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AUSTIN EVENT IS BIG SUCCESS

The central location of Austin produces a large turnout of chess players for the tournaments held there. There were 45 players competing in the Capital City Chess Open, held November 4 and 5 at the Downtowner Motor Inn.

Kenneth Smith failed to win this tournament, when he was upset in the semi-final game with the Best Class A player, James Showen.

Three players, Ray Schutt, Eric Bone, and John Dunning tied for First Place with 4-1/2 - 1/2. Unrated player (a dark horse!) Alan Leonard shared the Fourth Prize with William Bills. Also scoring 4-1 was Robert Brieger, who received a chess clock prize, which is much more useful than a Class A trophy.

Highest B player was Richard Bynum with 3 wins. Best in Class C were Philip Andreasen and G. Godeck with equal scores of 3-2. Best Class D were John Zammito and N. Duncan with even scores, 2-1/2 - 2-1/2.

Generous prizes were donated by Hemphill's Book Stores in Austin.

This tournament was produced by Denver L. Dolman, and Jack Hardy did a fine job of directing. There were no protests.

It makes me happy to see the complete cross-table printed on page 4.

TEXAS CANDIDATES IN FORT WORTH

Ray Schutt and John Hall won 4 games each. Next with 3-1/2 - 1-1/2 scores were Eric Bone, Thomas Cunningham, and Gary Simms. These five players all qualify for the six-man round-robin with the present state champion, Kenneth Smith. The Texas State Championship event will be played in Dallas in 1968.

There were 18 players in the Candidates tournament. The money spent on trophies for this qualifying tournament should have been set aside to increase the prize fund of the Texas Championship event. The TCA made a law to this effect, but no one enforces it. What kind of wishy-washy organization is this?

There were 46 players in the Texas Open, which was a separate tournament held concurrently. Seven players tied for First Place with 4-1 scores:

Donald Hegele of Beaumont, John Rousch of Ft. Worth, B.B. Udd of Ft. Worth, Don Hulburt of Tulsa, Tracy Watson and Rolando Pelaez of Houston, John Steele of Ft. Worth. Best Class B was Ronald Clark. Best Class C was Bob Jones. Ken Smith capably directed both tournaments.

Accumulative Opening Index: Each opening will be broken down into separate variations for easy reference. This index will give the tournament, correspondence player a quick way to keep up with the opening innovations of his favorite variations. (See Chess Digest)

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Accumulative Opening Index:

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A New Publication
CHESS DIGEST MAGAZINE

Theoretical Opening Articles: "Schachmatney Bulletin" and other Russian, Yugoslavian, German, Hungarian sources. Current information. Great Games Section: A minimum of fifty (50). Majority of this section will be devoted to up-to-date tournament games. Smaller section on seldom played openings in games of the Vienna, King's Gambit, Blackmar-Diemar, Scotch, Morra Gambit, and others played within the last two years.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TEXAS CANDIDATES
& TEXAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENTS HELD
IN FORT WORTH

Income from entry fees:

64 players at \$10 each . . . total \$640

Distribution of money:

cash prizes	\$230
9 trophies	120
coffee	30
Ft. Worth chess club	50
Tmt. director's fee	50
Asst. tmt. director	10
Tmt announcements	
printing and postage	100
rating fees	16
unaccounted for	34
Total	\$640

Editorial by Robert Brieger

The primary purpose of entry fee money is to provide prizes for the tournament winners. A small part of the entry fee money should be used to pay for the necessary expenses. It is unfair to make non-coffee drinkers pay for coffee for others. Entry fee money should not be mis-used to buy coffee.

It is a lie to say that the Ft. Worth chess club was the host, since the tournament was not played in the Ft. Worth chess club. The Worth Hotel provided the tournament playing room, free of charge. In reality, the players who stayed at this Hotel

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GAMES FROM TEXAS TOURNAMENTS

Texas Candidates - November 25-26

Ft. Worth

White: John Dunning Black: Fred King

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|-------------|-------|
| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-QB4 | PxP |
| 3. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. P-K3 | B-K3 |
| 5. N-K5 | P-KN3 |
| 6. N-Q2 | B-N2 |
| 7. BxP | BxB |
| 8. N/2xB | O-O |
| 9. O-O | QN-Q2 |
| 10. Q-B3 | P-B3 |
| 11. R-Q1 | Q-B2 |
| 12. P-K4 | NxN |
| 13. PxN | N-Q2 |
| 14. P-K6 | PxP |
| 15. Q-R3 | K-R1 |
| 16. QxP | N-B4 |
| 17. Q-N4 | P-QN4 |
| 18. B-K3 | PxN |
| 19. BxN | BxP |
| 20. R-Q7?! | Q-K4 |
| 21. R-N1 | QxB |
| 22. RxB | P-B6 |
| 23. R-B2 | RxP! |
| 24. RxR | P-B7 |
| 25. R-Q1 | R-KB1 |
| 26. Resigns | |

