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SMITH-LEES TIE FOR STATE TITLE

Robert Brieger has submitted a preliminary report on the State Championship played at the home of Kenneth Smith, last year's title holder, in Dallas on 3-4 April. The five round tourney ended in a tie between Mr. Smith and David Lees with four points each. Mr. Smith retained scores of all of the games and we will be printing the most interesting from this contest. Your President is unaware of any precedent for breaking the tie. A final report should indicate if there was any agreement reached at the tournament site.

Smith and Lees met in the third round. The time control was thirty moves in 1½ hours. In this crucial game Lees flag fell just before his 30th move in a position said to be at least equal, if not slightly in Lees favor. The secondary time control was fifteen moves each half hour. This kept time pressure on the contestants all the way. Especially in such a game as the five hour marathon between Brieger and Lees in Round 5 in which a horrendous blunder by Brieger on move 50 allowed Lees to catch Smith. Brieger obtained a winning advantage by improving on the book opening and then missed the rather obvious 50. BxB. A combination of time pressure and fatigue explains the oversight. This imperfect but highly interesting struggle is given on page 2.

Also in the fifth round, Eric Bone left a rook en prise, but Richardson overlooked it and promptly counter-blundered! Tom is a fine junior player and will be a strong contender in future events. William Bills, first alternate from the Candidates, was present and served as tournament director.

SMITH EL PASO CHAMP

Kenneth R. Smith of Dallas and Allan S. Troy of Ventura, California both scored 5½ points in the 6th El Paso Open March 26-28 and received trophies and \$150 in cash. Only ½ point behind, Eric Bone, Baytown, received the third place trophy and \$50. There was a three way tie for Class A between Jim Wright, Ft. Worth; Warren Miller, Albuquerque; and Mark Wells, of Los Alamos; all with 4 points. A three point score was sufficient to win Vernon Zeigner, Los Alamos, the Class B prize. Col. Maxwell M. Kallman, Ft. Bliss, was tops in Class C, and Vernon Roundtree, El Paso, headed the Unrated group. Gretta P. Olsson, Los Angeles, won the woman's trophy. George Koltanowski directed the seven round tournament.

29-30 May FIRST DENTON OPEN

Five-round Swiss at Holiday Inn, Denton (Highway 35). Fabulous prizes: Six cash prizes; 1st; \$100; 2nd \$50, 3rd; \$25, Class A, \$20; B, \$15; C, \$10 AND each receives a trophy. Entry fee for master or expert \$10, general entry \$7.50, and students \$5; plus USCF & TCA membership. Register until 8 PM Friday or 7-8:30 AM Saturday. Optional first round Friday, May 28 at 8 PM. First regular round Saturday, 9 AM. 45 moves per two hours. Tournament Director, Tibor Rekey, 1919 Locksley Lane, Denton.

NOTICE!!!

Mail all correspondence for the Texas Chess Association to the President at 1013 East 23rd, Bryan. He is serving as Secretary & Treasurer this year. Former officers have been very cooperative in forwarding mail sent to them, but it slows our business.

19-20 June WIDE OPEN SPACE CITY CHESS TOURNAMENT!

Five-round Swiss at Hotel America, Houston. Registration 8-9 AM, Saturday, 19 June. Entry \$7.50 plus USCF membership. Three rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Rate of play 30 moves in one hour and 15 minutes, then 20 moves per hour. \$100 first prize guaranteed, plus Class A, B, C and unrated prizes as entries permit. Tournament Director, Robert Brieger, % Houston Chess Club, 1913 West McKinney, Telephone JA 2-6400.

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1965 TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Robert Brieger David Lees
Two Knight's Defense

