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MOFFITT AND BONE TIE IN TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP

The tournament to determine the 1969 Texas Chess Champion was held in the NASA chess club at Ellington AFB on April 12-13. Steve Moffitt and Eric Bone were tied for First with equal scores of 4 points each. Although John Hall had previously stated (many months before) that he would not defend his Texas title, he changed his mind and showed up at the tournament. No one wanted to exclude the 6th qualifier, Fred King, and a 7 man round-robin was not feasible. John Hall was not allowed to play, because the field was firmly set, and he was not scheduled to participate. Since the TCA by-laws specify that the Texas Championship is decided by a tournament, John Hall has no claim to a match for the title. The names of the Texas Champions are to be engraved on the C. Harold Bone Memorial trophy each year. Here is the tournament cross-table:

1. Steve Moffitt	W2 W5 W4 D3 D6	4
2. Eric Bone	L1 W6 W5 W4 W3	4
3. David Willis	W5 D4 W6 D1 L2	3
4. Fred King	W6 D3 L1 L2 D5	2
5. Gary Simms	L3 L1 L2 W6 D4	1½
6. Robert Brieger	L4 L2 L3 L5 D1	½

OLIN CHISM WINS AT LITTLE ROCK

There were 22 players in the five round tournament held April 25-27 in Little Rock, Arkansas. Fort Worth player, Olin Chism tied for First place with B. Adkins of Arkansas; each scored 4½-½. Robert Chalker of Houston, lost a close game to Olin Chism in the last round, but won Third prize with 3½-1½. You may see his trophy on display at the Houston Chess Club, 1913 West McKinney St.

BONE AND MCCREADY PREVAIL IN SAN JACINTO OPEN

A total of 32 players competed in the San Jacinto Open tmt. at Texas A&M on April 19 and 20. By some stroke of luck? Eric Bone managed to draw the game with John Dunning, while Robert McCready defeated David Willis. Bone edged McCready on tie-break for the First place trophy, but each scored 4½-½ and divided prize money. Robert Brieger survived in several lost games, and tied with John Dunning for Third with 4-1. I don't have to tell you about the huge reward for Third Place. Anyway, Billy Patteson earned his Class A prize money by beating expert Fred King, and scoring 3½ points. Daryl Hanks won the Class B prize with 3½-1½. John Cunningham won the Class C prize with 3½-1½. The best Unrated player award was divided by Pat Gannon and Clyde McMillian with 3-2 each. David Line was the capable tmt director, assisted by Dr. Djuric and Fred Crowdus.

See the inside page for the complete cross table. The Texas A&M Chess Committee reports that 2 vinyl rollflex boards were either accidentally taken or stolen. All of their equipment is paid for by the University, and therefore must be accounted for at the end of the school year.

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FIND THOSE MISSING CHESS BOARDS

The Texas A&M Chess Committee reports that if this equipment (2 vinyl rollflex boards) is not accounted for, then next year they will be unable to furnish any chess supplies at any tournaments which they might sponsor. It is hoped that the equipment was accidentally taken, and that the person who took the boards, upon reading this appeal, will return the missing equipment to A&M. In the event the equipment is returned, no questions will be asked.

WOMEN'S TITLE MATCH

While Petrosian and Spassky are battling for the major chess title, a match for the women's world championship is being held at Tbilisi, USSR.

Both players are Russians, with champion Nona Gaprindashvili facing Alla Kushnir.

At this stage, Gaprindashvili leads by a score of 5-3.

Here is the fifth match game.

English Opening

Kushnir

Gaprindashvili

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|------------|-------------------------|
| 1. P-QB4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-B4 |
| 3. P-KN3 | P-QN3 |
| 4. B-N2 | B-N2 |
| 5. O-O | P-K3 |
| 6. P-N3 | B-K2 |
| 7. B-N2 | O-O |
| 8. P-K3 | P-Q4 |
| 9. PxP | NxP |
| 10. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 11. NxP | N-QB3 |
| 12. NxN | BxN |
| 13. N-B3 | NxN |
| 14. BxN | BxB |
| 15. KxB | R-B1 |
| 16. B-N2 | QxQ |
| 17. KRxQ | R-B7 |
| 18. R-Q7 | B-N4 |
| 19. B-Q4 | P-K4 |
| 20. BxKP | BxP |
| 21. RxRP | BxP |
| 22. K-R3 | P-R4 |
| 23. B-B4 | R-Q1 |
| 24. R-QB1 | R-K7 |
| 25. R-B3 | B-N8 |
| 26. P-KN4 | R-Q5 |
| 27. R-B8ch | K-R2 |
| 28. RxP | K-N3 |
| 29. R/8-B7 | R-Q6ch & White Resigns. |

