

TEXAS KNIGHTS

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49 COMPETE IN DENTON OPEN

USCF Master and perennial Texas Champion, Kenneth Smith swept the first Denton Open over the Memorial Day weekend with a perfect 5-0 score. He led the rest of the field by a full point. Smith met only one of the five experts in the field, Eric Bone in the fourth round. Ken won \$100 and the first place trophy. Tibor Rekey directed this fine event at Denton's Holiday Inn.

There was a five-way tie with 4-1 scores between Eric Bone, John Jacobs, William Bills, Mike Steele, and Gary Simms. Jacobs is a 13-year old from Dallas. He elected to take the Class A trophy for his exceptional performance, including a final round draw with 3rd place trophy winner Bills. Steele lost only to Ken Smith in the 1st round on his way to the Class B trophy. R. B. Vokey scored 3½ points to earn the Class C prize.

Don Garretson received the Unrated trophy. The Class D trophy went to Dr. A. J. Speece, a North Texas University professor.

Mr. W. L. Murrell welcomed the players on behalf of the Denton Chamber of Commerce. The Denton Knights plan to make this an annual event. The crosstable appears on page 2.

DAVIS TOPS AT AUSTIN OPEN

The lively new Austin Chess Club attracted twenty-five players to their first open tournament May 1-2. Major George M. Davis won all five of his games to earn the first place trophy. Attractive trophies were awarded to the first six winners and consolation prizes for the next four places. Lynn Green of the University of Texas and Dr. Arnulfo Gutierrez, the Club President, scored four points. Alan Laverty and Prof. Charles Tennyson, 3½; A. C. Kistler, Bobby Orin, Dr. Norman Godfrey, 3; R. F. King, Ruth Klein, John Crow, Richard Bynum, Jay

LSU WINS SOUTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE

USCF Master, Jude Acers, drove his Louisiana State University team to the Southwestern Intercollegiate team championship in their first try at the title and became SW Intercollegiate Individual Champion in the process. The defending champions at the University of Texas stayed home and robbed the event of some of its drama. However, Rice University stayed an even ½ point behind LSU through four exciting rounds and only fell off the pace in the final round. LSU scored 13 points to Rice's 11.

In the individual competition Acers won all five of his games, but Steve Moffitt of Rice and Fred Crowdus of Texas A&M made him work for his points. Robert Rader distinguished himself at Rice's third board by scoring 4 points, losing only to Acers. Karl Cavanaugh played 4th board for LSU and the role of a wolf in sheep's clothing. Playing bottom board without a rating, Cavanaugh racked up 3½ points to finish third. LSU's remaining players, James West finished 10th and Carter Waid, 7th.

Morris Steen led the group finishing with 3 points and claimed 4th in individual honors for Texas A&M. Rice's Moffitt and Richard Gray were 5th and 6th. Texas A&M's Crowdus and David Willis were 8th and 9th, Chuck Young of Rice, 11th. Your President finally lost the dual battle of directing and playing by finishing with five straight losses. Mr. Acers suggested that I should give up playing and devote my efforts to organizing for which I was obviously better qualified.

Texas A&M hosted the event and everyone enjoyed the continuance of intercollegiate competition here in our great Southwest.

Wilbur, Jimmy Rumsey, Peter Rona, 2½; John Petesch and Mark Clark 2; Fred Hornsby and Leroy McCall, 1; and Rev. P.E. Brooks, E.E. Snider, Bill Decker, Bob Finch, Dr. Dale McLemore, and Dr. Conrad Henckly made up the field of entrants.

Dr. Gutierrez has spearheaded the revival of chess activity in our state capitol. A full program of activities has already attracted over 100 different players. The club has three weekly sessions. (Continued on Page 4.)

TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP REVIEW

Your President wrote David Lees, Texas Co-Champion with Kenneth Smith, for his impressions of the tournament. Here are some excerpts from his letter:

"I had an excellent time at the tournament and Mrs. Smith was an excellent hostess.

"The games themselves were of rather low quality and marred with numerous outright blunders. I guess it was the tension as everyone seemed to be trying his hardest as well as the fast time limit of 30 moves in 1½ hours that caused the bad mistakes. For example, Jurevics vs Lees: Jurevics with an inferior position simply overlooked his rook being attacked by my bishop and lost a full rook with no compensation. Lees vs Bone: Bone walked right into a pin in an even position costing him his queen for a rook. Jurevics vs Brieger: Jurevics won the exchange early in the game, but then played poorly to lose. Richardson vs Bone: Brieger mentioned their curious double blunder due to time pressure in the May Texas Knights. Smith vs Richardson: 1.P-K4,P-K4, 2.B-B4, B-K2?, 3.Q-R5! and white wins a pawn. Lees vs Smith: With only one move left to reach the time control and about two minutes to make it I froze up. Brieger vs Lees: 50. P-N7???, and there were others!

"My game against Ken Smith was the only game I have ever lost on a time forfeit. According to William Bills who was watching, my flag fell while I was making my 30th move. I then pushed my button and Ken brought it to my attention my flag was down. It was hard to believe, but it was! If I had moved three seconds faster I would have made it! Incidentally, Ken had offered a draw on about the 25th move which I, of course, declined!!