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3
3. B-B4	N-KB3
4. P-Q4	PxP
5. O-O	N-KP
6. R-K1	P-Q4
7. BxP	QxB
8. N-B3	Q-R4
9. NxN	B-K3
10. QN-N5	O-O-O
11. NxB	PxB
12. RxP	B-Q3
13. B-KN5	R-KB1
14. Q-K2	K-Q2
15. R-K1	RxN!?
16. B-Q2!	Q-R4
17. QxR	BxPch
18. K-R1	QxQ
19. PxO	B-Q3
20. R(6)-K4	R-KB1
21. K-N2	R-B4
22. R-N4	P-KN3
23. R-R1	R-B2
24. R-R6	B-B1
25. R-R3	B-B4
26. R-B4	R-K2
27. R-K4	R-B2
28. P-QN4	B-N3
29. R-R6	N-K2
30. P-R4	P-R3
31. R-R1	N-B4!
32. B-R6	P-R4
33. PxP	BxP
34. R-K5	P-N3
35. R-Q5ch	K-K3
36. R-Q8	P-QB4
37. K-B1	P-QB5
38. K-K2	B-N5
39. B-Q2	B-B4
40. R-KR8	P-KR4
41. R-KN8	N-K2
42. R-Q8	N-Q4
43. R-KN1	P-Q6ch
44. PxP	PxPch
45. KxP	RxPch
46. K-B4	N-K2
47. R-K1ch	K-B2
48. P-R5!	BxP
49. PxP	BxR
50. P-N7???	B-N6

1965 TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Ken Smith	D3	W5	W2	D4	W6	4
2. David Lees	W5	W6	L1	W3	W4	4
3. Eric Bone	D1	D4	W6	L2	W5	3
4. Robert Brieger	W6	D3	D5	D1	L2	2½
5. Tom Richardson	L2	L1	D4	W6	L3	1½
6. Juris Jurevics	L4	L2	L3	L5	L1	0

51. B-N5	N-B3	64. K-Q3	Q-Q8ch
52. R-QR8	R-B4	65. K-K4	Q-Q4ch
53. B-Q2	P-R5	66. K-K3	R-B6ch
54. R-QB8	N-R4ch	67. K-K2	Q-R7ch
55. BxN	RxB	68. K-Q1	Q-B7ch
56. R-KR8	P-KN4	69. K-K1	Q-K5ch
57. R-Q8	P-R6	70. K-Q1	Q-R8ch
58. R-Q3	P-R7	71. K-Q2	Q-B8ch
59. R-B3ch	K-N3	72. K-K2	R-B7ch
60. RxB	P-R8(Q)	73. K-Q3	Q-Q7ch
61. P-N8(q)	Q-R5ch	74. K-K4	R-B5ch
62. K-N3	Q-R5ch	75. K-B3	R-B5ch
63. K-B3	R-B4ch	RESIGNS	

1965 LUBBOCK OPEN

1. Glen Ball	W 6	L 4	W 5	W 7	W 2	4
2. David Thomas	W17	W18	W 7	L 3	W 4	4
3. Gary Simms	W 8	W10	D 4	W 2	L 1	3½
4. J. Wheelock	W15	W 1	D 3	W 8	L 2	3½
5. David Lees	W13	D11	F 1	W10	W 9	3½
6. R. Underwood	L 1	W15	W13	D 9	W11	3½
7. Dr. Riddle	W12	W 9	L 3	L 1	W14	3
8. Mark Smith	L 3	W16	W11	L 4	D10	2½
9. Mike Steele	W14	L 7	W18	D 6	L 5	2½
10. George Weems	W16	L 3	W14	L 5	D 8	2½
11. A. Tate	W18	D 5	L 8	W15	L 6	2½
12. D. Weems	L 7	L14	W16	W17	D13	2½
13. J. Schmidt	L 5	W17	L 6	D14	D12	2
14. R. Smith	L 9	W12	L10	D13	L 7	1½
15. R. Boyd	L 4	L 6	W17	L11	D16	1½
16. M. Parish	L10	L 8	L12	W18	D15	1½
17. Mills	L 2	L13	L15	L12	W18	1
18. Orr	L11	L 2	L 9	L16	L17	0

GLEN BALL LEADS UPSET IN LUBBOCK OPEN

Neophyte Tournament Director, David Thomas, faced the eternal problem of trying to rouse the players for the early Sunday morning round in the Lubbock Open and was defeated by Expert David Lees. Lees was scheduled to meet Glen Ball in the third round, but slept right through. Ball made a fine start by defeating Dr. Underwood and followed the gift point from Lees with a last round victory over Gary Simms. Ball was rated 1343 before the tourney and thus scored a considerable upset. Ball's four points were matched by TD Thomas.

There was a fine turn-out for this event. Distances in West Texas are great and the successes Simms and Thomas have had in organizing tournaments in this area show that the members will come and play chess. We need more volunteer workers willing to devote some of their time to promotion of the game in this fashion. Have you some time to help promote a tournament?

