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DONALD HEGELE WINS EL PASO TOURNAMENT

Donald Hegele of Beaumont scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in the 8th annual El Paso Open, played at the Desert Hills Motor Hotel, February 17-19. Hegele, with only a Class A rating, was awarded the First Place trophy on tie-break points. Wilson Alza of El Paso, and Peter Cook of Alamogordo, also scored $4\frac{1}{2}$. These three divided the \$300 generous prize money equally.

Texas Champion, Eric Bone, a master who won the event last year, was upset in the semi-final round by Donald Hegele. Many experts were tied with Eric with 4 points each. Five rounds is not enough for 59 players. Perhaps next year, the organizers will return to a six round tournament.

Sidney Brower of Los Alamos won the Class A prize with a 4-1 score.

Richard Mann from Phoenix, Arizona was the top Class B player with 3-2.

Johnny Rhoades of Houston was the best Class C player with 3-2.

The highest scoring unrated player was Danny Crow of University Park, N. M., while Greta Olsson of Los Angeles led the women players, and Frank Fisher of Amarillo collected the Junior award.

Director George Koltanowski did a superb job of supervising this savage competition. The complete cross table is to be found on the inside page.

Chess News from Dallas

The North Henderson Chess Club is no longer in existence. When the Dallas Chess Club was formed last spring, it was the outcome of a joint undertaking between the North Dallas Chess Club and the North Henderson Chess Club. The Dallas Chess Club, at 5513½ E. Grand is now the only chess club. The club rooms are open for play as follows:

Sunday	2 P.M. to 12 P.M.
Tuesday	7 P.M. to 12 P.M.
Friday	7 P.M. to 12 P.M.
Saturday	2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL WHO HAS THE GREATEST TEAM OF THEM ALL?

James Campion writes, "Your humorous story about the Dallas Chess Club tournament was interesting. It was reminiscent of the great Staunton, who was probably the most outstanding oral chess player who ever lived. Like Mr. Staunton, the Houston Chess Club, maintains an unblemished record in chess play, because its members just can't seem to find the time to ever play a match."

DALLAS - FT. WORTH CHESS MATCH

The Dallas Chess Club was host to the Ft. Worth Chess Club on February 26, 1967, and the Dallas team emerged victorious in the hard fought twenty-one board match. Ft. Worth scored several upsets, and threatened to win the match, but was never able to overcome the loss of the first five boards to the stalwarts of Dallas.

After the match, Ken Smith, the captain of the Dallas team praised the Ft. Worth team and stated that "it is extremely doubtful if another chess team in the Southwest could compete on such even terms with Dallas."

A return match between the two clubs is scheduled in the near future, and other Texas teams are invited to take part in the matches. For more information contact James T. Campion, Box 11154, Dallas, Texas 75223. Details of the Dallas - Ft. Worth encounter appear on page 2.

Planning a chess tournament?
Send tournament announcements and other interesting news for TEXAS KNIGHTS to the Editor:

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DALLAS NOSES FT. WORTH

February Chess Match held in Dallas, Texas

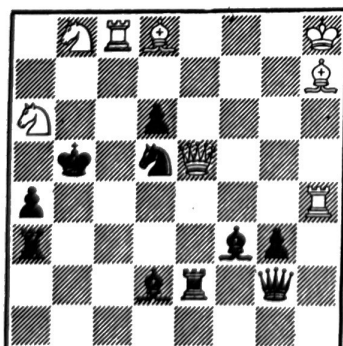
<u>Dallas Chess Club</u>		<u>Ft. Worth Chess Club</u>	
1. Kenneth Smith	1	Jerry Milburn	0
2. John Jacobs	1	Louis Dina	0
3. John Hall	1	Bob Garver	0
4. Roy DeVault	1	Keil Terry	0
5. W.C. Grinnell	1	Moore	0
6. Jacob Irvine	0	James Haanan	1
7. James Campion	0	Caroe	1
8. Doyle Saylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	James Bolen	$\frac{1}{2}$
9. Rosenfield	$\frac{1}{2}$	Beckham	$\frac{1}{2}$
10. Ellis Aronson	0	Fred Pennington	1
11. Edward Hill	1	Mark Hazlewood	0
12. Carlisle Phillips	0	Brown	1
13. Everett	0	Pruitt	1
14. J.W. Long	$\frac{1}{2}$	Lucas	$\frac{1}{2}$
15. McGinley	0	Don Fitzhugh	1
16. Head	1	Benner	0
17. Goble	$\frac{1}{2}$	Rodgers	$\frac{1}{2}$
18. W.T. Strange	0	Olin Chism	1
19. Mathis	1	Holden	0
20. Cascio	0	Smithwick	1
21. VanderLinden	1	J. Hazlewood	0
TOTAL	11		10