(There were no discussions of a play-off match between the co-champions)

"I had a very enjoyable leave during May and became Western Mass. Co-champion (3-way tie for first) with a 5-1 score. (Ed: a title Lees has won before). 49 players entered. I also played in the annual Mass. vs. Conn. match at Hartford, Conn. and drew former U.S. Junior Champion Robin Ault (2180) on board three.

At my invitation Lees is writing 'The Game of the Month' feature for Texas Knights. Please send your game scores to David Lees, Box 1259, James Connally AFB, Texas 76703.

FIRST DENTON OPEN

1. Kenneth Smith	W 5	W18	W33	W 2	W12	5
2. Eric Bone	W30	W10	W16	L 1	W 8	4
3. John Jacobs	D27	W42	W15	W11	D 4	4
4. William Bills	W26	W24	W28	D 7	D 3	4
5. Mike Steele	L 1	W39	W27	W16	W18	4
6. Gary Simms	W45	W 8	W36	W21	W20	4
7. Robert Brieger	W23	W22	D13	D 4	D10	3½
8. Louis Dina	W43	W 6	D12	W13	L 2	3½
9. George H. Smith	W21	L13	D24	W32	W17	3½
10. John Hall	W44	L 2	W29	W28	D 7	3½
11. Roy B. Vokey	D15	W44	W43	L 3	W33	3½
12. Tibor Rekey	W48	W36	D 8	W33	L 1	3½
13. Rosendo Carbonell	W39	W 9	D 7	L 8	D15	3
14. J. M. Moulden	W19	L28	W22	L17	W30	3
15. Don Garretson	D11	W40	L 3	W24	D13	3
16. Joel Sappenfield	W29	W17	L 2	L 5	W37	3
17. B. L. Peterson	W34	L16	W35	W14	L 9	3
18. Tom Buckley	W35	L 1	W37	W26	L 5	3
19. R. S. Underwood	L14	W32	W25	L20	W35	3
20. C. Kistler	W47	L33	W34	W19	L 6	3
21. David Thomas	L 9	W30	W38	L 6	W40	3
22. W.C. Grinnell	W38	L 7	L14	W43	W34	3
23. Gary Peyton	L 7	L29	W49	W45	W28	3
24. B. Devin	W31	L 4	D 9	L15	W38	2½
25. Jim Cuomo	D42	D27	L19	W44	D26	2½
26. Fred Crowdus	L 4	W45	W46	L18	D25	2½
27. Daryl Hanks	D 3	D25	L 5	L30	W47	2
28. Byron Douglas	W37	W14	L 4	L10	L23	2
29. Olin Chism	L16	W23	L10	L35	W46	2
30. De Juan Leggett	L 2	L21	W41	W27	L14	2
31. Clearence Higgins	L24	L34	W39	L40	W45	2
32. Dr. B.G. Douglas	D41	L19	W42	L 9	D43	2
33. W. Fowler	W49	W20	L 1	L12	L11	2
34. H. K. Seeger	L17	W31	L20	W47	L22	2
35. Glenn Ball	L18	W47	L17	W29	L19	2
36. Allison Kistler	W46	L12	L 6	L38	W41	2
37. Harold Skinner	L28	W41	L18	W46	L16	2
38. J. T. Campion	L22	BYE	L21	W36	L24	2
39. Johnny Schmidt	L13	L 5	L31	W48	W44	2
40. E. Stapleton	BYE	L15	L44	W31	L21	2
41. A. J. Speece	D32	L37	L30	W42	L36	1½
42. H. H. Halsell	D25	L 3	L32	L41	W48	1½
43. Lynn Green	L 8	W48	L11	L22	D32	1½
44. R.L. Burdeous	L10	L11	W40	L25	L39	1
45. R. Boyd	L 6	L26	W48	L23	L31	1
46. H. Kindred	L36	W49	L26	L37	L29	1
47. B. Reeves	L20	L35	BYE	L34	L27	1
48. Murry Cartlidge	L12	L43	L45	L39	L42	0
49. Richard Kalfas	L33	L46	L23	Withdrew		0

17-18 JULY

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to players who have not reached their 21st birthday as of tournament registration. Trophy and title to highest placed Texas resident. USCF-TCA membership required. No entry fees. Register 8-9 AM Saturday, 17 July. Five-round Swiss 45/2. At Texas A&M University Memorial Student Center. Tournament Director B.G. Dudley, 1013 E. 23rd, Bryan.

Problem World

This month we present two more problems by George Koltanowski. Each is white to move and mate in two. The solutions are printed upside down below.

1.



2.



The May issue of the British Chess Magazine published an original "help mate" problem by Robert Brieger of Houston. Thus one of our most active members received international recognition. We add our congratulations Bob.

All of our members are invited to try their hand at problem composition and submit their work for consideration for this column. Send your problem (chess, that is) to the President.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO PLAY IN THE 1965 SOUTHWEST OPEN AT HOUSTON'S BEAUTIFUL HOTEL AMERICA SEPTEMBER 4,5,6.

