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JONES AND SCHUTT CAPTURE SPACE CITY

Bill Jones and Ray Schutt proved that the Houston Chess Club is a good training ground for future chess masters. (It is doubtful that any chess team in Texas would have a chance in a match with Houston.) Jones and Schutt shared First place; since each had a 4 1/2-1 1/2 game score. They finished ahead of the USCF rated masters, Kenneth Smith, Edward Formanek, William Bills, and former masters, Jude Acers and Eric Bone. Tracy Watson, another Houston Expert got a share of Third and Fourth Prize money by attaining a 4-1 game score, when his Dallas opponent resigned in a drawn position.

The best Class A players with 3-2 scores were: John Anderson, Thomas Cunningham, Owen Johnson, Billy Patteson, Tommy Richardson, George Smith, Ray Wallace, and David Willis.

Rolando Pelaez of Houston, who scored 3 1/2-1 1/2, received the Class B prize money (\$30). Houston Expert, Andrew Schoene played well to defeat Master Kenneth Smith and draw with Bills, but received no prize. Such hard work deserves greater recognition.

Robert Brieger also scored 3 1/2-1 1/2, but is still trying to get a Class B rating, so that he can win a prize too. By that time, they will probably abolish the Class system of prize distribution. "Each according to his need."

Fairer is the system of merit prizes, which rewards excellence of performance only.

The Class C prize was split by Richard Bynum and Doyle Saylor, as both scored 3-2.

Raymond Lundin, Johnny Rhoades, and Howard Wilderman all scored 2-3, and divided the Class D prize.

Bill Jones showed that it is possible to direct a tournament in an impartial and efficient way, and still win First place.

This 52 player event was held at the Holiday Inn at NASA.

See the inside page for the complete cross table.

You are the reporter. TEXAS KNIGHTS doesn't make the news, but publishes what you send us.

BILL PATTESON PLACES SECOND IN MAMMOTH UNITED STATES AMATEUR

There were 222 players in the 17th annual United States Amateur Championship seven round tournament at the Warwick Hotel in Philadelphia, Pa. on May 27-30. This included some 25 experts and about 60 Class A players. The Championship was won by Ronald Lohrman with 6 1/2 points. Houston's own, Billy Patteson, in spite of his Class A rating, won a huge trophy for Second Place with a game score of 6-1. He had two draws, but did not lose a game, and finished ahead of many experts. Texas is proud of you, Billy (no kidding).

INVINCIBLE JONES ATTAINS PERFECT SCORE IN HOUSTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Jones successfully defended his Houston title by beating off challengers Eric Bone, Edward Formanek, and Ray Schutt. Jones was undisputed First with a 5-0 score. Eric Bone won the Second prize with 4-1. Edward Formanek drew the last round game with Rolando Pelaez. They divided the Third prize, as each had a 3 1/2-1 1/2 game score. Bill Patteson directed this tournament. See inside page for the complete cross table.

The Houston Chess Club may start the first chapter of the F. C. M. A.

What is the FCMA, you ask?

Why the FCMA stands for the Future Chess Masters of America.

This group of aspiring and promising chess players would meet and systematically study How to Succeed in Becoming a Chess Master.

When you master the game, you resign from the group. Perhaps, Chess Masters could visit and advise, or lecture?

The motto of the Houston branch of the FCMA would be - SEND US YOUR PATZERS, AND WE WILL MAKE MASTERS OF THEM!

HOUSTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

June 17-18

1. Bill Jones	W17	W14	W2	W3	W5	5
2. Eric Bone	W18	W4	L1	W9	W6	4
3. Edward Formanek	W8	W7	W5	L1	D4	3 1/2
4. Rolando Pelaez	W15	L2	W13	W12	D3	3 1/2
5. Ray Schutt	W12	W9	L3	W7	L1	3
6. George Smith	W11	L10	W18	W8	L2	3
7. Tom Cunningham	W16	L3	W15	L5	W12	3
8. Nat Snapp	L3	W11	W17	L6	W14	3
9. Cliff Jewell	W19	L5	W14	L2	W13	3
10. Tracy Watson	D13	W6	L12	W15	D11	3
11. Johnny Rhoades	L6	L8	Bye	W17	D10	2 1/2
12. Richard Bynum	L5	W16	W10	L4	L7	2
13. Sam Spungin	D10	D17	L4	W16	L9	2
14. Nanette Snapp	Bye	L1	L9	W18	L8	2
15. Charles Lumpkin	L4	Bye	L7	L10	W19	2
16. Phil Andreasen	L7	L12	W19	L13	W18	2
17. John Seay Sr.	L1	D13	L8	L11	Bye	1 1/2
18. Robert Chalker	L2	W19	L6	L14	L16	1
19. L. English	L9	L18	L16	Bye	L15	1

1967 U. S. Amateur Championship-Philadelphia
 White: B. L. Patteson Black: M. R. Paul

1. P-K4	P-QB4	17. Q-B2	P-B5
2. N-QB3	P-K3	18. B-N6 (c)	Q-N1
3. P-KN3	N-QB3	19. N-K5	R-Q7
4. B-N2	P-QR3	20. QR-Q1	RxR (d)
5. P-Q3	P-QN4	21. RxR	NxN
6. B-K3	B-N2	22. PxN	B-QB3 (e)
7. P-B4	P-Q3	23. R-KB1	P-B3
8. N-B3	Q-B2	24. NPxP	PxP
9. O-O	N-B3	25. B-Q4!(f)	PxP?? (g)
10. P-KR3	B-K2	26. Q-B7ch	K-R1
11. N-K2	O-O	27. QxB	N-N2
12. P-KN4	KR-Q1	28. BxP!	Q-N1
13. P-B3	P-Q4	29. R-B7	R-K1
14. P-N5(a)	N-K1(b)	30. RxN	RxQ
15. Q-K1	PxP	31. RxRch	Resigns
16. PxP	R-Q6		

Notes

(a) A more logical way to start an attack would be 14. P-K5, N-Q2; 15. P-Q4 followed eventually by P-B5.

(b) If 14..., N-Q2; 15. PxP, PxP; 16. N-R4, N-B1; 17. P-B5, and White's initiative continues. But 14..., N-KR4 seems to offer an adequate defense. Two possible lines:

15. Q-K1, B-Q3; 16. P-B5, N-N6; 17. NxN, BxN; 18. B-B2, BxBch; 19. QxB, QPxP; 20. QPxP, P-B5; 21. PxP, PxP; 22. N-Q4, NxN; 23. PxN, R-KB1.

or

15. Q-K1, B-Q3; 16. P-K5, B-KB1; 17. Q-R4, P-N3; 18. N-N3, N-N2; 19. Q-N4, N-K2! 20. P-KR4, QN-B4; 21. NxN, KPxN.

(c) Perhaps a better plan is 18. N/2-Q4

threatening 19. N-K1

GAMES BY TEXANS

Bill Jones vs. Ed Formanek (Space City)

1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. Q-K1	PxP
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	13. BxP	N-K4
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. NxN	PxN
4. NxP	N-KB3	15. B-KN5	B-K3
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	16. Q-R4	Q-Q1
6. P-B4	P-K3	17. N-Q5	BxN
7. B-Q3	N-QB3	18. PxP	P-KR3
8. N-B3	P-K4	19. BxP	P-K5
9. O-O	B-K2	20. BxNP!	KxB
10. K-R1	O-O	21. Q-N5ch	K-R1
11. P-QR4	Q-B2	22. RxN!	Resigns

An interesting game played in the 1967
 Houston City Championship tournament.
 Tracy Watson vs. Richard Bynum

