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ERIC BONE THE INVINCIBLE IN SOUTH TEXAS

Houston City Champion, Eric Bone won the Alamo Open in San Antonio with a perfect score of 5-0. There were 59 players in this tournament, held at the Bluebonnet Hotel on February 1 and 2. Second Place went to Hugh West from Freeport. There was an eight way tie for Third Place.

Trophies were awarded as follows:

1st Eric Bone

2nd Hugh West

3rd Tom Snow

Class A John Dunning

Class B Fred Alsup

Class C Joseph Bradford

Class D John Cunningham

Unrated Arthur Brewer

The three players qualifying from Region VI were: Tom Snow, John Dunning, & J Fox. John Hall and Gary Wilson withdrew after the First round. Wilson had an emergency and had to leave, and Hall, who was driving, went with him.

The complete cross-table is on the inside page.

The presiding officials were W. N. Wells and Pete Prattes.

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY TOURNAMENT

First was Eric Bone with 4 wins in the "Sock it to me" Invitational at the Houston Chess Club, 1913 West McKinney in February. Robert Brieger placed Second with 3-1 by winning a 10 hour, 118 move game, after John Schmidt went astray in the ending.

Basic chess endings is essential knowledge for the tmt player.

Here is the cross-table:

1. Eric Bone	W8 W4 W2 W3	4
2. R. Brieger	W5 W3 L1 W4	3
3. Fred King	W6 L2 W5 L1	2
4. J. Schmidt	W7 L1 W8 L2	2
5. R. Chalker	L2 W7 L3 W6	2
6. J. Tuggle	L3 F8 W7 L5	1
7. R. Bryden	L4 L5 L6 W8	1
8. R Schisler	L1 W6 L4 F7	1

WESTCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL PROMOTES JUNIOR CHESS WITH INVITATIONAL

Forty-eight players, representing seven schools in the Houston area, participated in the tournament directed by Robert Brieger.

Six rounds were played on Saturday February 22, with each game taking less than 1 hour & 15 minutes.

A few games were adjudicated.

Irvin Davidson of Bellaire won 1st with 5½-½. Three players, Jerry Sloss of Bellaire, Mitchell Lou of Sterling, Ronald Page of Bellaire finished 2nd through 4th. (5-1) Team standings (total scores of top four players) Bellaire 19½ Sterling 16½ Westbury 15 Austin 14½ Kinkaid 14 Westchester 12 and Marian High School with 11 pts.

FITZGERALD WINS BATON ROUGE EVENT

There were 40 players in the Capital City Open, held February 1 and 2 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Robert Brieger won 4 games (La. rating points for Texas), but got beaten in the last round by a New York Master, Ken Fitzgerald, who won \$100 First Prize with 5-0.

There was no Second Prize.

A trophy was given to the best Unrated player who paid no entry fee.

Handicap chess is here again.

No cross table available at this time.

THE UNKNOWN FISCHER - by Billy Patteson

Want to win an easy bet? Just offer to show a friend a game of Bobby Fischer's in which he employed Alekhine's Defense. Most chess fans would doubt that Mr. Sicilian ever did such a thing. After this game was played, Fischer probably was heard to exclaim, "Whew! That was too close for comfort ... never again!" A long period of inactivity made Bobby's play a little rusty in this tournament. Still he tied Ivkov and Geller for 2nd place with 15 points. Smyslov (15½) won. Havana, 1965 (by cable)

White: V. Ciocaltea		Black: R. Fischer	
1. P-K4	N-KB3	26. Q-B3	Q-B3
2. P-K5	N-Q4	27. P-QN4	R-KN1
3. P-Q4	P-Q3	28. B-B3	P-K5
4. P-QB4	N-N3	29. B-K2	QxQ
5. Pxp	BPxp	30. RxQ	K-B3
6. N-QB3	P-N3	31. R-R2	QR-QB1
7. P-KR4	P-KR3	32. R-B5	K-K4
8. B-K3	B-N2	33. P-R5	K-Q5
9. Q-Q2	N-B3	34. P-R6	RxR
10. P-Q5	N-K4	35. Pxr	KxBP
11. P-QN3	N/3-Q2	36. R-R4	P-B4
12. P-B3	N-B4	37. P-R7	R-KR1
13. N-R3	B-B4	38. R-R6	Kxp
14. N-B2	P-QN4	39. K-Q2	K-B4
15. Pxp	Q-R4	40. P-R4	K-N5
16. R-B1	O-O	41. R-R6	Rxp
17. N-R4	Q-Q1	42. RxP	P-K6ch
18. NxN	PxN	43. K-B2	Bxp
19. P-B4	N-N5	44. RxR	BxB
20. NxN	BxN	45. R-KB7	P-B6
21. RxP	P-K4	46. Pxp	Bxp
22. P-B5	PxP	47. K-Q3	B-K5ch
23. Bxp	P-B5	48. Kxp	Kxp
24. BxB	KxB		
25. B-K2	B-Q2		

