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BONE - BALLARD TEAM WINS SOUTHWESTERN OPEN

Kenneth Smith keeps trying to prove that Chess masters never die; they just fade in the home stretch. D. Ballard of Oklahoma, defeated our leader, Ken Smith, in the last round game, which gave the first place trophy to Eric Bone, who won a fine game from John Payne. Bone and Ballard both scored 6-1, and shared the prize money. Eric got the biggest trophy, because of superior tie-breaking points. Kenneth dropped to third place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. This score was matched by Jerry Milburn and William A. Bills.

Reckless Robert Brieger, although undefeated, finished out of the money again. Other experts with 5-2 were C. Bill Jones, John Hall, Robert McCready, John Payne, Robert Potter, and Blake Stevens.

Juris Jurevics and David Willis split the Class A prizes, as each scored 5-2.

The highest Class B player was DeJuan T. Leggett of Dallas, who scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$.

James Bolen of Arlington, with 4-3, received the Class C prize.

Hans Beck, a foreign exchange student from Switzerland, received the trophy awarded to the highest scoring unrated player.

This tournament was held at the Sheraton Hotel, and sponsored by the Dallas Chess Club.

George Koltanowski of San Francisco directed this 86 player event.

The complete cross table appears on an inside page.

BILL JONES WINS HOUSTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

There were 20 players in the Houston Open Chess tournament, held Sept. 24-25 at the club quarters at 1913 West McKinney.

Chess Expert Bill Jones captured the City title with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, including a win from Eric Bone. Steve Moffitt, a Rice student, who is improving rapidly, finished in second place with 4-1.

Texas Champion, Eric Bone, tied with Bill Wheeler, and Tracy Watson for third place with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

TWIST THE DRAGON'S TAIL

L. Randall Rogers has translated from the 1964 Russian magazine, an article by Geller on Black's strategy in the Dragon variation of the Sicilian Defense.

After these moves: 1. P-K4, P-QB4;
2. N-KB3, N-QB3; 3. P-Q4, PxP; 4. NxP, P-KN3;
5. N-QB3, B-N2; 6. B-K3, N-B3; 7. B-QB4,
(The continuation of 7... O-O; was discussed in the November, 1965 TEXAS KNIGHTS.)

Two other moves are to be considered,

A. 7... Q-R4 and B. 7... N-QR4.

The move 7..., Q-R4 is met in the game Gurgendize-A. Geller; 8. P-KB3, Q-N5;
9. B-N3, NxP! 10. NxN, BxNch; 11. PxP, QxPch
12. K-K2, PxN 13. Q-KN1 (Not 13. B-Q4, P-K4!),
..., N-B3; 14. B-Q4, Q-N5; 15. Q-K3, O-O;
16. QR-Q1, P-N3; preserving numerical superiority.

The main value of the move 7...Q-R4 is that it prevents the attack of White which is attached to versatile castling to either side, as after 8. Q-Q2, NxKP; 9. N/4xN, QxN! White is forced to castle on the King side, after which the struggle is stabilized.

8. O-O, O-O (if 8... Q-N5 9. B-N3, NxP
10. N/4xN, NPxN; 11. P-QR3! NxN; 12. Q-B3,
N-K7ch 13. K-R1 and White wins) 9. B-N3.
Or 9. P-KR3, P-Q3; 10. P-KB3, B-Q2; 11. Q-K1
QR-B1; 12. R-Q1, KR-Q1 with equal play.
(Spassky-Gurgendize 27th USSR Championship)

Energetic play was made by Matanovich against Simagin (USSR-Yugoslavia Match 1963) as follows: 8. O-O, P-Q3; 9. P-KR3, O-O;
10. B-N3, B-Q2; 11. P-KB4, NxN; 12. BxN,
B-B3; 13. Q-Q3, N-Q2; 14. BxB, KxB;
15. K-R1, N-QB4; 16. Q-Q4ch, P-KB3;
17. QR-K1 with more freedom for White.