1. P-QB4	N-KB3	22. R-N1	BxP
2. N-QB3	P-Q4	23. N-K1	R-QN6
3. PxP	NxP	24. P-Q3	N-N7
4. P-K4	NxN	25. BxN	RxBch
5. NPxN	P-KN3	26. K-B3	B-B4
6. N-B3	B-N2	27. R-KB1	R-Q3
7. B-B4	P-B4	28. K-N3	R-R3
8. O-O	O-O	29. P-B4	PxP ch
9. P-KR3	N-B3	30. K-N4	P-R4ch
10. Q-B2	P-K4	31. K-B3	B-Q5
11. B-N2	Q-K2	32. P-N4	PxP
12. QR-Q1	KR-Q1	33. PxP	P-N4
13. KR-K1	B-K3	34. P-K5	BxP
14. BxB	QxB	35. P-Q4	R-N6ch
15. Q-N3	QxQ	35. K-K4	R-K6ch
16. PxQ	N-R4	37. K-B5	BxP!
17. P-N4	N-B5	38. KxP	R-K4ch
18. B-B1	R-Q6	39. K-R4	R-R3
19. K-B1	PxP		Mate
20. PxP	B-B1		
21. K-K2	QR-Q1		

Notes to Patteson-Paul game -

(d) If 20..., RxP; White gets an attack by 21. N-Q7, Q-B1; 22. P-B5, BxP; 23. FxP, P-B3; 24. P-K5, RxP; 25. P-R4.

(e) Suddenly, Black realized that both 22..., QxP? 23. R-Q7, and 22..., BxNP; 23. R-Q7, P-B3; 24. R-Q8 wins for White. Therefore 23. R-Q7 must be stopped.

(f) The crusher.

(g) This loses immediately. However, Black has no saving move. If 25..., P-B4; 26. PxP, BxB; 27. QxBch, K-R1; 28. P-B6, B-B1; 29. P-B7, N-N2; 30. N-B4 threatening 31. N-N6ch etc.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PLANS TO HOLD THE
 TEXAS JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP (1967)
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GAMES FROM THE SPACE CITY TOURNAMENT

1967 SPACE CITY OPEN

June 3-4

White: A. Schoene

Black: Ken Smith

1. P-K4	P-QB4	13. B-B2	KN-Q2
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	14. P-B5	P-K4
3. P-Q4	PxP	15. KN-K2	N-N3
4. NxP	N-KB3	16. N-N3	P-Q4
5. N-QB3	P-K3	17. P-B6	PxBP
6. B-K3	P-QR3	18. N-B5	N-K3?
7. P-B4	QN-Q2	19. NxBch	QxN
8. B-Q3	P-QN4	20. BxN	P-Q5
9. P-QR3	B-N2	21. N-Q5	BxN
10. O-O	B-K2	22. PxP	N-B5
11. Q-B3	N-B4	23. QxN	Resigns
12. QR-K	O-O		

White: William Bills

Black: Bill Jones

1. N-KB3	P-QB4	27. N-Q4	P-QR4
2. P-B4	N-QB3	28. N-N5	Q-Q2
3. P-KN3	P-KN3	29. N-B6	KR-K1
4. B-N2	B-N2	30. N/4-R7	BxN
5. N-R3	N-B3	31. NxB	R-K5
6. N-B2	O-O	32. R-Q1	Q-Q3
7. P-Q3	P-Q3	33. RxP	QxRP?
8. P-QR3	P-K4	34. P-Q6!	RxP
9. R-QN1	Q-B2	35. P-Q7	R-Q1
10. P-QN4	N-KR4	36. Q-Q5	RxP
11. PxP	PxP	37. R-N8ch	B-B1
12. B-K3	N-Q5	38. RxBch	QxR
13. O-O	P-KR3	39. QxR	Q-B4
14. BxN	KPxP	40. Q-Q4ch	QxQ
15. P-K3	PxP	41. RxQ	P-N4!
16. PxP	P-B4	42. NxP?	R-R6
17. N-Q2	R-N1	43. N-B6	R-R8ch
18. P-Q4	PxP	44. K-B2	R-R7ch
19. B-Q5ch	K-R1	45. K-B3	RxP
20. NxP	P-N3	46. R-K7!	P-B5?
21. Q-B3	N-B3	47. N-Q5!!	P-R4
22. N-B6	NxB	48. K-K4!	PxP
23. PxN	B-R3	49. K-B5	R-QR7
24. KR-B1	QR-B1	50. K-N6??	R-R6ch
25. N-N3	Q-Q3	51. KxRP	K-N1!!
26. N-N4	B-N2	52. N-N6	R-R8! Drawn