SAN JACINTO OPEN

David Lees

Eric Bone

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-K3
3. N-QB3	B-N5
4. P-K3	P-B4
5. B-Q5	P-Q4
6. P-QR3	BPxP
7. KPxP	PxP
8. BxBP	BxNch
9. PxB	Q-B2
10. Q-Q3	O-O
11. N-B3	QN-Q2
12. O-O	P-QN3
13. R-K1	B-N2
14. B-Q2	QR-B1
15. B-QR6	BxB
16. QxB	Q-B5
17. QxQ	RxQ
18. P-QR4	N-Q4
19. KR-QB1	R(1)-B1
20. R-R3	P-B3
21. K-B1	P-K4
22. PxP	PxP
23. R-K1	P-K5
24. N-Q4	NxP
25. N-B5	R(1)-B2
26. B-B4	R(2)-B4
27. N-K7ch	K-B2
28. B-Q6	R-QR4
29. R-B1	K-K3
30. B-N4	RxB
31. N-B6	R(N)xP
32. RxR	NxR
33. NxR	PxN
34. R-B7	N(5)-B4
35. RxP	P-R5
36. K-K2	K-Q4
37. K-Q2	K-B5
38. K-B2	K-N5
39. K-N2	K-B5
40. K-R3	K-Q6
41. R-R8	K-K7

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY OPEN

1. Donald E. Hegele	W10	W 7	W 4	D 3	W 6	4½
2. Gerald Gershowitz	F 4	D 8	W12	W 7	W 3	3½
3. Bob Rader	W 8	D 4	W 9	D 1	L 2	3
4. Jim Page	W 2	D 3	L 1	D 6	W 8	3
5. Andrew Ostrum	L 9	W12	L 6	W11	W 7	3
6. James Robinett	W12	L 9	W 5	D 4	L 1	2½
7. Robert E. Swaim	W11	L 1	W10	L 2	L 5	2
8. John Taylor	L 3	D 2	D11	W10	L 4	2
9. Norman Whitaker	W 5	W 6	F 3	Withdrew		2
10. John Spitzberg	L 1	W11	L 7	L 8	W12	2
11. Wendle D. Scott	L 7	L10	D 8	L 5	BYE	1½
12. Samuel Young	L 6	L 5	L 2	BYE	L10	1

HEGELE TOPS IN RIO GRANDE

Donald E. Hegele of Beaumont took first place in the fifth annual Rio Grande Valley Open on March 6-7 with 4½ points from his five games. He gave up a draw to Bob Rader of Houston in the fourth round. Hegele's game score was unmatched. Gerald Gershowitz, Brownsville, was alone in second place with 3½ points, and this won him the Class B award. Rader topped the three point bracket which included Jim Page and Andy Ostrum; the latter captured the Class C prize. Mr. R. E. Swaim, 221 East Lee, Harlingen directed the tourney.

Mr. Swaim was also elected President of the new formed Rio Grande Valley Chess League which will sponsor tournaments and team matches and promote chess in general. Hans Struds is Vice President; Wendle Scott, Secretary; and James Page is Treasurer.

The photograph below shows the second round when Don Hegele, left, met and defeated TD R. E. Swaim. In the background a draw is being worked out between Bob Rader and Jim Page.

The photo in the left column was taken in the next round during the John Taylor-Wendle Scott game which also resulted in a draw.



TEXAS CANDIDATES

T. Cunningham	Gary Simms
1. P-QB4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-K3
3. P-KN3	P-Q4
4. PxP	PxP
5. P-Q4 (a)	P-B3
6. B-N2	B-Q3
7. N-B3	O-O
8. O-O	K-R1? (b)
9. Q-B2	R-K1
10. R-Q1? (c)	Q-K2
11. N-KR4	N-K5
12. NxN	PxN (d)
13. B-B1	P-KB4
14. Q-Q2	B-K3
15. Q-N5	Q-KB2
16. P-N3	B-K2
17. Q-K3	BxN (e)
18. PxB	B-Q4
19. Q-B4	R-K3
20. B-KR3	R-N3ch
21. K-B1	N-Q2!?! (f)
22. QxBP (g)	R-B3!
23. QxN	RxPch
24. K-K1 (h)	R-B8ch!
25. K-Q2	P-K6ch
26. K-B2	B-K5ch
27. R-Q3	Q-B7?! (i)
28. BxR	QxB
29. Q-N4 (j)	B-B4
30. Q-B3	BxRch
31. KxB	Q-Q8ch
32. KxP? (k)	R-K1ch
33. K-B2	QxQPch
34. B-K3	QxR
35. Q-B7	Q-B3ch
36. QxQ	PxQ
37. BxP	R-R1
38. B-Q4	K-N2
39. P-R4	K-N3
40. B-N6	K-R4
41. B-Q4	R-K1
42. K-B3 (l)	P-KB4
43. P-K3 (m)	R-K5
44. B-B5	KxP
45. B-Q6	K-R6
46. P-R5	K-R5
47. B-N3ch	K-N4
48. B-Q6	K-B3 (n)
49. B-B5	K-K3
50. B-B8	K-Q4
51. P-N4 (o)	K-B5
52. B-B5	K-N6