In the game Usov-A. Geller (1962) after 8. O-O, N-KN5; 9. NxN, QPxN;
10. B-Q4, BxB; 11. QxB, Q-K4; 12. QxQ,
NxQ; 13. B-K2, P-KN4 with equality.
After 9. QxN, NxN; 10. Q-Q1, N-B3;
11. Q-Q2, O-O; Black has a good position.

This analysis is to be continued.

GAMES

1966 SOUTHWESTERN OPEN

Dallas September 3-5

It is not very often that a Class B player beats a master, but it happened at Amarillo in July, when J. Clark (1664 rating) won from Roy Hoppe (rated 2206). Here is the game score, annotated by the Louisiana Flash!

White: Roy Hoppe Black: J. Clark

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. N-KB3 N-KB3
3. P-K3 P-B4
4. P-B3 QN-Q2
5. B-Q3 P-KN3
6. Q-R4 Q-B2
7. QN-Q2 P-B5
8. B-K2 P-QR3
9. O-O P-QN4
10. Q-B2 B-QN2
11. N-K1 B-N2
12. P-B4 N-K5
13. P-B5 O-O
14. NxN PxN
15. B-Q2 QR-K1
16. P-KN4 P-K3
17. N-N2 P-N4
18. B-K1 N-B3
19. B-N3 Q-N3
20. PxP RxP
21. R-B5 P-R3
22. P-QR4 N-Q4
23. PxP PxP
24. P-N3 R-QB1
25. PxP PxP
26. R-QR4

Whatever possessed Hoppe to make such moves? The logical conclusion is that he simply did not understand the position.

The game continued

26., Q-N6!
27. QxQ PxQ
28. B-B4 RxB!
29. RxR P-N7
30. R-KB1 R-R3
31. R-QB5 R-R8
32. R-N5 RxRch
33. KxR B-R3!
34. P-B4 BxR
35. PxB P-N8(Q)ch
36. K-K2 Q-Q6ch
37. K-B2 Q-Q7ch
38. K-N1 NxP

Hoppe lost the game.