Dallas played White on the odd-numbered boards.

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1. Jerold Gershowitz	W2 W5 W8 W3 W4	5
Brownsville		
2. Andrew Ostrum	L1 W8 W5 L4 W3	3
Edinburg		
3. John Taylor	W7 W4 W6 L1 L2	3
Harlingen		
4. R. E. Swaim	W6 L3 D7 W2 L1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harlingen		
5. Wendle Scott	L8 L1 L2 W7 W6	2
McAllen, Texas		
6. James Page	L4 W7 L3 W8 L5	2
Brownsville		
7. Dale Koelle	L3 L6 D4 L5 W8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Harlingen		
8. Robert Marcus	W5 L2 L1 L6 L7	1
McAllen		

CHESS PROBLEM



Mate in two moves
Solution appears on Page 4.

OPEN LETTER TO CHESS LIFE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Now that the U.S.C.F. has raised the dues, the members will expect the quality of Chess Life to be improved. I fear that Chess Life publication is fast becoming a mere collection of games of the Master, by the Master, and for the Master.

Sure, the readers want the game scores from championship events, but chess is more than just a game (a fierce competitive struggle), it is also an ART. The highest form of chess Art does not lie in over-the-board games, but in problems and composed endings.

The composer creates a beautiful ending which illustrates perfect play by both sides. Yet in many games, the player who makes the worst moves loses, while neither player may find the best moves.

There is a whole world of chess readers who have never played a game of chess in their life, who do nothing but solve chess problems.

I can't prove that Sam Loyd, the composer was more creative than Paul Morphy, the player. But Chess Life lacks the variety of material needed to appeal to a large number of readers with a wide selection of interests.

My quarrel is not so much with what Chess Life publishes, but with what it does not publish. All the chess magazines in Europe have a page of problems with diagrams. Chess Life used to have a column called "Mate the Subtle Way" with chess problems edited by Nicholas Gabor. "All's Well, that Ends Well" by Walter Korn, featured endgames. Finish It the Clever Way! by Edmund Nash gave beautiful composed studies, and practical endings from master play.

Chess Review has Problemart, Chess Quiz, Spotlight on Openings, The Finishing Touch, and Chessboard Magic.

Chess Life has none of these.

"Ask not what you can do for the USCF, but what the USCF can do for its members." It can start by improving the quality of Chess Life magazine. The readers are entitled to value for money invested.

