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JONES WINS SAN JACINTO REGIONAL

Bill Jones, Houston expert, took undisputed first place with a perfect score of 5-0, in the San Jacinto Open chess tournament held April 16 & 17 at the Holiday Inn in Baytown. Jones is a fighter who never gives up. (An admirable trait)

Steve Moffitt muffed his chance to defeat Jones in the final round, and finished in a second place tie with Robert Brieger and Eric Bone, as each scored 4-1.

Tracy Watson, who botched a mating attack against Jones, received the prize awarded to the highest "A" player, after drawing his last round game with William Bills.

Alan Laverty of Texas A&M scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, and received the Class "B" prize.

The top six players qualified for the Texas Candidates tournament to be held next November.

J.R. Reed of Baytown, and John Moffitt of Midland, shared the Class "C" prize.

Eric Bone, TCA Vice President, directed the event. He was assisted by J. R. Reed, President of the Baytown chess club.

The complete cross table appears on the inside page.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Bill Wheeler	W8	W5	W2	W4	W3	5
2. Fred Stephenson	Bye	W4	L1	D6	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}$
3. James Page	L4	W6	W5	W7	L1	3
4. Dave Henry	W3	L2	W9	L1	W8	3
5. John Taylor	W7	L1	L3	Bye	W9	3
6. Kenneth Albin	W9	L3	L7	D2	Bye	$2\frac{1}{2}$
7. Wendle Scott	L5	W8	W6	L3	L2	2
8. R. E. Swaim	L1	L7	Bye	D9	L4	$1\frac{1}{2}$
9. Robert Marcus	L6	Bye	L4	D8	L5	$1\frac{1}{2}$

Director: John Taylor in Harlingen, Texas
March 26 and 27

First Place Winner: Bill Wheeler

Handicap Winner: Freddie Stephenson

Class C prize was split between James Page, Dave Henry and John Taylor.

ERIC BONE CAPTURES TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

Eric Bone was undefeated in the Texas Championship tournament, held at Kenneth Smith's house in Dallas, April 23 and 24.

Six players, in a round robin, competed for the State title.

Eric Bone, with three wins and two draws, scored 4-1 and emerged as the new Texas Champion.

Defending champion, Kenneth Smith faltered, when he lost a game to John Dunning. He needed to win against Eric Bone in the final round to retain his title. Although Eric had winning chances, he should not be criticised for forcing a draw. This left Kenneth in second place with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Here is a complete cross table.

TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Eric Bone	W3	D4	W6	W5	D2	4
2. Ken Smith	W4	L5	W3	W6	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
3. Bill Jones	L1	W6	L2	W4	W5	3
4. John Hall	L2	D1	W5	L3	D6	2
5. J. Dunning	D6	W2	L4	L1	L3	$1\frac{1}{2}$
6. R. Brieger	D5	L3	L1	L2	D4	1

Robert Brieger, who did not win a game, and finished last, has this consolation:

"Even among the masters, the quality of chess play is often marred by time pressure."

SMITH IS FASTEST IN TEXAS!

Kenneth Smith won the double round-robin 5 minutes per game Speed chess tournament with an 11-1 score against the best players in Texas.