Send your most interesting games for publication in TEXAS KNIGHTS to the Editor: Robert Brieger
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1. Eric Bone	W36	W23	W12	D5	D4	W18	W14	6
2. D. Ballard	W61	D46	D30	W65	W8	W6	W3	6
3. Kenneth Smith	W56	W24	W8	W27	W5	D14	I2	5 1/2
4. Jerry Milburn	W67	D17	W32	W16	D1	D7	W21	5 1/2
5. William Bills	W64	W28	W18	D1	L3	W23	W15	5 1/2
6. Robert McCready	W41	W25	D19	D13	W30	I2	W27	5
7. Robert Brieger	W43	D15	W46	D19	W9	D4	D12	5
8. Juris Jurevics	Bye	W33	L3	W44	I2	W32	W30	5
9. Robert Potter	W62	W21	I27	W33	L7	W42	W29	5
10. Blake Stevens	W65	D16	W31	W29	D18	L15	W28	5
11. C. Bill Jones	W50	I27	W43	I28	W41	W33	W31	5
12. John Hall	W63	W37	L1	W56	D22	W45	D7	5
13. David Willis	W84	D54	W34	D6	D27	D28	W37	5
14. John Payne	W42	W71	D29	W40	W20	D3	L1	5
15. Bill Patteson	W48	D7	W83	I20	W26	W10	L5	4 1/2
16. Lynn Green	W68	D10	D2	L4	W38	W48	D20	4 1/2
17. DeJuan Leggett	W22	D4	W26	L18	I23	W66	W40	4 1/2
18. Charles Boggs	W57	W47	D40	W17	D10	L1	D25	4 1/2
19. Tibor Rekey	W77	W39	D6	D7	D28	I21	W51	4 1/2
20. Mark Preisman	W55	D32	W52	W15	L14	D31	D16	4 1/2
21. Joaquin Fox	W75	L9	D38	W68	W46	W19	L4	4 1/2
22. Bill Wheeler	L17	W85	W42	W71	D12	D27	D24	4 1/2
23. J. F. Campbell	W69	L1	W63	D36	W17	L5	W45	4 1/2
24. W. T. Strange	W72	L3	D64	D38	W43	W36	D22	4 1/2
25. Gary M. Simms	D54	L6	D53	W49	W55	W64	D18	4 1/2
26. Roy DeVault	W58	D52	L17	W67	L15	W50	W39	4 1/2
27. George Hulburd	W82	W11	W9	L3	D13	D22	L6	4
28. Joel Sappenfield	W86	L5	W54	W11	D19	D13	L10	4
29. George Smith	W81	W51	D14	L10	D36	W44	L9	4
30. Byron Douglas	W74	W44	L5	W37	L6	W52	L8	4
31. John Jacobs	D34	W53	L10	W64	W39	D20	L11	4
32. J. R. Wheelock	W38	D20	L4	W72	D42	L8	W53	4
33. James Bolen	W78	L8	W60	L9	W63	L11	W57	4
34. Hans Beck	D31	W84	L13	D47	L37	W71	W52	4
35. Paul Sandridge	L39	L63	W84	L55	W58	W79	W56	4
36. John Schmidt	L1	W69	W62	D23	D29	I24	D48	3 1/2
37. Thomas Reagor	W60	L12	W59	L30	W34	D40	L13	3 1/2
38. Alexander Juarez	L32	W50	D21	D24	L16	W55	D44	3 1/2
39. W. C. Grinnell	W35	L19	D45	W66	L31	W47	I26	3 1/2
40. Tom Cunningham	W73	W45	D18	L14	D52	D37	L17	3 1/2
41. Carl Clayton	L6	L83	W85	W54	L11	W61	D46	3 1/2
42. Bob Temple	L14	W76	I22	W73	D32	L9	W67	3 1/2
43. John D. Ham	L7	W86	L11	W79	I24	W63	D49	3 1/2
44. Donald Varvel	W66	L30	W79	L8	W57	I29	D38	3 1/2
45. Roger Izard	Bye	L40	D39	W58	W71	L12	I23	3 1/2
46. Jesse Stapp	W85	D2	L7	W81	F21	D53	D41	3 1/2
47. Fred Pennington	W80	L18	D81	D34	D53	L39	W64	3 1/2
48. Hugh F. West	L15	D72	D67	W74	W56	L16	D36	3 1/2
49. Walter Mayfield	---	W58	L56	I25	W73	W59	D43	3 1/2
50. Fred Stephenson	L11	L38	D76	W82	W72	I26	W68	3 1/2
51. Gary Wolcott	W70	I29	D66	L52	W81	W65	L19	3 1/2
52. Roy Riddell	W59	D26	I20	W51	D40	L30	L34	3
53. James Campion	D83	L31	D25	W86	D47	D46	L32	3
54. Donald Janus	D25	D13	I28	L41	D66	D72	W71	3
55. Bert Horvath	I20	L60	W82	W35	I25	L38	W75	3
56. Gary Peyton	L3	W73	W49	L12	I48	W75	L35	3
57. Richard Bynum	L18	W78	L71	W59	I44	W60	L33	3
58. Tyrrell Harvey	I26	I49	W78	I45	L35	W86	W79	3