Sincerely,

Robert Brieger
Life member

Round 4

Don Hegele Eric Bone

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------|----------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 | 25. B-N3 | QR-B1 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 26. R-B3 | R-B4 |
| 3. P-K3 | B-N5 | 27. Q-K4 | R(1)-KB1 |
| 4. QN-Q2 | P-K3 | 28. QxNP | R(4)-B2 |
| 5. P-B3 | N-K5 | 29. QxP | Q-Q1 |
| 6. Q-R4ch | P-B3 | 30. R/1-QB1 | N-Q4 |
| 7. B-Q3 | P-KB4 | 31. QxR | RxQ |
| 8. N-K5 | B-R4 | White reaches the | |
| 9. P-QB4 | B-Q3 | endgame fast with a | |
| 10. QN-B3 | O-O | two pawn advantage. | |
| 11. P-QN4 | PxP | Black is in severe | |
| 12. BxP | Q-K2 | time trouble. | |
| 13. P-N5 | B-QN5ch | 32. R-B8 | R-B1 |
| 14. B-Q2 | BxBch | 33. RxQ | RxR |
| 15. NxB | NxN | 34. BxN | PxB |
| 16. KxN | PxP? | 35. P-K4 | PxPch |
| (16... P-B4 gives | | 36. KxP | K-N1 |
| winning chances.) | | 37. R-B2 | K-B2 |
| 17. QxP | N-R3 | 38. P-Q5 | K-K2 |
| 18. KR-QB1 | P-B5 | 39. K-K5 | R-Q2 |
| 19. P-N3 | PxNP | 40. P-Q6ch | K-B1 |
| 20. N-Q3! | B-N3 | 41. R-B8ch | Resigns |
| 21. BPxP | BxN | | |
| 22. KxB | K-R1 | | |
| 23. QR-N1 | QR-N1 | | |
| 24. Q-K5! | N-B2 | | |

Round 5

Wilson Alza Don Hegele

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| 1. N-KB3 | N-KB3 | 26. RxP | P-N3 |
| 2. P-KN3 | P-Q4 | 27. P-QR4 | R-Q7 |
| 3. B-N2 | P-K3 | 28. R-B6 | N-Q4 |
| 4. O-O | P-B4 | 29. P-N5 | PxP |
| 5. P-B4 | B-K2 | 30. PxP | R-N7 |
| 6. PxP | PxP | 31. P-K4 | B-N5 |
| 7. P-Q4 | QN-Q2 | 32. R/1-QB1 | N-B6 |
| 8. PxP | NxP | 33. R/lxN | BxR |
| 9. N-B3 | O-O | 34. RxB | RxNP |
| 10. P-QR3 | N/4-K5 | The game was drawn | |
| 11. N-QN5 | Q-N3 | after 60 moves. | |
| 12. N/5-Q4 | B-Q2 | | |
| 13. P-QN4 | QR-Q1 | | |
| 14. B-N2 | N-Q3 | | |
| 15. N-N3 | P-QR3? | | |
| 16. B-Q4 | Q-B2 | | |
| 17. N-B5 | B-N4 | | |
| 18. R-B1 | B-B5 | | |
| 19. N-K5 | Q-B1 | | |
| 20. R-K1 | N-N4 | | |
| 21. NxNP | QxN | | |
| 22. NxB | NxB | | |
| 23. QxN | PxN | | |
| 24. QxR | QxBch | | |
| 25. KxQ | RxQ | | |

