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STEVENS WINS SAN ANTONIO CHAMPIONSHIP

The San Antonio Chess Club sponsored the City Championship tournament held July 22-23 at the Blue Bonnet Hotel. There were 22 participants in this 5-round Swiss.

Blake W. Stevens, Jr. won with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$. He is 1961 Southwestern Open Champion. Second place went to John Dunning, 1965 & 1966 title holder, with 4 points. Dunning is a 19-year old pre-med student at the University of Texas, and is considered to be a very promising young player. He is sharp on tactics, and may improve strategically, if he gets enough time to play.

Third place went to another young man, Eddie Caruthers, who scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. These three were considered "Class A" players, winning trophies and cash. (They play like experts.)

Mark Levin took the Class B trophy, with $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Class C was won by James W. Gamblin, with 2 points. Gamblin is former City Checkers Champion for many years.

Best Class D player was Allen Mayfield, who won 3 games.

Why they keep giving trophies to Unrated players, I'll never figure out! Anyhow, James Robertson, with a surprising $3\frac{1}{2}$ points, scored highest in this un-classified group. (Stay unrated, and you too may win one of these trophies with a ?title?)

Homer Hyde scored a meager $2\frac{1}{2}$, partly due to being paired against both Blake Stevens and Eddie Caruthers.

The complete cross table was not sent to TEXAS KNIGHTS for publication in this Chess bulletin.

Lost and Found

Did you forget something? Some of the items left at the Southwestern Chess tournament in the Holiday Inn, near NASA, were a large chess set with wooden board, a sweater, pipe, and sunglasses. Owner may claim by proper identification. Chess players are an absent minded lot.

HALL HOGS HOT SPRINGS HAPPINESS

The Hallmark of the tournament was the last round game in which Kenneth Smith was defeated, and had the victory snatched from his grasp. (See game on inside page.) John Hall won all of the First prize in the Arkansas tournament with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Robert Brieger muffed his chance to equal Hall's score, when he was held to a draw by George Hulburd. Brieger tied for Second place with Ken Smith, Lynn Green, Steve Balsai, and Werner Belke, each with 4-1. The complete cross-table is published herein.

NEW YORK MASTER WINS SOUTHWESTERN

The 1967 Southwestern Open Chess tournament attracted 84 players to the Holiday Inn at Clear Lake on Labor Day weekend. Walter Browne, United States Chess Federation master from New York, won the seven round contest only on tie-breaking points, as three Texas experts equalled his 6-1 score.

Ray Schutt and C. Bill Jones of Houston, and John Jacobs of Dallas shared the \$850 in cash prizes with the New York master.

Kenneth Smith had the First Prize taken from him, when he lost the last round game to Ray Schutt. John Payne conceded a draw to Walter Browne, but his splendid score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ was not considered good enough for a prize, since the tournament organizers elected to reward the Class players with lower scores, instead of a 5th Place prize.

The three day tournament was ably directed by Frank Repass from Louisiana.

The complete cross table can be found on the inside page. The biggest and best Southwestern tmt will be held in San Antonio in 1968.