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GAMES

59. Jack Stern	L52 W77 L37 L57 W69 L49 W74	3
60. Carlisle Phillips	L37 W55 L33 L63 W74 L57 W77	3
61. Olin Chism	L2 D62 L68 D75 W86 L41 W78	3
62. John Chilton	L9 D61 L36 L76 D82 W84 W65	3
63. Joe R. Plaster	L12 W35 L23 W60 L33 L43 D66	2½
64. Charles Hathway	L5 W80 D24 L31 W68 L25 L47	2½
65. Horst Seeger	L10 D68 W75 L2 W76 L51 L62	2½
66. Frank St. Claire	L44 W74 D51 L39 D54 L17 D63	2½
67. Doyle Saylor	L4 D75 D48 L26 D70 W76 L42	2½
68. Scott Guyer	L16 D65 W61 L21 L64 W81 L50	2½
69. John Rambo	L23 L36 L72 W80 L59 D73 W81	2½
70. Jess Richardson	L51 L81 L73 Bye D67 L74 W72	2½
71. J. M. Moulden	W76 L14 W57 L22 L45 L34 L54	2
72. Nannette Snapp	L24 D48 W69 L32 L50 D54 L70	2
73. Frederick Speck	L40 L56 W70 L42 L49 D69 D76	2
74. Pete Prattes	L30 L66 W80 L48 L60 W70 L59	2
75. Howard Hudspeth	L21 D67 L65 D61 W77 L56 L55	2
76. J. R. Alexander	L71 L2 D50 W62 L65 L67 D73	2
77. Clarence Higgins	L19 L59 L86 W78 L75 W85 L60	2
78. James Nunnally	L33 L57 L58 F77 Bye W82 L61	2
79. Ellis Aronson	--- Bye L44 L43 W85 L35 L58	2
80. Edward Hill	L47 L64 L74 L69 L84 Bye W85	2
81. W. B. Akin	L29 W70 D47 L46 L51 L68 L69	1½
82. Robert Crites	L27 --- L55 L50 D62 L78 W84	1½
83. James Wright	D53 W41 Withdrew	1½
84. Homer Callaway	L13 L34 L35 L85 W80 L62 L82	1
85. Thomas Atkins	L46 L22 L41 W84 L79 L77 L80	1
86. Ronald Evans	L28 L43 W77 L53 L61 F58 ---	1

1966 AMARILLO OPEN July 30-31

1. Thomas Heldt	W21 W19 W6 W4 W3	5
2. Roy Hoppe	L12 W22 W18 W7 W8	4
3. Wayne Bell (Class B)	W16 W5 D7 W12 L1	3½
4. Dan Susco	W24 W10 W11 L1 D5	3½
5. Gary Simms ("A" prize)	W20 L3 W13 W10 D4	3½
6. David Thomas	W15 W21 L1 W20 D7	3½
7. J. Schmidt (Class C)	W22 W25 D3 L2 D6	3
8. John Moffitt	W23 D9 D14 W11 L2	3
9. R. S. Underwood	W13 D8 L20 W14 D11	3
10. R. Satterlee	W17 L4 W25 L5 W20	3
11. V. Matley	W18 W12 L4 L8 D9	2½
12. J. Clark	W2 L11 W24 L3 D17	2½
13. Glen Ball	L9 W23 L5 W18 D15	2½
14. D. Weems	L19 W17 D8 L9 W23	2½
15. D. Johnson	L6 L18 Bye W19 D13	2½
16. D. Naylin	L3 L20 D17 W24 W22	2½
17. R. Dement	L10 L14 D16 W25 D12	2
18. Gale Nicolet	L11 W15 L2 L13 Bye	2
19. Roy Riddel	W14 L1 L22 L15 W24	2
20. M. Carter	F5 W16 W9 L6 L10	2
21. G. Weems	L1 L6 L23 Bye W25	2
22. F. Fisher	L7 L2 W19 D23 L16	1½
23. D. Lazaro	L8 L13 W21 D22 L14	1½
24. J. Polsley	L4 Bye L12 L16 L19	1
25. W. Vaughn	Bye L7 L10 L17 L21	1

George Koltanowsky played a Simultaneous Exhibition in September at San Antonio. No one told us the score. It is presumed that Koltanowsky won most of the games. Here is one game that the master lost to Blake Stevens.

G. Koltanowski Blake Stevens

1. P-Q4	P-Q3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3
3. P-KN3	B-N2
4. B-N2	N-KB3
5. O-O	O-O
6. P-QB4	QN-Q2
7. N-QB3	P-K4
8. P-KR3	P-QB3
9. B-K3	R-K1
10. Q-B2	N-B1
11. QR-Q1	Q-B2
12. Q-B1	B-K3
13. P-QN3	QR-Q1
14. B-R6	P-K5

If this pawn could be weakened, Black's whole center would collapse.

15. BxB	KxB
16. N-N5	P-Q4
17. NxBch	NxN
18. PxP	PxP
19. P-K3	R-QB1
20. N-K2	Q-Q3
21. Q-N2	N-N4
22. R-QB1	N-R4
23. RxR	RxR
24. R-QB1	Q-Q2
25. RxR	QxR
26. K-R2	N-B3
27. Q-B3	Q-B4!

