W2	L3	D6	31/2
5. J. Milburn	W15	W8	D10	W11	L2	31/2
6. M. Steele	W13	D1	D15	W17	D4	31/2
7. D. Wilson	W16	L9	W14	W18	D8	31/2
8. D. Baker	W27	L5	W19	W21	D7	31/2
9. C. Kistler	W12	W7	L3	L2	W21	3
10. R. M. Bond	W19	W21	D5	L1	D15	3
11. G. Webb	W26	L4	W23	L5	W19	3
12. R. Miller	L9	W16	L18	W20	W17	3
13. F. Fisher	L8	L17	W28	W25	W18	3
14. J. W. Warren	W22	L2	L7	D16	W23	21/2
15. M. Amrine	L5	W27	D6	D23	D10	21/2
16. D. Weems	L7	L12	W24	D14	W25	21/2
17. G. Nicolet	L1	W13	W26	L6	L12	2
18. D. O. Naylor	W28	L3	W12	L7	L13	2
19. J. R. Clark	L10	W25	L8	W22	L11	2
20. J. Schmidt	L4	W26	L1	L12	W24	2
21. J. R. Moffitt	W25	L10	W22	L8	L9	2
22. G. Ball	L14	W24	L21	L19	W26	2
23. N. Boyd	L3	W28	L11	D15	L14	11/2
24. V. Skidmore	L2	L22	L16	W26	L20	1
25. B. Bikins	L21	L19	W27	L13	L16	1
26. J. C. King	L11	L20	L17	L24	L22	0
27. H. Floyd	L8	L15	F25	Withdrew		0
28. J. Thompson	L17	L23	F13	Withdrew		0

1965 Panhandle Open Champion	Jack Shaw
Class B	Mike Steele
Class C	Rob Miller
Junior Champion	David Baker

SCOTT WINS RIO GRANDE VALLEY AMATEUR

Wendle Scott scored a surprising upset victory to win first place in the Rio Grande Valley Amateur Tournament held September 25, 26 in McAllen, Texas. Scott (1413) was the lowest rated player in the tournament. His first round win over Jerald Gershowitz (1720) was the big surprise of the tournament. Scott's only defeat was administered by veteran tournament player Andrew Ostrum.

Jerald Gershowitz also scored four points, but placed second on tie-breaking points. John Taylor was third with 21/2 points.

Mr. J. P. Slaughter of Harlingen did an excellent job of directing.

SELECT GAMES by David M. Lees

Black playing an old fashion defense against the Ruy Lopez opens his King Rook's file with hopes of a King side attack, however White meets wing action with center action and scores the point.

White: E. Caruthers Black: B. Patteson
Ruy Lopez

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 | 3. B-N5 | P-QR3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 4. B-R4 | P-Q3 |
- The Steinitz Defense Deferred.

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| 5. P-B3 | B-Q2 |
| 6. 0-0 | KN-K2 |

Regular is 6..., N-B3

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| 7. P-Q4 | N-N3 | 9. QN-Q2 | P-R3 |
| 8. R-K1 | B-K2 | | |

An enterprising plan, but sounder is 9....,

P-N4; 10. B-N3, 0-0.

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| 10. N-B1 | B-N4 | 13. B-N3 | N-B5 |
| 11. NxB | PxN | 14. B-Q5 | Q-B3 |
| 12. N-N3 | P-N4 | 15. B-K3 | Q-R3 |
| 16. N-B1 | | | |

Not 16. P-KR3?, which is much too weakening.
16..... Nx B?

This leads to trouble for Black, but his position is not good as he has no way of exploiting his open KR file.

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| 17. PxN | N-K2 | 21. QxP | N-B4 |
| 18. PxP | PxP | 22. Q-Q5 | R-Q1 |
| 19. B-B5! | P-B3 | 23. QR-Q1 | Q-R4 |
| 20. P-Q6! | PxP | | |

Attempting to bring his Queen into play, but this is hopeless, as are other moves.

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| 24. B-N6 | Q-B2 |
| 25. BxR | Black Resigns |

For after 25..., QxQ; 26. RxQ, KxB; 27. R(1)-Q1, wins easily.

Next Month - Select Games from the 1965 Brazos Open.



Wendle Scott (right) vs. R. E. Swaim (left) 5th Round Rio Grande Valley Amateur Tournament

JANUARY 29-30

BROWNSVILLE TWIN TORNADO CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Two 4-round Swiss tournaments with a time limit of 30 moves an hour.

One tournament will be held Saturday, January 29, the other on Sunday, January 30. Each day will be a separate tournament. Trophies given each day and also for the over-all champion and class winners. Cash prizes will be given, as the entry-fees permit. Register for both tournaments by 9 a.m. at Stillman Town Hall, Fort Brown Civic Center Brownsville, Texas. Entry fee: \$4 for each tournament, or \$7 for both events. USCF membership will be required. For further information, write John D. Taylor, 2408 E. Washington, Harlingen, Texas.

Solution to Endgame problem: 1. Q-h3ch, Q-h2ch; 2. N-g3ch, K-g1; 3. /Q-f1 Mate.

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