1. W. Browne	W68	W30	W17	W12	W13	D5	D6
2. R. Schutt	L71	W29	W35	W32	W15	W14	W5
3. C.B. Jones	W54	W43	D7	W30	W8	D10	W17
4. J. Jacobs	L63	W58	W54	W31	W28	W25	W10
5. K. Smith	W56	W38	W15	W18	W6	D1	L2
6. J. Payne	W42	W32	W14	W26	L5	W12	D1
7. C.R. Wallace	W29	W35	D3	W9	L10	W16	D19
8. C. Clayton	W23	D20	W19	W16	L3	W41	D11
9. E. Bone	W24	D36	W20	L7	W39	D22	W28
10. J. Hall	D66	W60	W39	W36	W7	D3	L4
11. L. Dina	W51	W33	L26	W53	D17	W38	D8
12. R. Dean	W40	W31	W71	L1	W26	L6	W25
13. R. Potter	W64	W53	W28	W22	L1	L17	W30
14. B. Douglas	W60	W72	L6	W49	W23	L2	W38
15. R. Brieger	W69	W63	L5	W52	L2	W33	W26
16. W. Bills	W67	W59	D22	L8	W20	L7	W36
17. J. Dunning	W76	W49	L1	W48	D11	W13	L3
18. R. McCreedy	W55	W47	W52	L5	L25	D43	W39
19. R. DeVault	W77	D71	L8	W37	D36	W35	D7
20. D. Willis	W57	D8	L9	W71	L16	W37	W51
21. B. Patteson	L48	W57	W67	L25	W56	W59	D22
22. J. Stallings	W82	W66	D16	L13	W52	D9	D21
23. J. Milburn	L8	W77	W56	W59	L14	D36	W43
24. J. Rhoades	L9	D65	L37	W69	W73	W32	W41
25. R. Bynum	L50	W61	W44	W21	W18	L4	L12
26. D. Levin	W61	W48	W11	L6	L12	W34	L15
27. R. Pelaez	W34	D39	L36	D51	D42	W66	D31
28. H. Kleinfeldt	W73	W50	L13	W40	L4	W47	L9
29. P. Andreasen	L7	L2	W45	L43	W70	W52	W53
30. J. Wheelock	W37	L1	W64	L3	W67	W55	L13
31. T. Cunningham	W70	L12	W72	L4	D40	W65	D27
32. W. Strange	W79	L6	W55	L2	W54	L24	W48
33. D. Leggett	W81	L11	L40	W57	W48	L15	W55
34. M. Hazlewood	L27	W74	L38	W75	W53	L26	W59
35. S. Rice	W80	L7	L2	W82	W44	L19	W58
36. F. Crowds	W65	D9	W27	L10	D19	D23	L16
37. L.C. Brack	L30	D68	W24	L19	W46	L20	W66
38. E. Caruthers	W62	L5	W34	W66	D41	L11	L14
39. W. Porter	W46	D27	L10	W65	L9	W40	L18
40. D. Gonzales	L12	W70	W33	L28	D31	L39	W54
41. T. Watson	W58	L52	W63	W47	D38	L8	L24
42. J. Champion	L6	L79	W62	W45	D27	L48	W69
43. L. Green	W83	L3	L48	W29	W64	D18	L23
44. C. Lucas	L49	W76	L25	W63	L35	W64	D47
45. W. Champion	L53	L64	L29	W77	W60	D67	W63
46. G. Church	L39	D73	L51	W68	L37	W79	W65
47. J. Tuggle	W74	L18	W80	L41	W76	L28	D44
48. C. Hathway	W21	L26	W43	L17	L33	W42	L32
49. Tom Snow	W44	L17	W50	L14	L55	D69	D61
50. Englebreton	W25	L28	L49	L64	W57	L54	W76
51. R. Chalker	L11	D81	W46	D27	L59	W75	L20
52. S. Jacobs	W75	W41	L18	L15	L22	L29	W73
53. J. Anderson	W45	L13	W79	L11	L34	W76	L29
54. Dr. Riddel	L3	W83	L4	W61	L32	W50	L40
55. H. West	L18	W75	L32	W74	W49	L30	L33
56. W. Rathbone	L5	W62	L23	W79	L21	L58	W72
57. T. Harvey	L20	L21	W73	L33	L50	W78	W67