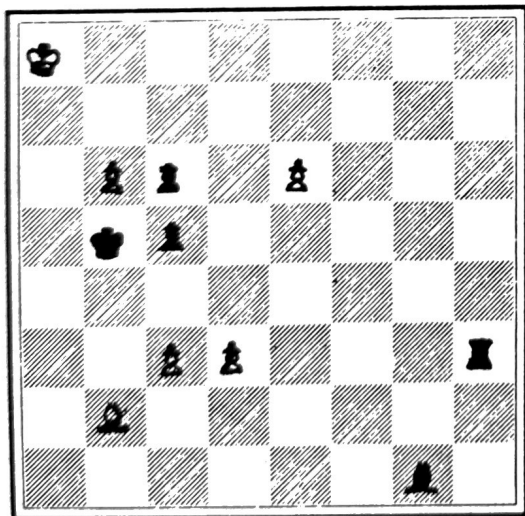
REAPPORTIONMENT OF REGIONAL QUALIFIERS

As specified in the TCA By-Laws, each of the seven Texas regions is to be awarded a certain number of the 20 qualifiers to the Texas Candidates tournament based upon the number of Class A and above players active in that region. Since a reapportionment had not been made in some time, Mr. Eric Bone, Vice-President in charge of tournaments and matches, performed the necessary compilation and calculations necessary for this purpose, using the latest USCF rating list published in January, 1966. Some adjustments were made, where players were known to have changed their residence recently (e. g. Fred King from Region V to Region I, Richard Dean from Louisiana to Region V, etc.) Other minor discrepancies may be found, but only rather large errors could change the final results as listed below:

Region	Percent of Class A & Above	Number of Qualifiers
I	7.3	2
II	13.	3
III	16.	3
IV	5.7	1
V	32.	6
VI	16.	3
VII	10.	2

CHESS ENDGAME COMPOSITION

This month we present an ending instead of a chess problem. This composition is by Umnov.



White to move and Win.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS IN TEXAS

DALLAS CHESS CLUB

Hillcrest State Bank, Dallas, Texas
Meets Tuesday evenings.

NORTH HENDERSON CHESS CLUB

2201 North Henderson St., Dallas, Texas
Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00 P.M.

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB

1913 West McKinney, Houston, Texas
Every Tuesday and Thursday night.
7:30 P.M. - 12 Midnight. Saturdays and
Sundays after 2:00 P.M.

DENTON CHESS CLUB

Unitarian Church Bldg., Denton, Texas
Meets Monday evenings.

DENTON KNIGHTS

Holiday Inn, Denton, Texas. Meetings
announced in local newspaper.

BAYTOWN CHESS CLUB

Seamen's Center, Harbor St., Baytown, Tex.
Every Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

AUSTIN CHESS CLUB

Hancock Recreation Center, Austin, Texas
Meets Monday evenings.

EL PASO CHESS CLUB

Central Y.M.C.A., 701 Montana Street
Meets Thursday nights at 7:30 P.M.

HARLINGEN CHESS CLUB

Los Vecinos Community Building
Filmore and "M" Streets, Harlingen, Texas
Thursdays 7:00-11:00 P.M.
Sundays 2:00- 6:00 P.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHESS CLUB

Westside Recreation Center, 842 Erwin
Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.

Some of the same ideas contained in chess problems occur in endings also. The ending presented here is an illustration of the Novotny interference theme. The solution is:
1. P-N7, B-R7; 2. P-B4ch, K-R3;
3. P-K7, R-K6; 4. B-K5!, RxB;
5. P-N8=Q, RxP; 6. QxB, R-K1ch;
7. Q-N1, RxQch; 8. KxR and Wins.

GAMES

by Texas chess players.

1966 SAN JACINTO OPEN
Baytown April 16-17

It has been said that there is no luck in chess. This game indicates otherwise.

