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TEXAS CANDIDATES COMPETE IN DALLAS

A total of 38 players competed at the Southland Hotel in Dallas over the Thanksgiving weekend in the Texas Candidates and Texas Open tournaments. The two five-round, Swiss system events were jointly sponsored by the Texas Chess Assn. and the Dallas Chess Club, and were directed by James T. Campion.

William Bills and Kenneth Smith won the candidates event with game scores of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Bills received the First place trophy as a result of superior tie-breaking points. Three players had game scores of 3-2. Bill Jones, Houston Champion, John Jacobs, Texas Junior Champion, and Edward Formanek, Master, finished in the order listed. These five candidates will compete with Texas Champion, Eric Bone next year for the state title.

There were 26 players who took part in the Texas Open. John Hall won this tournament with a perfect score of 5-0. D. Ballard of Oklahoma, placed second with 4-1.

DeJuan Leggett showed third with 4 wins, and received a trophy for highest Class B, or was it Class A?

Daryl Hanks, of Houston took the Best Class C trophy. His score of 3-2 was matched by six other players, who split prize money with him. For further details, see the complete cross table on the inside page.

RUSSIANS WIN IN CHESS OLYMPICS

The strongly favored Soviet Union team won the Chess Olympics in Havana with a final score of $39\frac{1}{2}$ points out of a possible 52.

With the only all grandmaster lineup, the Russians gained the lead when they defeated the United States by $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

The Americans held off some dangerous challenges to finish in second place with a total of $34\frac{1}{2}$ points.

In close contention were Hungary, third with $33\frac{1}{2}$ points and Yugoslavia, fourth with 33.

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U. S. CHESS FEDERATION DOUBLES DUES ON JANUARY 1, 1967!!

At the Annual Membership Meeting of the USCF last year (Puerto Rico) and again this year (Seattle) a resolution calling for increased dues was passed, and this year at the Directors' Meeting, the USCF By-Laws were amended to double all dues except for Juniors (under 21). President, Marshall Rohland has decreed that the new plan will not go into effect until January 1, 1967, and that all memberships bought before that date will be at the old rates! This includes 3-yr. membership at \$13.50, Life membership at \$100, and (we believe the following will be most important for our members!)

Sustaining memberships if begun before January 1 will remain at \$10/yr. for the entire 10-year period, becoming automatically at that time a paid-up Life membership just as it has heretofore! BUT, if you begin after January 1, the annual payments are \$20! You have literally nothing to lose by becoming a Sustaining Member, since after January 1 the regular annual dues will be \$10 anyway!!
THE TCA WANTS ALL OF ITS MEMBERS TO GET IN ON THIS TERRIFIC DEAL!

We will handle all the paper work - send us your check or money order at once, made out to "Texas Chess Association". For Life Membership \$100. If you are not a member, or if your membership expires before Jan. 1, 1967, send \$10 to make your 1st Sustaining payment, good for 1 year. If your membership expires after Jan. 1, then you must upgrade it to Sustaining by paying an additional \$5 for every year it runs after Jan. 1.

Get your check in the mail now to TCA, c/o Eric Bone, Treasurer, 5105 Tamarach, Baytown, Texas.

1966 TEXAS OPEN

Dallas, November 26-27

1. John Hall	W17 W6 W3 W2 W4	5
2. D. Ballard	W5 W18 W14 L1 W16	4
3. DeJuan Leggett	W10 W16 L1 W14 W12	4
4. George Hulburd	W11 W20 D12 W19 L1	3½
5. Daryl Hanks	L2 W13 D15 W20 D8	3
6. Roger Izard	W22 L1 D18 W17 D7	3
7. Hugh West	W9 D8 L20 W22 D6	3
8. Doyle Saylor	W24 D7 L16 W15 D5	3
9. Alexander Juarez	L7 L12 W11 W25 W20	3
10. James Haanan	L3 W25 L19 W21 W18	3
11. Richard Bynum	L4 W26 L9 W23 W19	3
12. Olin Chism	D13 W9 D4 D16 L3	2½
13. Hans Beck	D12 L5 W23 D18 D14	2½
14. Lynn Green	W21 W15 L2 L3 D13	2½
15. Mark Hazlewood	W19 L14 D5 L8 W22	2½
16. W. T. Strange	W25 L3 W8 D12 L2	2½
17. George Poe	L1 D22 W26 L6 W23	2½
18. Wm. C. Grinnell	W23 L2 D6 D13 L10	2
19. Horst Seeger	L15 W21 W10 L4 L11	2
20. Don Fitzhugh	W26 L4 W7 L5 L9	2
21. Clarence Higgins	L14 L19 W25 L10 W24	2
22. Wes Smitherman	L6 D17 W24 F7 L15	1½
23. Johnny Rhoades	L18 W24 L13 L11 L17	1
24. Howard Hudspeth	L8 L23 L22 W26 L21	1
25. Pat Stewart	L16 L10 L21 L9 D26	½
26. Denis Quane	L20 L11 L17 L24 D25	½

GAMES

Texas Candidates

William Bills

Edward Formanek

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-B3

Alekhine once played this move, yet this variation is virtually ignored by the opening books.

