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THREE PLAYERS SHARE CORPUS CHRISTI OPEN

There were 27 players in the Valley Open held July 16 and 17 at the Harris Restaurant in Corpus Christi. John Bob Payne won first place, but his game score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ was equaled by William A. Bills and Robert Brieger, and the three split the prize money.

Cliff Jewell scored 4-1, and won the Best Class A prize.

Robert DeLaura, who was trained in Houston, won the Handicap prize.

Dell Davis, also from Houston, won the Class B award.

James Creighton of Corpus Christi and Clarence Higgins of Seagoville shared the prize for the highest Class C score.

Freddie Stevenson of Corpus Christi received the Class D award.

The tournament director was Bill Wheeler of Corpus Christi.

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DUNNING IS SAN ANTONIO JR. CHAMPION

The San Antonio Junior Championship was held June 25-26 at the Bluebonnet Hotel. Winners were as follows:

John Dunning, 1st Place
Eddie Caruthers, 2nd Place
Ronald Clark, 3rd Place
Tom Snow, 4th Place
Augustine Gaona, 5th Place
Larry Flores, Class B
Neal Pascal, Class C

Twenty three players participated. The age range was from about ten to under twenty one. About half the group had never played in a tournament before. Pete Prattes and J. W. Gamblin were the directors. Your editor intended to publish this news in the last issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS, but forgot.

JACOBS NEW TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMP

The Texas Junior Chess Championship was held August 6 and 7 at the Houston Chess Club with 14 players representing eight Texas cities. Young John Jacobs, a Dallas high school student, took undisputed first place with a draw in the last round after cinching at least a tie with four straight wins. Tom Richardson of Houston and Rice University was second by one half point with 4-1, losing only to Jacobs. Rounding out the prize winners and representing still another major city in Texas chess was Tom Snow of San Antonio, the only $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ scorer. Snow lost his points to the other two top finishers, drawing with Jacobs in the last round after a determined effort for a share of the title. Their fine play earned these three players \$50, \$25, and \$10 respectively.

Also finishing with plus scores were John Dunning of San Antonio, David Willis of Corpus Christi, Nat Snapp, Richard Gray, and Nannette Snapp, all of Houston, with 3-2. The rapidly improving Miss Snapp is the only woman tournament chess player now active in Texas and may well be the best ever in the state. Come on, men, if you know of women players, encourage them to become more active in the game. There are many women players in other parts of the country, so don't let Texas fall behind!

The other participants were Carl Clayton of Corpus Christi, John Presley of Groves, and Frank St. Claire of Irving with 2-3, David Line of Monahans and Doyle Saylor of Irving with 1-4, and Robert Whitted of Baytown with 0-5. The tournament was directed by Eric Bone of Baytown.

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JOHN DUNNING IS SAN ANTONIO CHAMPION

The San Antonio City Championship Tournament held July 16-17 was won by John Dunning with a perfect 5-0 score, followed by Blake Stevens with 4-1. Scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ were Tom Snow, W. N. Wells, Ronald Clark, Ed Caruthers, and D. Gonzales. Gonzales took the Class C award, Allen Mayfield the Class D award, and George Raikas the Unrated award. J. W. Gamblin of the San Antonio Chess Club was the tournament director.

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1966

John Jacobs	Tom Richardson
1. P-KN3	N-KE3
2. B-N2	P-KN3
3. P-Q4	B-N2
4. P-QB4	O-O
5. N-KB3	P-Q3
6. O-O	N-B3
7. P-Q5	N-QR4
8. Q-R4	P-B4
9. B-Q2	P-N3
10. BxN	PxB
11. N-B3	R-N1
12. Q-B2	B-R3
13. N-Q2	N-Q2
14. QR-Q1	N-N3
15. P-N3	P-R5
16. P-KB4	PxP
17. PxP	N-Q2
18. P-KN4	Q-R4
19. N(3)-K4	N-B3
20. NxNch	BxN
21. R-B3	B-B1
22. P-B5	K-N2
23. QR-KB1	B-Q5ch
24. K-R1	P-KN4
25. P-R4	P-B3
26. PxP	PxP
27. P-B6ch	RxP
28. N-K4	RxR
29. PxR	P-KR3
30. P-B4	BxKNP
31. PxP	PxP
32. NxP	R-R1ch
33. B-R3	RxBch
34. NxR	BxN
35. R-B3	Q-K8ch
36. K-R2	B-Q2
Here ... B-N5 would have ended it.	
37. Q-N2ch	K-R3
38. Q-R1	QxQch
39. KxQ	B-KB3
40. K-N2	K-N4
41. R-B2	B-B1
42. K-B3	K-N3

SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

1. John Dunning	W12 W4 W15 W5 W7	5
2. Blake Stevens	W21 W9 D5 D3 W8	4
3. Tom Snow	W13 W11 D8 D2 D4	$3\frac{1}{2}$
4. W. N. Wells	W13 L1 W21 W10 D3	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Ronald Clark	W24 W14 D2 L1 W16	$3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Ed Caruthers	W16 D8 L7 W14 W9	$3\frac{1}{2}$
7. D. Gonzales	D20 W22 W6 W11 L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
8. Homer Hyde	W17 D6 D3 W13 I2	3
9. J. Fox	W22 I2 W17 W15 I6	3
10. R. Anderson	L14 W24 W18 I4 W13	3
11. Pete Prattes	W23 L3 W14 L7 W18	3
12. A. Mayfield	L1 L13 W24 W17 W20	3
13. A. Pascal	I4 W12 W20 I8 L10	2
14. G. Raikas	W10 L5 L11 I6 W21	2
15. B. Schweig	W19 W20 L1 I9 ---	2
16. R. Briscoe	L6 L17 W19 W22 I5	2
17. N. Pascal	L8 W16 I9 L12 W23	2
18. B. Carr	L3 W23 L10 W21 L11	2
19. L. Gutzmann	L15 I21 L16 W23 W22	2
20. D. Rece	D7 L15 L13 W24 L12	$1\frac{1}{2}$
21. D. Croft	I2 W19 I4 L18 L14	1
22. G. Clamp	L9 L7 W23 L16 L19	1
23. B. Snelson	L11 L18 I22 L19 L17	0
24. Dell Celani	L5 L10 L12 I20 ---	0

JONES STRIKES RICH LODE

C. Bill Jones, Houston expert, and an IBM employee at the Manned Spacecraft Center near Houston recently started an IBM chess tournament. He was amazed at a turnout of about 30 players, most of whom had never previously been affiliated with any chess organization. Although it has been said many times before, it's worth repeating: Anyone with initiative and a willingness to expend a little time and effort in the cause of Chess can achieve just such surprising results in his own backyard. Give it a try!

43. K-K4	K-B2
44. R-KN2	K-K1
45. R-N8ch	K-Q2
46. R-N2	K-B2
47. K-Q3	B-B4ch
48. K-Q2	K-N3
49. R-B2	B-Q2
50. K-B2	K-R4
51. K-N1	K-N5
52. K-B2	P-R4
53. R-B3	P-R5
54. PxP	BxPch
55. K-Q3	B-N6
56. R-B4	B-Q5
57. R-K4	BxPch
58. Resigns	

1966 TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
Houston August 6-7

1. John Jacobs	W14 W10 W2 W4 D3	4½
2. T. Richardson	W10 W3 L1 W9 W5	4
3. Tom Snow	W9 L2 W11 W10 D1	3½
4. John Dunning	W8 W6 W5 L1 L7	3
5. Nat Snapp	W13 W7 L4 W6 L2	3
6. David Willis	W12 L4 W8 L5 W9	3
7. Richard Gray	W11 L5 L9 W12 W4	3
8. Nan Snapp	L4 W13 L6 W-- W11	3
9. John Presley	L3 W12 W7 L2 L6	2
10. Carl Clayton	L2 L1 W13 L3 W12	2
11. F. St. Claire	L7 W14 L3 W13 L8	2
12. David Line	L6 L9 W14 L7 L10	1
13. Doyle Saylor	L5 L8 L10 L11 W--	1
14. Robt. Whitted	L1 L11 L12 --- ---	0

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, 1966

John Jacobs		John Dunning	
1. P-Q4		N-KB3	
2. P-QB4		P-K3	
3. N-QB3		P-Q4	
4. PxP		NxP	
5. P-K4		NxN	
6. PxN		P-QB4	
7. N-B3		B-K2	
8. B-QB4		O-O	
9. O-O		Q-B2	
10. Q-K2		N-B3	
11. B-N2		P-QN3	
12. QR-B1		B-N2	
13. KR-Q1		QR-Q1	
14. Q-K3		P-K4	
15. P-KR4		B-Q3	
16. P-N3		B-B1	
17. P-R5		B-N5?	
18. Q-N5!		BxP	
19. QxB		KPxP	
20. PxP		BxP	
21. Q-N4		R-Q3	
22. PxB		R-N3	
23. Q-R4		Resigns	

PLAY POSTAL CHESS

By becoming a member of the Continental Chess Club of California. This club is bonded and registered in California. \$1000 has been set aside by Glendale Federal S/L of Arcadia for the protection of prize winners. Players are in groups of four and each member plays six games. A public accountant is in charge of players' records. You receive immediate confirmation of wins and losses. 50% of all players win a prize. Top prize is \$100 plus chess merchandise.