6	58. C. Lumpkin	L41	L4	L75	W83	W74	W56	L35	3
6	59. Fred King	W78	L16	W82	L23	W51	L21	L34	3
6	60. R. Rodgers	L14	L10	L74	W78	L45	W81	W75	3
6	61. P. Prattes	L26	L25	W84	L54	D80	W68	D49	3
5½	62. K. Doherty	L38	L56	L42	W84	L66	W74	W71	3
5½	63. F. Carter	W4	L15	L41	L44	D79	W80	L45	2½
5	64. M. Levin	L13	W45	L30	W50	L43	L44	D70	2½
5	65. Kim Carpenter	L36	D24	W68	L39	W71	L31	L46	2½
5	66. Dell Davis	D10	L22	W81	L38	W62	L27	L37	2½
5	67. O. Chism	L16	W78	L21	W72	L30	D45	L57	2½
5	68. H.H. Hyde	L1	D37	L65	L46	W81	L61	W80	2½
5	69. P. Grabiell	L15	L80	W83	L24	W72	D49	L42	2½
5	70. G. Daniel	L31	L40	W77	L42	L29	W82	D64	2½
5	71. W. Grinnell	W2	D19	L12	L20	L65	D73	L62	2
5	72. Samuel Lovett	W84	L14	L31	L67	L69	W77	L56	2
4½	73. J. Alexander	L28	D46	L57	W81	L24	D71	L52	2
4½	74. R. Mathis	L47	L34	W60	L55	L58	L62	W83	2
4½	75. W. Ulrich	L52	L55	W58	L34	W82	L51	L60	2
4½	76. R. Whitted	L17	L44	W78	W80	L47	L53	L50	2
4½	77. R. Lundin	L19	L23	L70	L45	W83	L72	W82	2
4½	78. W. James	L59	L67	L76	L29	W84	L57	W79	2
4½	79. J. Dean	L32	W42	L53	L56	D63	L46	L78	1½
4½	80. J. Thames	L35	W69	L47	L76	D61	L63	L68	1½
4½	81. J. Scully	L33	D51	L66	L73	L68	L60	W84	1½
4	82. V. Gotautas	L22	W84	L59	L35	L75	L70	L77	1
4	83. M. Cartlidge	L43	L54	L69	L58	F77	W84	F74	1
4	84. S. Daniels	L72	L82	F61	F62	F78	F83	F81	0

Ray Wallace, Robert Brieger, Richard Dean, and Byron Douglas received equal shares of the Class A prize money.

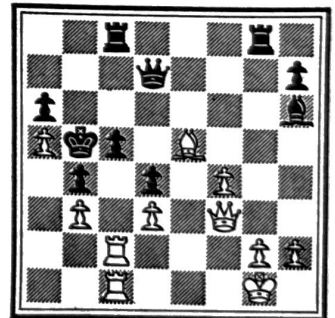
Carl Clayton also scored 5-2 and won the Class B trophy.

Highest Class C players with 4-3 were Phillip Andreasen and Mark Hazlewood.

L. C. Brack was best Class D.

Curtis Lucas and William Champion also had 3½ points, and divided the Unrated prize.

If you do not believe that solving chess problems can improve your ability to play the game, then take a look at the problem published here. It occurred in a game by Tarrasch, and illustrates the Plachutta "cutting point" theme



White made one move, then Black resigned. Why?
Solution will be published next month.

GAMES OF TEXAS CHESS PLAYERS

White: John Hall Black: Kenneth Smith

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	24. RxB	PxR
2. P-QB4	P-B4	25. QxP	R-N2
3. P-Q5	P-Q3	26. P-B5	PxP
4. N-QB3	P-KN3	27. QxP	Q-Q8
5. P-K4	B-N2	28. Q-B6	N-N4
6. N-B3	O-O	29. QxR	QxB
7. B-K2	N-R3	30. RXP	Q-Q7
8. O-O	N-B2	31. P-B3	Q-Q5ch
9. R-K1	R-N1	32. K-R1	N-Q3
10. B-B1	B-Q2	33. Q-Q7	Q-KB7
11. P-QR4	P-QR3	34. QxPch	K-N2
12. P-R5	P-QN4	35. Q-K5ch	K-R3
13. PxP e.p.	RxP	36. QxN	QxBch
14. R-R3	B-N5	37. K-R2	RxP
15. N-QR4	R-N2	38. Q-Q2ch	R-B5
16. P-KR3	BxN	39. R-KB6	K-N4
17. QxB	N-Q2	40. QxRch	QxQ
18. Q-Q1	N-N3	41. RxQ	KxR
19. NxN	RxN	42. P-R4	KxP
20. P-QN3	B-B6	43. P-KN4	
21. R-K3	B-Q5		White Wins.
22. R-Q3	P-K4		
23. PxP e.p.	PxP		

A good game played at Denton in June.