San Jacinto Open - Round 3

White: Bill Jones Black: Tracy Watson

1. P-K4	P-K4	27. P-B4	B-B3
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	28. P-B5	B-N4
3. B-B4	B-K2	29. R-B2	K-N2
4. P-Q4	P-Q3	30. K-B2	N-B3
5. P-KR3	N-B3	31. K-B3	R/3-N1
6. P-Q5	N-QN1	32. N-K2	R-R1
7. B-Q3	O-O	33. RxR	RxR
8. QN-Q2	B-Q2	34. BxRP	R-R6ch
9. N-B1	N-K1	35. K-N2	R-K6
10. P-KN4	P-QB4	36. N-B3	NxKP
11. P-QB4	P-QN4	37. PxP	KxP
12. PxP	BxP	38. B-B7	R-N6ch
13. N-N3	P-KN3	39. K-B1	RxP
14. B-R6	N-N2	40. P-R5	B-K6
15. BxB	Q-R4ch	41. P-R6	N-N6ch
16. Q-Q2	QxB	42. K-N2	N-B4ch
17. P-KR4	Q-N5	43. K-B3?	R-N6ch
18. P-R5	N-Q2	44. K-K4	B-Q5
19. R-QB1	QxQch	45. N-Q1	R-N6??
20. NxQ	KR-N1	46. N-B3	P-B5
21. N-B4	P-R4	47. R-N2ch	K-B3
22. B-Q2	N-K1	48. B-Q8ch	N-K2
23. P-R4	B-Q1	49. K-B3	B-N3?
24. PxP	RPxP	50. BxB	RxB
25. B-B3	N-N3	51. N-K4ch	K-B4
26. NxN	RxN	52. R-N5 Mate	

Watson should have won with 45..., N-K2; and 46..., P-B4 Mate

1966 Texas Championship

White: Eric Bone Black: Kenneth Smith

1. P-K4	P-QB4	21. R-N6	O-O
2. N-QB3	N-QB3	22. P-QB3	QxP
3. P-KN3	P-KN3	23. PxP	QxP
4. B-N2	B-N2	24. P-Q5	PxP
5. P-Q3	P-Q3	25. PxP	N-Q1
6. B-K3	N-Q5	26. RxQP	R-K1
7. Q-Q2	R-N1	27. B-B3	P-QN4
8. P-QR4	Q-R4	28. R-R6	N-N2
9. R-R3	Q-N5	29. R-N4	Q-B4
10. BxN	PxB	30. R-B6	Q-K2
11. N-Q1	Q-B4	31. RxQNP	QR-Q1
12. P-QN4	Q-N3	32. R-N3	Q-Q2
13. N-N2	B-K3	33. R-Q3	N-Q3
14. N-K2	P-QR4	34. Q-B2	P-R4
15. N-QB4	BxN	35. K-N2	P-R5
16. PxP	PxP	36. P-N4	N-K5
17. R-N3	P-K3	37. P-R3	N-N4
18. RxP	Q-R2	38. Q-Q2	R-K4
19. O-O	N-K2	39. N-B3	Q-K1
20. R/1-N1	N-B3	40. Q-B4	B-R3

1. C. Bill Jones	W23 W9 W5 W2 W3	5
2. R. Brieger	W25 W6 W10 L1 W8	4
3. Steve Moffitt	W22 W14 W11 W7 L1	4
4. Eric Bone	W21 L5 W22 W9 W10	4
5. Tracy Watson	W20 W4 L1 W13 D7	3½
6. Alan Lavery	W12 L2 W17 D8 W15	3½
7. Wm. Bills	W11 W16 D8 L3 D5	3
8. T. Cunningham	W19 W15 D7 D6 L2	3
9. Nat Snapp	W18 L1 W14 L4 W17	3
10. R. Rader	W17 W18 L2 W15 L4	3
11. John Moffitt	L7 W24 L3 W19 W23	3
12. J. R. Reed	L6 L13 W24 W25 W16	3
13. Frank Carter	L15 W12 W19 L5 D4	2½
14. Frank Roberts	Bye L3 L9 W21 D13	2½
15. R. Whitted	W13 L8 W16 L10 L6	2
16. C. H. Bone	W24 L7 L15 W18 L12	2
17. Jack Taylor	L10 W23 L6 W22 L9	2
18. John Rhoades	L9 L10 W25 L16 W24	2
19. C. E. Jack	L8 W21 L13 L11 Bye	2
20. John Presley	L5 D25 L21 W23 ...	1½
21. R. Benski	L4 L19 W20 L14 ...	1
22. Sam Lovett	L3 Bye L4 L17 ...	1
23. Nan Snapp	L1 L17 Bye L20 L11	1
24. John Rambo	L16 L11 L12 Bye L18	1
25. L. C. Brack	L2 D20 L18 L12 ...	½