Texas Open Chess Tournament

White: Samuel Lovett Black: C. McLaughlin

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-QB3 |
| 3. B-B4 | B-B4 |
| 4. P-B3 | N-KB3 |
| 5. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 6. PxP | B-N5ch |
| 7. B-Q2 | NxP |
| 8. BxB | NxB |
| 9. BxPch | KxB |
| 10. Q-N3ch | P-Q4 |
| 11. QxN | R-K1 |
| 12. O-O | K-N1 |
| 13. R-K1 | B-B4 |
| 14. QN-Q2 | P-QR4 |
| 15. Q-N3 | K-R1 |
| 16. N-K5? | NxN?(Black could |
| 17. N-B7ch | K-N1 win w/16.. RxN) |
| 18. NxQ | Resigns |

If Black continued with 18... RxRch;

19. RxR, NxQ 20. R-K8 Mate.

Pretty swindle!

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Editorial by Robert Brieger

paid for the playing space. (Not the Ft. Worth chess club) What service did the Ft. Worth club perform? Why should they receive \$50?

It is alright to pay a fair salary to a tmt director, provided you announce this practice in advance. The players have a right to know how their money will be spent. Don't pay an unnecessary assistant \$10 to sharpen pencils. I remember back in the good old days of 1945, when I mailed 12 one cent post cards (at my own expense!) to chess players in various cities in Texas, to announce a tournament I was holding the next weekend.

Some 35 players showed up at my tournament. To spend \$100 of the entry fee money to mail 1000 tournament announcements is sheer waste! The 300 TCA members read the Ft. Worth tmt announcement in their TEXAS KNIGHTS alright, already. (Don't spend my money to phone long distance to invite Fischer to give me a tournament chess lesson.)

Some tournament managers (James Campion perhaps) feel that they are obligated to award only the amount guaranteed in the announcement, and what they do with the rest of the entry fee money is none of the business of the players! There are no laws regulating the tmt promoters who hold the purse strings. Apparently, the only recourse a player has, to prevent the manipulators from making a large, undeserved profit, (or worse yet, to waste his money!) is not to attend their tournament.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TMT MANAGERS

Please send the final results of your tournament, with complete list of prize winners and other newsworthy items, as soon as possible to TEXAS KNIGHTS. When you send the rating report to USCF, why not make a copy of the cross table for publication in TEXAS KNIGHTS? Don't wait six weeks!!

Subscribe to a fine Endgame publication, called E.G. Send \$3.00 for annual subscription to A.J. Roycroft, 17 New Way Road, London N.W. 9, England

GAMES BY TEXANS

Texas Candidates Tournament - Ft. Worth
White: Jack Hardy Black: A. Leonard

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| 1. P-K4 | P-K4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. N-B3 | N-B3 |
| 4. B-N5 | N-Q5 |
| 5. B-R4 | B-B4 |
| 6. P-Q3 | Q-K2 |

Hardy says, "Black could have safely castled, because 6. . O-O; 7. NxP, P-Q4; 8. B-KN5, P-B3; is sufficient compensation for a pawn."

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| 7. O-O | O-O |
| 8. B-N5 | |

Another annotation by Hardy: "A better plan for White is 8. NxN, BxN; 9. N-K2, B-N3, with action against Black's King side." Editor's query to Hardy:

"So why didn't you play this?

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| 8. ... | P-B3 |
| 9. NxN | BxN |
| 10. Q-K2 | P-QR4 |
| 11. N-Q1 | P-N4 |
| 12. P-B3 | PxB |

"Although this move wins a Pawn, it exposes Black to a dangerous King side attack. Preferable is 12. ...B-N3".

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| 13. PxB | PxP |
| 14. P-B4 | |

"The attack begins. As a general rule, the best way to defend against a King side attack is to counterattack in the center."

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| 14. ... | Q-K3 |
| 15. R-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 16. N-B2 | B-R3 |
| 17. P-B5 | Q-K4 |
| 18. R-N3 | R-K1 |
| 19. N-N4 | NxN |
| 20. QxN | P-N3 |
| 21. Q-R4 | BxP |
| 22. B-B6 | QxKP |
| 23. QxPch | Resigns |

Note by Brieger: I wonder if Black could have defended successfully, by playing 16. N-K1; followed by ...P-B3; and perhaps .. R-B2. Annotation should be instructive; otherwise, it is better to publish games without any annotations. Do the readers believe that these annotations are worthwhile? If not, do you think you can do better?