HARLINGEN-McALLEN TEAM MATCH

The first major program of the newly organized Rio Grande Valley Chess League was a team match tournament in Harlingen on May 29 between two teams representing the cities of McAllen and Harlingen. Each team scored 5½ points, with Hans Struck, Wendle Scott, and R. E. Swaim, organizer, each scoring 2 points for their teams.

DENTON KNIGHTS

Tibor Rekey, our indefatigable chess organizer for North Texas, announces that the Denton club under the above name now meets at the Holiday Inn on Interstate Highway 35. The club is striving to promote interesting activities. One of the most popular events has proven to be the monthly speed tournaments. If you are in the area and haven't visited the Denton Knights, contact Tibor Rekey, 1919 Locksley Lane, Denton.

USCF DIRECTORS

In addition to Regional Vice President, Kenneth Smith, the state of Texas is represented in the U.S. Chess Federation by seven Directors. The following TCA members are named to this position for the new year beginning at the U.S. Open: Robert Brieger, Park Bishop, Dr. Arnulfo Gutierrez, Tibor Rekey, Gary Simms, R. E. Swaim, and William N. Wells.

PANHANDLE INTER-CITY MATCH

Teams from Lubbock and Amarillo met for an inter-city match April 25th at the home of Gary Simms, Region I TCA Director. Lubbock won decisively.

BOARD 1	David Thomas	1½	Johnny Schmidt	½
BOARD 2	R. Riddell	0	Gary Simms	2
BOARD 3	Mike Steele	2	Glenn Ball	0
BOARD 4	Ronnie Clark	2	G. Weems	0
	Lubbock	5½	Amarillo	3½

28-29 AUGUST PANHANDLE OPEN

5-round Swiss scheduled for Amarillo. Tournament Director, Gary Simms, 3422 Meadow Drive, Amarillo 79109.

GAME OF THE MONTH

by David M. Lees

Following the advice of Texas Chess Champion, Kenneth R. Smith, I ventured up North last month to pick up some of those juicy rating points. Actually, it was no big decision as my home is Massachusetts and I was going there on 30 days leave from the Air Force. While on leave, I played in the 1965 Western Mass. Championship, a six-round Swiss with 49 players at Easthampton, Mass. My score of 5-1 was good enough to tie for first. While I did not play any real outstanding games, I did play this interesting and unusual game against B. Bereschnoj, a comparably low-rated player in the first round.

WESTERN MASS. CHAMPIONSHIP - MAY 1965

Albin Counter Gambit

WHITE - B. Bereschnoj

BLACK - D. Lees

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	11. Q-K1 (f)	0-0-0ch	21. RxB	RxR
2. P-QB4	P-K4	12. K-B2 (g)	N-Q5ch	22. K-R2 (1)	R-Q8
3. PxKP	P-Q5	13. K-B1 (h)	QxQch (i)	23. RxP	RxB
4. P-K3? (a)	B-N5ch	14. BxQ	N(8)-K7ch	24. RxN	R-N1
5. B-Q2	PxP	15. BxN	NxBch	25. P-R4	N-B3
6. BxB? (b)	PxPch	16. K-B2	B-B4ch	26. R-B7	NxP
7. K-K2	PxN (N)ch!! (c)	17. K-N3	R-Q8! (j)	27. R-B4	R-K7
8. K-K1 (d)	Q-R5ch	18. R-B1	N-K2	28. K-N3	RxPch
9. K-Q2 (e)	N-QB3	19. P-QR4	BxN	29. KxR	N-Q6ch
10. B-B3	B-N5	20. K-R3	N-Q5 (k)	WHITE RESIGNS (m)	

(a) Correct is 4. N-KB3.

(b) Imperative is 6. PxP, Q-R5ch; 7. P-N3, Q-K5; and Black regains his pawn with a good position.

(c) Not 7.---, PxN (Q)?; 8. QxQch, KxQ; 9.RxQ, and White is not too bad off.

(d) If 8. RxN?, B-N5ch; Wins White's Queen.

(e) Or 9. P-N3, Q-K5ch; wins.

(f) Other queen moves are no better.

(g) Or 12. K-B1, R-Q8ch; wins

(h) Forced

(i) The simplest winning method.

(j) Completely paralyzing all of White's remaining pieces!

(k) Threatening 21.---, N-B7ch; which is hard to meet.

(l) Or 22. RxP, R-R8ch!; 23. K-N4, RxB; 24. RxN, N-B3ch; wins

(m) White has had enough punishment!

Austin Club Continued.

Monday evening at 7:30 PM in Hancock recreation center, Thursdays at 7 PM in the Austin YMCA, and Friday from 6 PM at the Pan American recreation center. On Saturday from 3-5 there are chess classes at Sears and Roebuck.

A six-player group is contesting a two-week round robin tournament by telephone for a USCF membership.

In addition to President Gutierrez, the club elected Dr. Norman Godfrey Vice President and A. C. Kistler, Jr. Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Gutierrez was one of the strongest players in Mexico at one time. He represented his country in national matches against Canada and won a large number of tournaments both in Mexico and the US. He retired from active play for almost fifteen years until his teenage daughter recently re-interested him in the game.

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