Black cedes the Bishop file.

Stevens says, "We all know that an assault on a King with Queen and 2 minor pieces will not prevail if the King is protected by a good fianchettoed Bishop and a stout Knight." We do?

28. N-B4	N-B6ch!
29. BxN	PxB

30. Q-B7

(If 30. N-Q3, N-K5 is difficult to meet).

30.....	P-KN4!
31. Q-K5	QxQ
32. PxQ	PxN!
33. PxNch	KxP
34. NPxP	K-B4

In spite of 4 isolated pawns, Black wins the ending.

35. K-N3	K-K5
36. K-N4	P-B4ch
37. K-N5	K-Q6

38. Resigns

Black can win the pawn race.

October 29-30
SECOND ANNUAL CAVOILCADE OPEN

Five round Swiss system tournament,
45/2, to be played at the Goodhue Hotel,
549 5th Street, Port Arthur, Texas.

Guaranteed prizes:

- 1st Prize - \$150
- 2nd Prize - \$ 75
- 3rd Prize - (as entries permit)
- Class A - \$ 50
- Class B - \$ 40
- Class C - \$ 30

Trophies, if available

Entry fee is \$10, plus USCF and TCA dues.

Juniors under 18, may enter for \$6.

Registration from 8 - 9:00 A.M. on Saturday,

October 29. Tournament Director: Thomas

Cunningham. Information and Advance

Registration:

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January 28-29
ALAMO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Alamo Open, a 5-round Swiss, will
be held at the Bluebonnet Hotel, at
426 N. St. Mary's Street, in San Antonio,
Texas. Registration 8:00 A.M. Three
rounds Saturday, two Sunday. Entry fee
\$5, plus USCF-TCA membership. Trophies
to three top players, also winners of
Class A, B, C, D. Cash prizes as entry
fees permit. Top three players from
Region VI, qualify to play in Texas
Candidates Tournament. Time limit will
be 45 moves in 2 hrs., 20 moves per hour
thereafter.

For details, contact: W. N. Wells,
2711 Briarfield, San Antonio, Texas.

February 17-19
EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss System, U.S.C.F. rated, to
be played at the Beautiful Desert Hills
Motor Hotel at 4501 N. Mesa in El Paso,
Texas.

Time limit is 45 moves in 2 hours, and
25 moves per hour thereafter. First
round to start at 7 P.M. Friday, February
17, 1967. Two rounds on Saturday, Feb.
18, and two rounds on Sunday, Feb. 19,
1967. George Koltanowski will be tourna-
ment director. First Prize, guaranteed
\$150 and trophy. Second Prize, \$100 and
trophy. Third Prize, \$50 and trophy.
Class Prizes: Best "A", \$50 and trophy;
Best "B", \$50 and Lapel Pin; Best "C",
\$40 and Lapel Pin; Best Woman, \$20 and
trophy; Unrated, \$20; Best Junior, \$20
and Lapel Pin.

Entry fee \$10 plus USCF dues if not a
member. Register on or before 6 P.M.
Friday, February 17, Desert Hills Motel.
Park Bishop, P. O. Box 1461, El Paso.

WHO IS THE GREATEST PANHANDLER?

WHO WON THE LUBBOCK CHESS TOURNAMENT?

TEXAS KNIGHTS HAS NO REPORT ON THIS EVENT.

Your editor does not make the news!

We rely on YOU (regional directors) to send
the news to TEXAS KNIGHTS.

WHICH TEXAS CITY WILL HOLD THE TEXAS
CANDIDATES TOURNAMENT IN NOVEMBER 26-27?

WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO STAGE THE SOUTH-
WESTERN OPEN IN 1967?

LET'S GET BETTER ORGANIZED!

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Olin Chism, 4432 Fletcher, Ft. Worth to
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conflict with the dates of any other Texas
tournaments during the year.

Please send us the announcements for
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Please send in the results of tournaments
played in your city, and any other chess
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