...	N-KB3	21. Q-N5	R-B4
4. B-Q3	P-KN3	22. BxR	KPxP
5. B-B2	B-N2	23. N-B6ch	BxN
6. P-Q4	O-O	24. PxP	R-KB1
7. O-O	QN-Q2	25. QR-K1	N-B1
8. QN-Q2	R-N1	26. P-KN4	P-Q5
9. N-B4	P-QN4	27. Q-R4ch	K-N1
10. N-K3	B-N2	28. P-N5	B-B3
11. P-Q5	N-N3	29. R-K5	P-Q6
12. Q-K2	P-K3	30. RxP	P-Q7
13. PxP	PxP	31. Q-R6	P-Q8(Q)
14. N-N5	Q-Q2	32. QxPch	K-R1
15. P-B3	P-Q4	33. Q-N7ch	QxQ
16. P-K5	N-R4	34. PxQch	KxP
17. N-N4	N-B5	35. RxQ	BxP
18. BxN	RxB	36. R-Q7ch	K-N3
19. Q-K3	R/5-B1	37. P-KR4	K-R4
20. NxRP	KxN	38. R-R7ch	K-N5

Bills-Formanek game concluded

29. P-N6 R-K1
 40. K-B2 N-Q3
 41. R/5-B7 N-K5ch?
- (Formanek in time trouble, misses the winning continuation, ... R-K7ch
42. K-B1, N-K5; 43. P-N7, N-N6ch;
 44. K-N1, R-N7 Mate.)
 42. K-N1 K-N6
 43. R/R-K7 R-Q1
 44. R/B-Q7 R-KN1
 45. P-N7 KxP
 46. R-KB7 Resigns

AMATEUR VERSUS MASTER

Robert Brieger - Kenneth Smith

1. P-K4 P-QB4
2. N-KB3 P-Q3
3. P-QB3 N-KB3
4. B-Q3 N-QB3
5. B-B2 B-N5
6. P-Q4 BxN
7. PxP Q-B2

Fischer could probably demonstrate White's superiority with the two Bishops!

8. P-Q5
- Better was 8. B-K3.

- ...
9. P-KB4 N-K4
10. P-QB4 P-K4
11. P-B5 P-KN3
12. PxP BPxP
13. N-B3 B-N2
14. B-K3 P-QR3
15. B-Q3 N-R4!
16. Q-Q2 O-O
17. B-K2 N-B5
18. B-N4

White should have castled.

- ...
19. K-K2 N-N7ch
20. K-Q1 N-B5ch
21. P-KR4 K-R1
22. B-B3 N-B3
23. P-R5 B-R3
24. BxN P-N4
25. P-K5! KPxP
26. Q-K2? PxP

Better was 26. R-KN1.

- ...
27. N-K4 QR-K1

Intending to bury the Black Bishop.

- ...
28. BxP P-N5!
29. QxN NxP
- ...
29. QxN P-B6!

That Bishop is not bottled up.

Combinations of a master

Brieger - Smith game continued

30. R-K1 R-B5!
31. Q-R3 Q-R4!
32. N-B3 R-Q5ch
33. K-B2 R-Q7ch
34. K-N1 Q-N5
35. N-Q1 QxBP
36. Q-B5 P-K5
37. N-K3

Hoping for the blunder ... BxN?
then 38. Q-B6ch would win.