Draw

USCF RATED MATCH GAME

White: Kenneth R. Smith (2334)		Black: Carl L. Vogel Jr. (1922)	
1. P-K4	P-QB4		
2. N-KB3	P-KN3		
3. P-Q4	B-N2		
4. Pxp	Q-R4ch		
5. N-B3	QxBP		
6. N-Q2	P-Q3		
7. N-B4	B-K3		
8. B-K3	Q-B3		
9. B-Q4	N-B3		
10. N-N6	O-O		
11. B-N5	Q-B2		
12. NxR	Q-R4		
13. P-QN4	QxNP		
14. N-B7	NxP		
15. R-QN1	Q-R4		
16. BxB	NxN		
17. Q-Q2	KxB		
18. NxBch	PxN		
19. R-N3	R-B1		
20. O-O	P-N3		
21. R-K1	R-B4		
22. B-B1	NxRP		
23. QxQ	RxQ		
24. RxKP	N-B3		
25. R-K4	R-QB4		
26. P-QB4	N/7-N5		
27. P-R4	P-QR4		
28. B-K2	P-K4		
29. R-QR3	N-Q5		
30. B-B1	K-B3		
31. P-B3	P-Q4		
32. Pxp	NxQP		
33. R-R1	N-B6		
34. R-K3	N-B7		
35. R/3-K1	NxR(R8)		
36. RxN	K-K3		
37. K-B2	P-R5		
38. B-Q3	P-QN4		
39. P-R5	P-K5		
40. Pxp	Rxp		
41. K-K3	K-K4		
42. Bxp	NxB		
43. RxP	R-R5		
44. P-N3	R-N5		
45. K-B3	R-N4		
46. R-R5	K-K3		
47. K-B4	R-QB4		
48. P-N4	P-N4ch		
49. K-K3	K-K4		
50. K-Q3	K-B5		
51. R-R6	R-B6ch		
52. K-Q2	KxKP		
53. R-KB6	R-KB6		
54. R-K6ch	K-B5		
55. R-KR6	Kxp		
56. RxP	K-N6		

Resigns

ERIC BONE WINS "SOCK IT TO ME" TOURNAMENT

In this game, he hit me with a Boomerangbang!

White: Robert Brieger

Black: Reflex Action Bone

1. P-K4	P-QB4	14. Q-R4!	BxN
2. P-QB3	N-KB3	15. RxB	B-K5
3. P-K5	N-Q4	16. BxB?	PxB
4. P-Q4	Pxp	(Better was 16. R-N3!)	
5. Pxp	N-QB3	17. R-N3	Q-B7!
6. N-QB3	P-K3	18. R-B1	R-Q1!!
7. NxN	PxN	19. P-KR3	R-Q8ch
8. P-QR3	Q-N3	20. RxR	QxRch
9. N-KB3	P-Q3	21. K-R2	O-O
10. B-Q3	B-KN5	and Black won the game.	
11. B-K3	Pxp		
12. Pxp	Qxp		
13. O-O	Bxp		

Such brazen pawn-snatching should not go unpunished!