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| 1. Donald Hegele | W54 | W52 | W5 | W4 | D2 | 4½ |
| 2. Wilson Alza | W28 | W39 | W14 | W13 | D1 | 4½ |
| 3. Peter K. Cook | W51 | D11 | W35 | W12 | W6 | 4½ |
| 4. Eric Bone | W18 | W15 | W7 | L1 | W16 | 4 |
| 5. Max Burkett | W20 | W30 | L1 | W29 | W15 | 4 |
| 6. Sidney Brower | W43 | W21 | W34 | W9 | L3 | 4 |
| 7. Steve Moffitt | W33 | W23 | L4 | W17 | W13 | 4 |
| 8. Jack Shaw | W19 | L13 | W20 | W39 | W21 | 4 |
| 9. Mack Wells | W42 | W25 | W36 | L6 | W24 | 4 |
| 10. Bill Wheeler | W31 | W29 | L13 | W38 | W26 | 4 |
| 11. Frank Fisher | W16 | D3 | L12 | W35 | W30 | 3½ |
| 12. Hector Fabela | D32 | W37 | W11 | L3 | W28 | 3½ |
| 13. Richard Mann | W41 | W8 | W10 | L2 | L7 | 3 |
| 14. Danny Crow | W26 | W27 | L2 | L15 | W39 | 3 |
| 15. Gary Simms | W40 | L4 | W32 | W14 | L5 | 3 |
| 16. Elliot Stearns | L11 | W43 | W42 | W23 | L4 | 3 |
| 17. Johnny Rhoades | L35 | W49 | W25 | L7 | W37 | 3 |
| 18. Phil Dodderidge | L4 | W56 | L22 | W50 | W31 | 3 |
| 19. V. L. Hansen | L8 | W41 | L30 | W52 | W36 | 3 |
| 20. Greta Olsson | L5 | W59 | L8 | W44 | W34 | 3 |
| 21. Norman Thompson | Bye | L6 | W47 | W36 | L8 | 3 |
| 22. William Bills | W46 | L31 | W18 | L24 | W38 | 3 |
| 23. Charles Todd | W57 | L7 | W53 | L16 | W48 | 3 |
| 24. Bill Abbott | W58 | L34 | W51 | W22 | L9 | 3 |
| 25. Armand Bosco | W50 | L9 | L17 | W51 | W41 | 3 |
| 26. R. Underwood | L14 | W54 | W52 | W34 | L10 | 3 |
| 27. Fred King | W49 | L14 | L38 | W40 | W42 | 3 |
| 28. W. C. Taylor | L2 | W33 | W37 | D30 | L12 | 2½ |
| 29. Dr. S. Gonzalez | W45 | L10 | W40 | L5 | D33 | 2½ |
| 30. Carter Lenoire | W59 | L5 | W19 | D28 | L11 | 2½ |
| 31. Ken Wilson | L10 | D45 | W44 | W48 | L18 | 2½ |
| 32. Michael Gaspar | D12 | L44 | L15 | W49 | W50 | 2½ |
| 33. H. Rosenbaum | L7 | L28 | W56 | W53 | D29 | 2½ |
| 34. Lt. G. Hershey | W38 | W24 | L6 | L26 | L20 | 2 |
| 35. M. Burlingame | W17 | D48 | L3 | L11 | D45 | 2 |
| 36. C. Feuchter | W56 | W22 | L9 | L21 | L19 | 2 |
| 37. Roy Riddell, Jr. | W44 | L12 | L28 | W43 | L17 | 2 |
| 38. Paul Sands | L34 | W58 | W27 | L11 | L22 | 2 |
| 39. Louis Tagnacci | W55 | L2 | W50 | L8 | L14 | 2 |
| 40. Lee Wilson | L15 | W47 | L29 | L27 | W58 | 2 |
| 41. J. Honeycutt | L13 | L19 | W54 | W46 | L25 | 2 |
| 42. Park Bishop | L9 | W55 | L16 | W57 | L27 | 2 |
| 43. William Hughen | L6 | L16 | W55 | L37 | W54 | 2 |
| 44. Thomas Edwards | L37 | W32 | L31 | L20 | W51 | 2 |
| 45. Samuel Lovett | L29 | D31 | L48 | W58 | D35 | 2 |
| 46. Edwin Humphrey | L22 | L50 | W59 | L41 | W55 | 2 |
| 47. S. Pacheco | L52 | L40 | L21 | W59 | W53 | 2 |
| 48. Anthony Woonun | L53 | D35 | W45 | L31 | L23 | 1½ |
| 49. David Line | L27 | L17 | D58 | L32 | W59 | 1½ |
| 50. Roger Bell | L25 | W46 | L39 | L18 | L32 | 1 |
| 51. Dr. A. Sorensen | L3 | W51 | L24 | L25 | L44 | 1 |
| 52. C. Rodriguez | W47 | L1 | L26 | L19 | --- | 1 |
| 53. Harry Gottlieb | W48 | --- | F23 | L33 | L47 | 1 |
| 54. Howard Shube | L1 | L26 | L41 | W56 | L43 | 1 |
| 55. James Barber | L39 | L42 | L43 | Bye | L46 | 1 |
| 56. George Specht | L36 | L18 | L33 | L54 | Bye | 1 |
| 57. Emilia Rodrique | L23 | L57 | Bye | L42 | --- | 1 |
| 58. Eligio Torres | L24 | L38 | D49 | L45 | L40 | 1½ |
| 59. Roy Wessinger | L30 | L20 | L46 | L47 | L49 | 0 |