53. B-Q6	RxNp!	58. P-K5	P-B7
54. BxR	KxB	59. P-K6	P-B8(Q)
55. K-B4	P-B4	60. P-K7	Q-K8
56. KxP	P-B5	RESIGNS	
57. P-K4 (p)	P-B6		

NOTES BY DAVID LEES

- (a) Starting as an English Opening the game has transposed into the Catalan System.
- (b) A poor move which is totally unwarranted.
- (c) Pointless. Correct is 10.P-K4!, PxP (10.---,NxP; 11.NxN, RxN/;12.N-N5,wins);11.KN-N5,Q-K2;12.QNxP,NxN (12.---,B-KB4; 13.NxPch!,QxN;14.NxB,BxQ;15.NxQch,K-N1;16.N-K5,with a pawn to the good);13.BxN,P-KN3(13.---,P-KR3?;14.BxP!,PxN;15.BxR,QxB; 16.BxP, and White has the advantage);14.B-Q2, and White stands well.
- (d) Black now threatens to win a piece with 13.---,P-KN4.
- (e) Also good is 17.---,P-KN4.
- (f) A brilliant conception, which in the final analysis does seem to be sound, but leading to no advantage to Black if properly met.
- (g) Of course not 22.BxP??,R-B3; wins.
- (h) If 24.K-N1,R-N7ch!;27.B-K6!,B-K5;28.B-B5!,draw,P-K6ch; 26.K-N3 (better is 26.QxB,Q-B7ch;27.K-R1,PxQ;with chances for both sides),Q-B7ch;27.K-N4,R-KB1!;and White is in a mating net.
- (i) Tricky, but unsound. Black should have tried 27.---,BxRch; 28.KxB(28.PxB?, QxQ;29.BxQ,P=K7;wins), R-Q8ch;29.K-B3 (29.K-B2 QxQ; 30.BxQ,RxP;31.B-B5,RxP;and Black should be able to draw), Q-B3!30.B-N2,R-Q1!31.QxRch,QxQ;32.RxR,QxP;and the chances are even.
- (j) If 29.K-B3?,Q-K8ch;30.K-B4,QxKP;and Black regains his rook and should win.
- (k) Up to this point White has defended well, but now he loses his way. Also bad are:(A)32.K-K4?,R-K1ch;followed by 33.---, R-B1ch;winning White's queen.(B) 32.K-B4?,Q-B7ch;33.K-N4,P-R4ch; 34.K-R3,Q-B6!;35.R-N1?(better is 35.QxKP,QxR),P-R5!;and White can avoid mate only by loss of his queen.Correct however was 32.K-B3!,Q-K8ch;33.K-N2, and Black is out of gas!
- (l) Not 42.BxP?,R-KB1;wins
- (m) If 43.B-B6,R-K5; threatening 44.---,R-QN5.
- (n) Now Black has the correct winning idea.
- (o) Other moves are no better:51.K-B2,P-B5;51.K-K2,R-KR5;51. B-N7 or B-R6, R-QN5;51. B-R3 or P-R3,P-B4.
- (p) It looks like it might be close, but not really. Poor White is unfortunately one tempo too late!

San Jacinto Open Cont.

42. P-B4	PxP e p	50. R-R8	P-N3
43. PxP	KxP	51. P-R4	K-N2
44. R-KN8	N-K3	52. RxPch	KxR
45. KxP	K-N5	53. K-B3	K-R3
46. K-N4	N(2)-B1	54. K-N4	N-Q2
47. K-B4	K-N4	55. K-R3	K-R4
48. K-Q5	K-B3	K-N3	N-B3
49. K-K4	K-B2	RESIGNS	