DENTON KNIGHTS

March Speed Tournament

1. Kenneth Smith	Dallas	5
2. Louis Dina	Ft. Worth	4
3. John Jacobs	Dallas	3.5
4. B. G. Douglas	Dallas	3.5
5. John Hall	Dallas	3.5
6. Tibor Rekey	Denton	3
7. E. Stapleton	Denton	3
8. Tom Buckley	Denton	3
9. Robert Potter	Dallas	2.5
10. Olin Chism	Ft. Worth	2.5
11. John Moulden	Dallas	2.5
12. H. Skinner	Ft. Worth	2.5
13. J. Cuomo	Denton	2
14. J. Travigno	Denton	2
15. Janus	Denton	2
16. L. McClary	Dallas	2
17. L. Cleere	Ft. Worth	1.5
18. Dr. Speece	Denton	1
19. Ross	Denton	1
20. B. M. Reeves	Denton	0

41. R-K3	NxB	46. QxN	QxRPch
42. QxB	N-K8ch	47. K-K1	R-K1ch
43. K-B1	N-B7	48. R-K6	Draw
44. RxR	QxR		
45. Q-Q2	Q-R7		

July 16-17
1966 VALLEY OPEN

Five round Swiss System, 40 moves in 2 hrs,
to be played at the Harris Restaurant,
4219 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, Texas.

First Prize - \$50 guaranteed minimum
Handicap Prize - \$25 guaranteed minimum
Other cash prizes as entry fees permit.

Entry fee will be \$5.00 plus USCF and TCA
membership. Registration from 8 - 9 a.m. on
Saturday, July 16. Three rounds on Saturday
and two rounds on Sunday.
This tournament will be sponsored by the
Corpus Christi Chess Club.

Inquiries and advance entry fees to Bill
Wheeler, tournament director, 509 North
Tancalua, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401.

1966 TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The Texas Junior Chess Tournament will be
held in Houston, sometime in late July or
August of this year. Junior chess players
are those who are under 21 years of age.
Details of this event will be announced in
the next issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS.

MAR DEL PLATA TOURNAMENT

Samuel Reshevsky, the lone American entry in
this South America event, with 10 draws, 4
wins, and 1 loss, finished fourth behind
Smyslov, Stein, and Portisch.

WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

In the 24 game match for the world champion-
ship, ten games have been played. The
champion, Petrosian leads by a score of 6-4.
Petrosian won two games from the challenger,
Spassky, and eight games were drawn.

May 28, 29, 30
Denton Open Chess Tournament

The Denton open, a 7-round Swiss, will be
held at the Holiday Inn, Hwy #35, Denton,
Texas. This event will serve as the
Region II qualifying tournament.

First Prize - \$140 cash
Second Prize - \$ 70 cash

Class A Winner: \$45 plus trophy
Class B Winner: \$25 plus trophy
Class C Winner: \$15 plus trophy
Unrated Player: Trophy

Entry Fee - For Masters and Experts \$10,
other \$7.50, USCF-TCA membership required.
Time limit 50 moves in 2 hours.
Register by 12 Noon on May 28.
First round begins at 1:00 P.M.
Inquiries and advance registration to
Mr. Tibor Rekey, 1919 Locksley Lane,
Denton, Texas.

June 25-26
First Oran Perry Open

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be held at
Community Room, First State Bank,
119 West 4th Street, Odessa, Texas.

First Prize is \$150 and trophy.
Second Prize is \$100 and trophy.
Third Prize is \$50 and trophy.
Best "A" wins chess set and \$35.
Best "B" is \$25 and chess set.
Best "C" is \$25 and chess set.

Chess clock prizes to best Junior and
unrated player.
Entry \$10; but \$6 for Juniors fee. Entries
and inquiries to Don Naylor, 404 North
Washington, Odessa, Texas

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