Handwritten notes and calculations:

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ALAMO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Eric Bone	W15	W27	W41	W16	W3	5
2. Hugh West	D13	W30	W11	W12	W8	4½
3. Tom Snow	W7	W39	W4	W6	L1	4
4. Fred Alsup	W25	W44	L1	W19	W16	4
5. John Dunning	W17	D29	D13	W26	W18	4
6. Alan Laverty	W19	W36	W27	L3	W14	4
7. Billy Patteson	L3	W46	W22	W37	W13	4
8. J. Fox	W57	W49	W26	W14	L2	4
9. Ronald Clark	W33	L26	W49	W34	W17	4
10. David Willis	L53	W48	W44	W35	W15	4
11. Blake Stevens	W59	D35	L2	W31	W30	3½
12. David Gonzales	W45	W42	D28	L2	W33	3½
13. David Thomas	D2	W31	D5	W23	L7	3
14. Marshall Leafner	W18	W21	W20	L8	L6	3
15. Michael Fitts	L1	W58	W21	W20	L10	3
16. Roy Mendoza	W22	W40	W34	L1	L4	3
17. Daryl Hanks	L5	W47	W38	W28	L10	3
18. Eddie Caruthers	L14	W43	W36	W29	L5	3
19. Fred Pennington	L6	W55	W39	L4	W28	3
20. David Rece	W52	W32	L14	L15	W34	3
21. Arthur Brewer	W37	L14	L15	W51	W36	3
22. John Cunningham	L16	Bye	L7	W38	W35	3
23. J. W. Tuggle	L26	W52	W32	L13	W37	3
24. James Parker	L34	L54	W48	W41	W40	3
25. Michael Berki	L4	L38	W47	W45	W39	3
26. Joseph Bradford	W23	W9	L8	L5	W29	2½
27. Homer Hyde	W38	L1	L6	D32	W46	2½
28. James Landes	W41	W51	D12	L17	L19	2½
29. Robert D. Smith	W56	D6	D35	L18	D26	2½
30. Donald Hegele	D31	L2	W55	W40	L11	2½
31. Louis Cantu	D30	L13	W45	L11	W42	2½
32. Dennis Sorensen	W47	L20	L23	D27	W44	2½
33. Lucky Kyle	L9	D45	W54	W52	L12	2½
34. Val Gracia III	W24	W57	L16	L9	L20	2
35. John Scully	W43	D11	D29	L10	L22	2
36. Tom Heaton	W54	L6	L18	W50	L21	2
37. Dr. V. Gracia	L21	W50	W42	L7	L23	2
38. Patrick Gannon	L27	W25	L17	L22	W50	2
39. Walter Gracia Jr	Bye	L3	L19	W49	L25	2
40. Everette Lewis	W46	L16	W51	L30	L24	2
41. Carl Ahlers	L28	W56	L1	L24	W52	2
42. Cran Wilder	W48	L12	L37	W54	L31	2
43. James Eberwine	L35	L18	F52	W47	W48	2
44. Michael Moore	W58	L4	L10	D46	L32	1½
45. Mark Hess	L12	D33	L31	L25	W49	1½
46. Pete Prattes	L40	L7	W56	D44	L27	1½
47. Richard Pack	L32	L17	L25	L43	W55	1
48. J. W. Gamblin	L42	L10	L24	W55	L43	1
49. David Lewis	W55	L8	L9	L39	L45	1
50. David Hydorn	L51	L37	Bye	L36	L38	1
51. John Hindman	W50	L28	F40	L21	F54	1
52. Robert Corral	L20	L23	W43	L33	L41	1
53. John Hall	W10	Withdrew				1
54. Dell Celani	L36	W24	L33	F32	F51	1
55. R. H. Smith	L49	L19	L30	L48	L47	0
56. Bill Parry	L29	L41	L46	Withdrew		0
57. Larry Flores	L8	L34	Withdrew			0
58. Pat Stewart	L44	L15	Withdrew			0
59. Gary Wilson	L11	Withdrew				0

GAMES BY TEXANS (recent tmts)

Alamo Open - Round 5 (Feb. 2)	
White: Billy Patteson (1975)	
Black: David Thomas (1967)	
1. P-K4	P-K3
2. P-Q3	P-Q4
3. N-Q2	N-KB3
4. N/1-B3	P-B4
5. P-KN3	N-B3
6. B-N2	B-K2
7. O-O	O-O
8. R-K1	Q-B2
9. N-B1	P-QN4
10. P-K5!	N-Q2
11. B-B4	P-QR4
12. P-KR4	P-N5
13. P-R5	P-R5
14. N-K3	Q-N3? (... B-N2
15. N-N4	B-R3 was best)
16. P-R6	P-N3
17. B-N5!	BxB
18. NxB	P-N6
19. RPxP	PxP
20. P-QB3!	B-N2
21. RxR	BxR (forced)
22. Q-B3	Q-Q1 (forced)
23. Q-B4	Q-K2
24. R-R1	R-N1
25. B-B3	N-B1??
26. Q-B6!	Resigns