- ... Q-Q6ch
38. K-B1 R-B7ch
39. K-N1 R-K7ch
- Finis

TEXAS CANDIDATES CHESS TOURNAMENT Dallas, November 26-27

1. Wm. A. Bills	W5	W12	D2	W3	W6	4½
2. Kenneth Smith	W11	W9	D1	W8	W4	4½
3. C. Bill Jones	W10	D8	D4	L1	W9	3
4. John Jacobs	D8	W11	D3	W9	L2	3
5. Edward Formanek	L1	W7	L6	W12	W8	3
6. Roy DeVault	L9	D10	W5	W11	L1	2½
7. R. R. McCready	D12	L5	L9	W10	D11	2
8. Robert Brieger	D4	D3	W12	L2	L5	2
9. Bill Wheeler	W6	L2	W7	L4	L3	2
10. Lewis McClary	L3	D6	L11	L7	W12	1½
11. Steve Moffitt	L2	L4	W10	L6	D7	1½
12. Thomas Snow	D7	L1	L8	L5	L10	½

C. "Morphy" Jones - Bill Wheeler

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. P-Q4 PxP
4. B-QB4 N-B3
5. O-O NxP
6. R-K1 P-Q4
7. BxP QxB
8. N-B3 Q-QR4
9. NxN B-K3
10. B-Q2 Q-R4
11. B-N5 P-KR3?
12. B-B6! Q-R4
13. NxP PxP
14. NxN PxN
15. NxPch K-B2
16. Q-Q7ch KxN
17. RxPch K-N4
18. P-R4ch K-R4
19. Q-Q1ch KxP
20. R-K4ch K-N4
21. Q-N4ch K-B3
22. R-K6ch K-B2
23. Q-N6 Mate

RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHESS TOURNAMENT

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McAllen, Texas

1. John Taylor	W3	W6	W2	W7	4
Harlingen					
2. Dale Koelle	Bye	W4	L1	W6	3
Harlingen					
3. R. E. Swaim	L1	Bye	W6	W5	3
Harlingen					
4. J. Gershowitz	W5	L2	W7	Bye	3
Brownsville					
5. Wendle Scott	L4	W7	Bye	L3	2
McAllen					
6. James Page	W7	L1	L3	L2	1
Brownsville					
7. Robert Marcus	L6	L5	L4	L1	0
McAllen					

Tournament Director: Wendle Scott
Time Limit: 30 moves per hour

The following game is from the Texas
Open event.

White: Daryl Hanks Black: Hans Beck

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-B4 B-B4
4. P-B3 N-B3
5. P-Q4 PxP
6. PxP B-N5ch
7. N-B3 NxP
8. O-O NxN
9. PxN B-K2?
10. BxPch An interesting sacrifice.
- ...
11. P-Q5 N-N1
12. N-K5ch K-N1?
13. P-Q6! Q-K1
14. Q-Q5ch K-B1
15. PxPch QxP
16. B-R3 P-Q3
17. KR-K1 Q-K1
18. R-K3 N-Q2
19. NxNch QxN
20. R-B3ch K-K1
21. R-K1ch K-Q1
22. Q-N5ch Resigns

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RUSSIANS WIN
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Other final scores of the teams in the championship division of the Chess Olympics held in Cuba were Argentina, 30; Czechoslovakia, 29½; Bulgaria 28½; Rumania, 26½; East Germany, 25½; Denmark, 20; Iceland, 18½; Spain, 18; Norway, 14; and Cuba, 12.

It was the eighth consecutive victory for the Soviet team, a streak started in Helsinki, Finland in 1952, and continued every two years since.

The United States had won the Olympics four times in succession before the war, from 1931 through 1937. Our best since then has been second place in Leipzig, 1960 and now in Havana.

SICILIAN DEFENSE

Tal USSR	Byrne U.S.A.		
1. P-K4	P-QB4	19. N-B4	N-N5
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	20. Q-K2	QR-N
3. P-Q4	PxP	21. N-Q4	Q-N3
4. NxP	N-B3	22. R-Q2	P-K4
5. N-QB3	P-Q3	23. N-Q5	Q-Q
6. B-KN5	P-K3	24. N-N3	B-B3
7. Q-Q2	P-QR3	25. P-B4	Q-Q2
8. O-O-O	B-Q2	26. N-R5	B-Q
9. P-B4	B-K2	27. NxBch	QxN
10. N-B3	P-N4	28. R-QB	K-N2
11. BxN	PxB	29. PxP	QxP
12. P-B5	Q-R4	30. R-Q3	K-R2
13. K-N	O-O-O	31. BxN	PxB
14. P-KN3	K-N	32. Q-K3ch	K-R
15. B-R3	B-QB	33. R-N3	Q-Q2
16. KR-K	P-R4	34. Q-Q3	K-R2
17. Q-K3	B-Q2	35. Q-K3ch	K-R
18. N-K2	N-K4	36. R-N6	Resigns

U. S. Champion Bobby Fischer just lost out in the competition for best percentage among the first board players. He finished with the excellent score of 15-2. The gold medal winner was world champion Tigran Petrosian, whose total score was 11½-1½. His percentage was 88.5 as against Fischer's 88.2.

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 tournament 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.

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