White: Ray Schutt

Black: A. Schoene

1. N-KB3	N-KB3	12. R-QB1	N-QR4
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	13. QN-Q5	BxN
3. N-QB3	B-N2	14. NxN	NxN
4. P-K4	P-B4	15. BPxN	BxNP
5. P-Q4	PxP	16. RxR	QxR
6. NxP	N-B3	17. BxKP	R-K
7. N-B2	O-O	18. BxQP	RxP
8. B-K2	P-Q3	19. B-B3	R-Q5
9. O-O	P-QR3	20. Q-N	N-B5
10. B-KN5	B-K3	21. B-QN4	P-QR4
11. N-K3	R-QB1	22. BxRP	Q-B4

1. Bill Jones	W37	W10	W14	W4	D3	4-1/2
2. Ray Schutt	W33	D12	W41	W5	W8	4-1/2
3. William Bills	W22	W18	W7	D8	D1	4
4. Ed Formanek	W32	W17	W9	L1	W15	4
5. Jude Acers	W40	W24	W19	L2	W12	4
6. Ken Smith	W29	W15	L8	W14	W19	4
7. Tracy Watson	W35	W30	L3	W23	W13	4
8. Andrew Schoene	W34	W20	W6	D3	L2	3-1/2
9. Frank RePass	W31	W27	L4	W20	D10	3-1/2
10. Rolando Pelaez	W42	L1	W43	W21	D9	3-1/2
11. Robert Brieger	W16	D41	L13	W32	W27	3-1/2
12. Owen Johnson	W39	D2	W25	D13	L5	3
13. Doyle Saylor	D21	W44	W11	D12	L7	3
14. David Willis	W48	W25	L1	L6	W31	3
15. George Smith	W46	L5	W33	S34	L4	3
16. Richard Bynum	L11	W52	D18	W26	D17	3
17. Tom Richardson	W38	L4	W28	D27	D16	3
18. Billy Patteson	W36	L3	D16	W41	D25	3
19. Richard Dean	W47	W43	L5	W31	L6	3
20. John Anderson	W50	L8	W30	L9	W36	3
21. Bill Wheeler	D13	W26	D32	L10	W27	3
22. Stephen Jacobs	L3	W36	L17	W38	W39	3
23. Ray Wallace	L30	W35	W32	L7	W34	3
24. Tom Cunningham	W49	L5	L31	W35	W30	3
25. Eric Bone	W28	L14	L12	W43	D18	2-1/2
26. Robert McCready	D44	L21	W22	L16	W37	2-1/2
27. William Rathbone	W51	L9	W42	D17	L11	2-1/2
28. Olin Chism	L25	W48	L17	D42	W41	2-1/2
29. James Campion	L6	D46	L37	W47	W42	2-1/2
30. Johnny Rhoades	W23	L7	L20	W40	L24	2
31. Robert Whitted	L9	W51	W24	L19	L14	2
32. Byron Wall	L4	W38	D21	L11	D45	2
33. Carl Clayton	L2	W39	L15	W46	L21	2
34. Robert Anderson	L8	W50	W45	L15	L23	2
35. Tyrell Harvey	L7	L23	W49	L24	W51	2
36. Raymond Lundin	L18	L22	W51	W45	L20	2
37. Samuel Spungin	L1	L42	W29	W48	L26	2
38. R. F. Baker	L17	L32	W50	L22	W49	2
39. Howard Wilderman	L12	L33	W47	W44	L22	2
40. Fred Stephenson	L5	W49	L23	L30	W46	2
41. Robert Chalker	W52	D11	L2	F18	L28	1-1/2
42. Wallace Macey	L10	W37	L27	D28	L29	1-1/2
43. Jack Taylor	W45	L19	L10	L25	D44	1-1/2
44. Wayne Trosclair	D26	L13	D46	L39	D43	1-1/2
45. Thomas Snow	L43	W38	L34	L36	D32	1-1/2
46. Henri LeFriant	L15	D29	D44	L33	L40	1
47. Pete Prattes	L19	L45	L39	L29	W52	1
48. Robert Blair	L14	L28	W52	L37	F50	1
49. Gary Kane	L24	L40	L46	W52	L38	1
50. F. Schweitzer	L20	L34	L38	F51	W48	1
51. Opie Jackson	F27	L31	L36	W50	L35	1
52. Samuel Young	L41	L16	L48	L49	L47	0