Capital City Open-Baton Rouge
February 1, 1969 Round 3
White: W. Porter (rating 1844!)
Black: Myers-Nimzovitch-Brieger

1. P-K4	N-QB3
2. P-Q4	P-Q4
3. P-K5	B-B4
4. P-KB4	P-K3
5. N-KB3	P-KR4
6. P-QN3	P-QR3
7. P-QR4?	N-R3
8. P-QB4??	B-N5ch
9. K-B2	PxP
10. PxP	N-N5ch
11. K-N1	NxQP!
12. NxN	B-K8!! Amazing!
Resigns	

Even better was 12... B-QB7!!!

NEW STRATEGY IN CHESS OPENINGS.
Hugh E. Myers. Published by
James Schroeder, September 1968.
Pp. 26; diagrams, bibliography,
addenda. Price: \$2.50 Order from
P. O. Box 5268, Cleveland, Ohio.
This book is photo-offset, and
is handsomely bound. It should
be a fine addition to the
library of any chess player who
is interested in openings,
especially in original work in
this field.

March 21-22-23
BARKSDALE OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hours.
Location - NCO Open Mess Ballroom at
Barksdale AFB, Louisiana. Sponsor is the
Crooked Rook Chess Club. Announced prizes
are: First Place \$50. Class A \$25.
Class B \$20. Class C \$15. Class D \$10.
Unrated \$ 5. Trophies included for 1st,
A, B, C, D, etc. Entry fee is \$10.
Registration closes at 9 A. M. on
Saturday, March 22. Optional First round
on Friday 8 P. M. March 21 at Skyliner
Service Club.
Entries to: Sgt. Paul G. Everett,
AF 11798219 2nd AMMS Box 1223
Barksdale AFB, Louisiana 71110.

April 19-20
SAN JACINTO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Five round Swiss, U. S. C. F. rated, to be
played at Texas A&M Memorial Student Center
in College Station. Time limit is 45 moves
in 2 hours, and 20 moves per hour thereafter.
Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, April 19.
Entry fee is \$5.00 and USCF-TCA membership
is required. Three rounds will be played on
Saturday, and two rounds on Sunday.
First Prize will be \$50. Other prizes as
entry permits. Trophy for the winner assured.
For further information, write: David Line
P. O. Box 4083, College Station, Texas 77840

May 3-4
1969 DALLAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

5-round Swiss system, 45 moves in 2 hours,
to be played at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel.
Entry fee: \$10 plus TCA dues.
Prizes: First \$100. Second Place \$60.
Class A Highest \$40. Next \$10.
Class B Highest \$30. Next \$10.
Class C Best \$20. Another \$10.
Trophies to winners, and Best Unrated.
Registration to 9:00 A. M. Saturday, May 3.
First round 10 A. M. Saturday.
Inquiries to Dallas Chess Club, 5513½ East
Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

May 30 - June 1
REGION VII OPEN CHESS TMT

6-round Swiss, 40 moves/2 hrs.
First round begins at 2 P.M.
on Friday, Memorial Day at the
Oklahoma State University in
Stillwater, Okla.
Cash Prizes: \$200 for First in
Open, \$100 for 1st in Reserve,
cash for 2nd thru 5th in each
section as entries permit.
Trophies: First place and top
in A, B, C, D and below, unrated
and Junior; trophies for top
Expert and runner-up in A, B,
and C, if entries permit.
Entry fee: \$12.50 for Open
section, \$10 for Reserve, with
\$2.50 discount for Juniors
under 21.

Who may play: Anyone with USCF
membership, also current
membership in any Region VII
state chess association.
(both may be purchased during
registration) Open section
means open to all, Reserve
section is restricted to
players rated below 1800 or
unrated. The most up-to-date
ratings obtainable by OCA will
be used.

Director's fee will be \$1 per
player, with a \$20 minimum and
a \$50 maximum.

July 5-6, 1969 BIG "D" OPEN

Details same as Dallas Open.

December 27-28 NORTH TEXAS OPEN

Details same as Dallas Open.

Have your chess tournaments
announced in TEXAS KNIGHTS.
Send time, place, and all other
information, such as prizes, EF
etc. to Editor Robert Brieger.

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