Send your best games (annotated or not)
to: Editor Robert Brieger, 220 West 18th
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December 30-31

NORTH TEXAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss event to be played at the
Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas. Time
limit will be 45 moves in 2 hrs. and 20 moves
per hour thereafter. Prizes:

	Winner	Runner-Up
First	\$100	\$60
Class A	\$ 40	\$10
Class B	\$ 30	\$10
Class C	\$ 20	\$10
Unrated	Trophy	

Entry fee is \$10. USCF and TCA needs your
membership. Registration 8-9 A.M. Satur-
day, December 30. Dallas Chess Club is
Sponsor. James T. Champion will direct this
tournament. For further information, write:
Dallas Chess Club, 5513-1/2 E. Grand,
Dallas, Texas, 75223

February 23-25

EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss System, U.S.C.F. rated, to be
played at the Beautiful Sheraton Motor Hotel
at 4151 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 23, 1968.
Two rounds on Saturday, February 24th, and
two rounds on Sunday, February 25, 1968.
George Koltanowski will be tournament direc-
tor. First Prize, guaranteed \$150 and trophy.
Second Prize, \$100 and trophy. Third Prize,
\$50 and trophy. Class Prizes: Best "A", \$50
and trophy; Second "A", \$25. Best "B", \$50
and Lapel Pin; Second "B", \$20. Best "C",
\$40 and Lapel Pin; Second "C", \$20. Best
Woman, \$20 and trophy; Best Junior, \$20 and
Lapel Pin; Unrated \$20 and (ugh!) trophy.
Entry fee \$12.50 plus USCF dues if not a
member. Entry fee \$10 for Jrs. under 19.

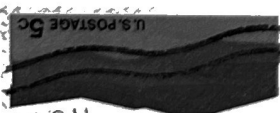
CAPITAL CITY CHESS OPEN

1. Ray Schutt	W18 W17 W4 W10 D2	4-1/2
2. Eric Bone	W29 W15 W11 W9 D1	4-1/2
3. J. Dunning	W26 W31 D5 W14 W16	4-1/2
4. A. Leonard	W25 W13 L1 W18 W21	4
5. J. Showen	W32 W44 D3 W8 D7	4
6. Wm. Bills	W36 W12 L9 W17 W13	4
7. R. Brieger	D44 W39 W27 W15 D5	4
8. Ken Smith	W23 W16 D10 L5 W20	3-1/2
9. David Thomas	W43 W19 W6 L2 D11	3-1/2
10. R. DeVault	W34 W35 D8 L1 W27	3-1/2
11. Caruthers	W41 W33 L2 W12 D9	3-1/2
12. T. Gladd	W21 L6 W23 L11 W30	3
13. D. Willis	W24 L4 W32 W28 L6	3
14. O. Johnson	W40 D27 W20 L3 D23	3
15. J. Niven	W38 L2 W19 L7 W29	3
16. D. Leggett	W37 L8 W33 W25 L3	3
17. R. Bynum	W30 L1 W29 L6 W31	3
18. G. Godeck	L1 W45 W31 L4 W28	3
19. Andreasen	W45 L9 L15 W39 W36	3
20. C. Kistler	D39 W26 L14 W24 L8	2-1/2
21. Tom Snow	L12 D24 W39 W40 L4	2-1/2
22. Hazelwood	L35 L41 W34 D36 W40	2-1/2
23. L. McCall	L8 W37 L12 W43 D14	2-1/2
24. Zammito	L13 D21 W44 L20 W35	2-1/2
25. M. Levin	L4 W43 W41 L16 D26	2-1/2
26. F. Speck	L3 L20 W45 W32 D25	2-1/2
27. N. Duncan	Bye D14 L7 W35 L10	2-1/2
28. Chambers	L31 W34 W30 L13 L18	2
29. Gebhardt	L2 W38 L17 W33 L15	2
30. L. Flores	L17 W36 L28 W37 L12	2
31. S. Johnson	W28 L3 L18 W41 L17	2
32. Botinelli	L5 W42 L13 L26 W41	2
33. C. Showen	W42 L11 L16 L29 W43	2
34. Musumeci	L10 L28 L22 Bye W42	2
35. Meinzer	W22 L10 D40 L27 L24	1-1/2
36. P. Prattes	L6 L30 W38 D22 L19	1-1/2
37. D. Dolman	L16 L23 W42 L30 D38	1-1/2
38. B. Endsley	L15 L29 L36 W44 D37	1-1/2
39. J. Miller	D20 L7 L21 L19 W45	1-1/2
40. T. Atkins	L14 Bye D35 L21 L22	1-1/2
41. Tennyson	L11 W22 L25 F31 F32	1
42. P. Stewart	L33 L32 L37 W45 L34	1
43. E. Kunze	L9 L25 Bye L23 L33	1
44. S. Lovett	D7 L5 L24 L38 ---	1/2
45. Teitelbaum	L19 L18 L26 L42 L39	0

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