23. B-Q8	N-Q7
24. QxN	NxR
25. B-N6	R-N5
26. BxQ	RxQ

27. KxN	RxP
28. P-Q6	K-N2
29. BxP	K-B3
30. P-Q7	R-Q7

White Won

July 15-16
BIG "D" OPEN

September 2, 3, 4
SOUTHWESTERN OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss event to be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Time limit will be 45 moves per two hours; 20 moves per hour thereafter. Entry fee is \$10. USCF and TCA membership will be required. Net proceeds in Cash Awards as follows:

Prizes

	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>
First	25% *	15%
Class A	20% *	5%
Class B	15% *	5%
Class C	10% *	5%
Unrated	* Trophy	

First round begins at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, July 15th. For further information, write: Tournament Director James T. Campion, Dallas Chess Club, 5513-1/2 E. Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

July 22-23
SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

5-round Swiss, 45/2, will probably be held at the Blue Bonnet Hotel in San Antonio. This will be a closed event limited to chess players who are residents of Bexar County. This is a rated tournament, and will require USCF and TCA membership. For details contact the Tournament Director, W. N. Wells, 2711 Briarfield, San Antonio 78230

July 21, 22, 23
ARKANSAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be played at the Desoto Hotel, 201 Central, Hot Springs. Optional first round at 8 P.M. Friday. Otherwise, register before 9 A. M. Saturday first round. \$100 guaranteed to First place. Second, Third, and Fourth Prizes as entries permit. \$6 entry fee to USCF members. Tom Jordan will be the tournament director. Inquiries to Frank Thorpe, City Housing Apt. #7, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701.

This is the big one! A really big show. Seven round Swiss tournament to be held the Labor day weekend at the Holiday Inn, 1300 N.A.S.A. Blvd., Houston, Texas 77058. This is directly across from the Manned Spacecraft Center.

GUARANTEED PRIZES

First Prize	\$400
Second Prize	\$250
Third Prize	\$125
Fourth Prize	\$ 75
Class A and below:	\$100
Class B and below:	\$ 80
Class C and below:	\$ 60
Class D and below:	\$ 40
Unrated	\$ 20

Each Class prize will be given only if there are a minimum of 10 players in that Class. A Woman's Prize of \$20 will be given, if there are at least 3 women participating.

Registration 9 A.M. to 12 noon Saturday, September 2. First round begins at 1 P.M. Time limit is 45 moves in two hours.

Entry fee is \$15. USCF and TCA membership will be required. Tournament Director to be announced.

Inquiries to Eric Bone, 5105 Tamarach, Baytown, Texas.

OPINIONS OF TEXAS KNIGHTS CHESS EDITOR

(Do you agree or disagree?)

15 moves in half an hour is too fast! It is better to adjudicate than to lower the quality of the chess game by speeding up the rate of play. Most players have not learned the basic chess endings. A slower time limit might prevent them from botching a won game. If a half hour time limit is absolutely necessary in a weekend tournament, then I suggest 10 moves per half hour.

Any Chess Club which sponsors a tournament should announce in advance its intentions to keep part of the entry fee money not guaranteed in prizes, or hotel expenses.

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