White: R.S. Underwood Black: G. Hulburd

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	23. PxP	Q-B2
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	24. P-N4	N-K5
3. P-KR3	P-K3	25. N-R3	B-B3
4. B-B4	B-Q3	26. N-KN5	NxN
5. BxB	QxB	27. RxN	B-R5
6. P-QB3	QN-Q2	28. R-B1	Q-N2
7. P-K3	N-K5	29. Q-Q2	K-Q2
8. B-Q3	P-KB4	30. P-K4	R-QN1
9. Q-K2	P-QN3	31. PxP	PxP
10. QN-Q2	B-N2	32. N-B2	BxNch
11. O-O-O	P-QB4	33. RxB	K-Q3
12. K-N1	P-B5	34. Q-K3	KR-K1
13. BxN	BPxB	35. R-K5	R-K2
14. N-K1	P-QN4	36. R-K2	R/1-K1
15. P-KB3	PxP	37. Q-B3	Q-R2
16. PxP	O-O-O	38. P-N5	RxR
17. N-B2	P-QR4	39. BPxRch	K-K3
18. KR-N	P-KN3	40. R-B2	R-QR1
19. P-B4	P-QN5	41. R-B6ch	K-K2
20. N-B3	N-B3	42. Q-N4ch	K-Q1
21. PxP	PxP	43. R-B8ch	Resigns
22. Q-K1	P-N6		

A five-man round robin chess tournament was held at the University of Texas on July 31 and August 6. Final scores:

Richard Bynum	3	Jack Hardy	2½
Chuck Boggs	2½	Eddie Caruthers	1
Bob Castroll	1		

ARKANSAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. John Hall	W25	W9	W12	D5	W2	4½
2. Kenneth Smith	W19	W6	W23	W7	L1	4
3. Robert Brieger	W31	D5	W14	W10	D7	4
4. Steve Balsai	W27	L12	W22	W13	W17	4
5. Lynn Green	W30	D3	W31	D1	W15	4
6. Werner Belke	W33	L2	W25	W20	W11	4
7. George Hulburd	W24	W15	W11	L2	D3	3½
8. DeJuan Leggett	---	D14	W39	W19	W23	3½
9. Eugene Amburn	W36	L1	D19	W29	W18	3½
10. J. Wright	W22	W17	D18	L3	D14	3
11. J. Stallings	W32	W13	L7	W12	L6	3
12. David Coulter	W38	W4	L1	L11	W26	3
13. Robert Chalker	W37	L11	W16	L4	W28	3
14. Victor McBee	W34	D8	L3	W30	D10	3
15. O. Allbrittain	W35	L7	W28	W18	L5	3
16. Ed Gleason	W28	L18	L13	W34	W25	3
17. Bill Devin	W39	L10	W24	W23	L4	3
18. W. Huckins	W21	W16	D10	L15	L9	2½
19. J. Kerfoot	L2	W26	D9	L8	W30	2½
20. R. Lawrence	W26	L23	D30	L6	W24	2½
21. Woodrow Crew	L18	W34	D29	L24	W32	2½
22. M. Nahas	L10	W36	L4	D32	W29	2½
23. B. Fowler	W29	W20	L2	L17	L8	2
24. Vogt	L7	W33	L17	W21	L20	2
25. Bill Wilwers	L1	W35	L6	W33	L16	2
26. Stolzle	L20	L19	W36	W31	L12	2
27. B. Adkins	L4	L30	L34	W37	W36	2
28. J. Long	L16	W37	L15	W35	L13	2
29. J. Campion	L23	W12	D21	L9	L22	1½
30. F. Thorpe	L5	W27	D20	W14	L19	1½
31. C. Meacham	L3	W32	L5	L26	D33	1½
32. Tom Songer	L11	L31	W35	D33	L21	1½
33. D. Walters	L6	L24	W37	L25	D31	1½
34. S. Carter	L14	L21	W27	L11	L35	1
35. Charles Snap	L15	L25	L32	L28	W34	1
36. F. W. Pratt	L9	L22	L26	W39	L27	1
37. Dan Townsend	L13	L28	L33	L27	W39	1
38. Joe McPherson	L12	Bye	---	---	---	1
39. Gus Rummel	L17	L29	L8	L36	L37	0