Entry fee is only \$3.00

1966 VALLEY OPEN
Corpus Christi July 16-17

1. John Payne	W18 W8 W5 W4 D2	4½
2. Wm. Bills	W14 W20 W7 W13 D1	4½
3. R. Brieger	W16 W6 D13 W21 W8	4½
4. R. McCready	W22 W21 W11 L1 W6	4
5. Cliff Jewell	W17 W11 L1 W18 W14	4
6. Joe Medina	W12 L3 W17 W7 L4	3
7. R. DeLaura	W10 W9 L2 L6 W20	3
8. S. Daniels	W26 L1 W16 W12 L3	3
9. David Willis	W19 L7 L18 W25 W17	3
10. Dell Davis	L7 W25 W24 L17 W18	3
11. Carl Clayton	W23 L5 L4 W27 W13	3
12. F. Stephenson	L6 Bye W20 L8 W21	3
13. Bob Hughes	W25 W24 D3 L2 L11	2½
14. C. Higgins	L2 D27 W19 W15 L5	2½
15. E. F. Weaver	D24 L17 W27 L14 W23	2½
16. J. Creighton	L3 W26 L8 D23 W25	2½
17. Joe Plaster	L5 W15 L6 W10 L9	2
18. Daryl Hanks	L1 W19 W9 L5 L10	2
19. Marshall Smith	L9 L18 L14 W24 W26	2
20. Jerry Tingle	W27 L2 L12 W26 L7	2
21. Eugene Grumer	Bye L4 W23 L3 L12	2
22. Roy Patrick	L4 L23 L25 Bye W27	2
23. R. Whitted	L11 W22 L21 D16 L15	1½
24. Sam Lovett	D15 L13 L10 L19 Bye	1½
25. J. R. Gibson	L13 L10 W22 L9 L16	1
26. Melvin May	L8 L16 Bye L20 L19	1
27. Woody James	L20 D14 L15 L11 L22	½

VALLEY OPEN, 1966

Daryl Hanks		David Willis	
1. P-K4		P-KN3	
2. P-Q4		B-N2	
3. P-KB4		P-QB4	
4. P-Q5		P-Q3	
5. N-KB3		N-KB3	
6. QN-Q2		O-O	
7. B-Q3		B-N5	
8. O-O		N-R3	
9. P-QR3		N-B2	
10. P-B4		P-QR4	
11. P-K5		N-Q2	
12. Q-K1		P-QN4	
13. PxNP		BxN	
14. NxN		NxQP	
15. B-K4		N(2)-N3	
16. P-B5		PxBP	
17. BxP		P-K3	
18. BxPch		K-R1	
19. N-N5		BxP	
20. B-N8		K-N2	
21. Q-R4		N-B3	
22. RxN		BxPch	
23. KxB		RxB	
24. Q-R6 MATE			

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September 3, 4, 5
SOUTHWESTERN OPEN CHESS EVENT

George Koltanowski will direct this seven round Swiss system tournament to be held at the fabulous Sheraton Dallas Hotel. The time limit will be 30 moves in 90 minutes, and 15 moves each 30 minutes thereafter. Entry fee is \$12.50, and USCF and TCA membership is required. Cash awards and trophies. Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, September 3

8:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M. Registration
11:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M. Round 1
3:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. TCA Annual Meeting
7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M. Round 2

Sunday, September 4

8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon Round 3
1:30 P.M.- 5:30 P.M. Round 4
7:00 P.M.-11:00 P.M. Round 5

Monday, September 5

8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon Round 6
1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M. Round 7
6:00 P.M. Prize Awards

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Dallas, Texas 75223.

September 24, 25
HOUSTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP AND
AMATEUR EVENT

Two concurrent 5-round Swiss system tournaments to be held at the Houston Chess Club. The Championship is completely open with a \$5.00 entry fee, USCF and TCA membership required, cash prizes as entry fees permit. Highest finishing Houston resident or Houston Chess Club member will be declared City Champion. The Amateur event is restricted to players below a USCF Class A rating. No memberships are required and entry fee is \$2.00. Both tournaments will be directed by Eric Bone. Register by 9:00 A.M., Saturday, September 24.

October 15-16
SPACE CITY OPEN

Five round Swiss system tournament to be held at the Ben Milam Hotel, 1521 Texas, in downtown Houston.

Guaranteed prizes:

1st Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$ 50
Class A - \$ 40
Class B - \$ 30
Class C - \$ 20
Class D

and Unrated - \$ 10

Entry fee for USCF members is \$10 for adults and \$7.50 for Juniors. Time limit will be 45 moves in 2 hours. Non-playing Tournament Director will be Robert Brieger. Registration from 8 - 8:45 A.M. Saturday, October 15.

October 29-30
SECOND ANNUAL CAVOILCADE OPEN

Five round Swiss system tournament to be played at the Goodhue Hotel in Port Arthur, Texas.

Guaranteed prizes:

1st Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$ 50
3rd Prize - (as entries permit)
Class A - \$ 50
Class B - \$ 40
Class C - \$ 30

Entry fee is \$10, plus USCF dues for new members. Registration from 8 - 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 29. Tournament Director: Thomas Cunningham.

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