EL PASO CHESS TOURNAMENT

April 22-23
SAN JACINTO OPEN

Round 3

Don Hegele Max Burkett

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	25. N-R4	Q-R6
2. P-QB4	P-K3	26. N-B5	K-N1
3. N-QB3	B-N5	27. R-B2	NxN
4. Q-B2	P-QB4	28. PxN	R-B2
5. P-QR3	BxN	29. Q-N5	K-B1
6. PxB	N-B3	30. Q-R6	K-N2
7. N-B3	P-QN3	31. Q-N5	K-R2
8. P-K4	P-Q3	32. Q-R4	R-N2
9. B-K2	P-K4	33. Q-K4	R/1-N1
10. O-O	O-O	34. R-N2	R-N5
11. R-Q1	Q-B2	35. BxR	RxB
12. B-N5	N-K1	36. Q-N1	N-B5
13. P-Q5	N-QR4	37. B-B1	P-R3
14. N-R4	P-B3	38. Q-B2	P-N4
15. B-K3	P-N3	39. R-K2	K-R1
16. P-N3	Q-Q2	40. P-R4	N-N3
17. N-N2	N-KN2	41. PxP	P-R4
18. P-B4	B-R3	42. R-K4	Q-R4??
19. P-B5	BxP	Time pressure blunder.	
20. Pxp?	B-N6!	43. Q-K2	R-N4
21. Q-N2	BxR	44. BxR	QxQ
22. Pxpch	KxP	45. Bxpch	K-N1
23. RxB	R-R1	46. RxQ	Resigns
24. R-KB1	QR-KB1		

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

There is an important point about membership dues, about which many members are apparently unaware. The 20% discount allowed by USCF to TCA as an affiliate is available to any TCA member at any time, on any class of USCF dues. Some members have been under the impression that this saving was available only when TCA and USCF memberships were purchased at the same time. For example, combined TCA and USCF dues for one year are \$11 (\$3 for TCA, and \$8 for USCF); but a TCA member can obtain a one year USCF membership at any time for \$8. This can be an important selling point for prospective TCA members

John Hall Wins Intercollegiate Chess Tournament, with 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, at Austin on March 4-5. Nobody will send the TEXAS KNIGHTS Editor any details of this event.

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be played at the Holiday Inn, 1300 N.A.S.A. Blvd., Houston, Texas 77058. This is directly opposite the Manned Spacecraft Center. First Prize - \$ 80 guaranteed. Second Prize - \$ 40 guaranteed. Third Prize - \$ 20 guaranteed. Class A Winner: \$ 15. Class B Winner: \$ 10. Class C Winner: \$ 10. Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, April 22. Entry fee \$5. USCF-TCA membership required. Top six players qualify from Region V to play in Texas Candidates in November. Inquiries to Tournament Director, Bill Jones, c/o 1913 W. McKinney, Houston, Texas.

COMING EVENTS

The 1967 Texas Championship with Eric Bone defending the title against Ken Smith, William Bills, Bill Jones, John Jacobs, and Edward Formanek, will definitely be held at Rice University in Houston, on April 1 and 2.

The Space City Open will be held at the Holiday Inn, Houston at N.A.S.A., the weekend of June 3 and 4, when school is out. Tibor Rekey is planning to hold the Third Denton Open, on June 23, 24, 25. Perhaps 5 rounds only, with \$100 - 60 - 40 prizes, plus Class A, \$30; Class B, \$20; and Class C, \$10; trophies too? Definite details in next issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS.

If you are planning any tournament, please consult TCA Vice-President Olin Chism to avoid conflicting dates with other tournaments.

Solution to Mate in two Problem by W. Tura which won First Prize in Problemlad, 1963

1. R-B3!! a Novotny sacrifice, and Grimshaw interference. if 1..., RxR; 2. R-N4 Mate. if 1..., R-K5; 2. QxN Mate. if 1..., BxR; 2. B-Q3 Mate. if 1..., B-K5; 2. Q-K8 Mate. Tries are 1. B-K4?, R-B6! and 1. R-K4?, B-B6!

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