Dallas Open - 1967

John Hall - Fred Crowds

1. P-QB4	N-KB3	13. K-R1	N-Q4
2. N-QB3	P-Q4	14. QNxKP	RxN
3. P-Q4	P-QB3	15. QxR	QxN
4. N-KB3	QN-Q2	16. KxB	QN-KB3
5. P-K3	P-K3	17. Q-B3	B-KN5
6. B-Q2	B-Q3	18. Q-N3	Q-R4ch
7. Q-B2	O-O	19. K-N1	BxR
8. B-Q3	R-K1	20. P-KB3	B-R5
9. O-O	PxP		and Black Wins.
10. BxP	P-K4		
11. QR-Q1	P-K5!?		
12. N-KN5	BxPch		

September 22, 23, 24
BRAZOS OPEN CHESS WEEKEND

- 1) **Friday, Sept. 22 Simultaneous Chess**
Exhibition by Eric Bone, Memorial Student Center (Texas A&M) 8:00 P.M.
- 2) **Saturday Sept. 23 Speed Tournament,**
9-10:30 A.M. (5 rounds with 7-minute games)
- 3) **Saturday and Sunday, BRAZOS OPEN TMT.**
Round 1 begins at 10:30 A.M. - Time limit: 35 moves per 1½ hrs. and 15 moves in ½ hr.

Cash Prizes:

First - 30% (\$50 guaranteed)

Second- 18%

Third - 8%

Fourth- 6%

Junior- 8%

1st Handicap 16%

2nd Handicap 8%

3rd Handicap 6%

Entry fee \$5 plus USCF & TCA membership.

\$4 entry fee for student (under 21)

\$3 entry fee for Junior (under 18)

Accommodations at Memorial Student Center are very reasonable. For further information, write Fred Crowder, Box 502, College Station.

November 25-26
TEXAS OPEN AND TEXAS CANDIDATES
CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Five round Swiss System events to be held at the Worth Hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas. The time limit is 45 moves first two hours, and 15 moves per ½ hour thereafter. (Watch those fast and sloppy end games.)

Prizes:	<u>Texas Open</u>	<u>Texas Candidates</u>
1st	\$70	\$60
2nd	40	30
3rd	20	10

Entry fee is \$10. USCF and TCA membership will be required. Ft. Worth Chess Club Host. Texas Chess Association is Sponsor. The Non-Playing Tournament Director will be Kenneth R. Smith.

Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, November 25. First round begins at 9 A.M. Three rounds to be played on Saturday, and two rounds on Sunday. For further information, write: Kell Terry, 802 Water St., Weatherford, Texas.

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DALLAS TORNADO CHESS TOURNAMENTS

Five round Swiss tournament to be played in one afternoon (approximately 4½ hrs.) at the Dallas Chess Club located at 5513½ E. Grand Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

Dates: Sunday September 10

Sunday October 1

Sunday November 5

Sunday December 3

Register: 1:30 to 2 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Start: 2:00 P.M.

Finish: 6:30 P.M.

Time Limit: 20 minutes to each player to complete the game.

Prizes: As entry permits.

Bring Clocks - Sets - Boards

YOUR EDITOR PARTICIPATED IN THE U. S. OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT IN ATLANTA AND THIS ISSUE OF TEXAS KNIGHTS WAS TOO LATE TO ANNOUNCE THE TRI-STATE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT HELD AUGUST 26 and 27 in AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Details of the U.S. Open, you can read in your CHESS LIFE which appears promptly, and gets better with every edition. Pal Benko was First with a 11-1 score. Anthony Saidy had 10½ points, and Robert Byrne finished Third with 9½.

Masters with 8½-3½ scores were Rossolimo, Truesdel, Goichberg, Formanek, Martinowsky, Browne, Avram, and Weinstein.

Here are the scores of the Texas Players: 7½-4½ Bill Wheeler, Robert Potter, Robert Brieger.

7-5 John Jacobs and Gary Simms.

6½-5½ Bill Patteson.

6-6 Carl Clayton, Doyle Saylor, J. Roach.

5½-6½ Robert Chalker and Sam Spungin.

5-7 David Willis.

There were 14 Masters, 28 Experts, 35 Class A, 38 Class B, 17 Class C, 7 Class D, and 28 Unrated players for a total of 167.

What are the prospects for a Dallas versus Houston Club Chess Match to be held some Sunday at A&M Student Memorial Center? A 20 game match to begin at 10 A.M. ?

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