SAN JACINTO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. Eric Bone	W11	W25	W5	W8	D3	4 1/2
2. Robert McCready	W12	W28	D4	W9	W8	4 1/2
3. John Dunning	W17	W6	W16	D4	D1	4
4. Robert Brieger	W26	W21	D2	D3	W10	4
5. Billy Patteson	W29	W18	L1	D15	W14	3 1/2
6. Daryl Hanks	W31	L3	W27	D7	W16	3 1/2
7. John Cunningham	L14	W19	W25	D6	W15	3 1/2
8. David Willis	W22	W15	W10	L1	L2	3
9. Robert Parmelee	L18	W23	W22	L2	W20	3
10. Alan Laverty	W30	W14	L8	W12	L4	3
11. Irvin Davidson	L1	W31	D14	D13	W21	3
12. Pat Gannon	L2	W29	W23	L10	W26	3
13. Clyde McMillian	D20	L16	W28	D11	W25	3
14. Fred King	W7	L10	D11	W18	L5	2 1/2
15. Mike Fitts	W24	L8	W17	D5	L7	2 1/2
16. Tom Snow	D27	W13	L3	W26	L6	2 1/2
17. David Line	L3	W24	L15	W22	D18	2 1/2
18. Joseph Bradford	W9	L5	W21	L14	D17	2 1/2
19. John Garcia	L25	L7	W29	W27	D23	2 1/2
20. Larry Ware	D13	D27	D26	D25	L9	2
21. Hugh West	W32	L4	L18	W31	L11	2
22. Paul Sandridge	L8	W30	L9	L17	W28	2
23. Median Anderson	D28	L9	L12	W30	D19	2
24. Ed Mull	L15	L17	D32	D29	W30	2
25. Dusan Djuric	W19	L1	L7	D20	L13	1 1/2
26. Robert Smith	L4	W32	D20	L16	L12	1 1/2
27. Larry Moss	D16	D20	L6	L19	D29	1 1/2
28. David Deberry	D23	L2	L13	W32	L22	1 1/2
29. Tom Heaton	L5	L12	L19	D24	D27	1
30. Gary Rosin	L10	L22	W31	L23	L24	1
31. George Lockwood	L6	L11	L30	L21	W32	1
32. Jack Horvath	L21	L26	D24	L28	L31	1

San Jacinto Open Chess Tournament

White: Robert Brieger

Black: Robert Smith

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 14. B-N5ch | K-Q3 |
| 2. P-QB3 | N-QB3 | 15. R-QB1! | P-QR3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 16. B-B5ch | K-K4 |
| 4. PxP | P-Q4 | 17. B-Q3 | P-KN3 |
| 5. PxP | QxP | 18. P-B4ch! | KxP |
| 6. N-KB3 | B-N5 | 19. R-B4ch | K-N4 |
| 7. N-QB3! | BxN | 20. B-K3ch | K-R4 |
| 8. NxQ | BxQ | 21. P-KR3 | N-B3 |
| 9. N-B7ch | K-Q2? | 22. PxBch | NxP |
| 10. NxR | B-N5 | 23. B-K2 | P-B4 |
| 11. P-Q5! | N-N5 | 24. R-B1 | B-N2?? |
| 12. B-K3! | N-B7ch | 25. R-R1 | Mate |
| 13. K-Q2 | NxR? | | |

Robert Brieger versus Robert McCready in "The Flight of the Bumble Bird".

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|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. P-KB4 | P-Q4 | 10. N-K5 | Q-B2 |
| 2. P-QN3 | P-QB4 | 11. N-Q2 | N-Q2 |
| 3. B-N2 | N-QB3 | 12. N/2-B3 | NxN |
| 4. P-K3 | N-KB3 | 13. NxN | P-KB3 |
| 5. B-N5 | P-QR3 | 14. N-B3 | B-N5 |
| 6. BxNoh | PxB | 15. Q-K1 | BxN |
| 7. N-KB3 | P-KN3 | 16. RxB | P-K3 |
| 8. O-O | B-N2 | 17. Q-B3 | Drawn |
| 9. P-Q3 | O-O | | |

TEXAS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1 April 12, 1969

White: Steve Moffitt

Black: Eric Bone

1. N-KB3	N-KB3
2. P-KN3	P-KN3
3. B-N2	B-N2
4. P-B4	O-O
5. O-O	P-B4
6. N-B3	P-Q3
7. P-Q3	N-B3
8. P-QR3	P-QR3
9. R-N1	R-N1
10. P-QN4	PxP
11. PxP	P-QN4
12. PxP	PxP
13. P-Q4	B-B4
14. R-N3	N-K5
15. B-QR3	Q-N3
16. P-K3	KR-B1
17. N-Q2	B-N5
18. Q-B1 *	NxBP *If
19. RxN	NxQP
20. PxN	BxP
21. N/2-K4	P-B4
22. Q-Q2	PxN
23. NxKP	R-B1
24. B-N2	BxRch
25. NxB	P-K4
26. B-Q5ch	K-N2
27. K-N2	R-B4??

A complete blind spot!

White was in severe time trouble, while Black was moving slowly and deliberately. He took almost 2 minutes for this game giver!

28. NxB	R/1-KB1
29. R-KB3	Q-B2
30. Q-R6ch	K-R1
31. QxRch	Resigns

EL PASO OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

Robert Rader versus Ken Smith

1. g3	g6	17. c3xd4	Ne3
2. Bg2	Bg7	18. Rd2	Nxg2
3. f4	d5	19. Kxg2	Rfd8
4. Nf3	c5	20. g4	Be4ch
5. O-O	Nc6	21. Kf2	Rxd4
6. d3	Nf6	22. Ke3	Rad8
7. c3	O-O	23. Nb5	Rb4
8. Qc2	d4	24. Nxa7	f5
9. e4	dxe	25. a3	Rc4
10. Bxe3	Bf5	26. Rad1	Rd5
11. Rd1	c4	27. gxf	Bxf5
12. Qa4	cxg	28. b4	Re4ch
13. Nd4	Nxd4	29. Kf3	R/5d4
14. Bxd4	Ng4	30. Nb5	Rxf4+
15. Na3	Bxd4ch	31. Kg3	Rg4ch
16. Qxd4	Qxd4	32. Kf3	Rc4

Resigns

SOUTHWEST INTERCOLLEGIATE AT U. OF H.

1. John Roach	W17	W28	W3	W2	D4	4 1/2
2. David Levin	W5	W20	W7	L1	W13	4
3. Carl Clayton	W26	W15	L1	W4	D5	3 1/2
4. James Beck	W25	W16	W8	L3	D1	3 1/2
5. James Musumeci	L1	W18	W20	W15	D3	3 1/2
6. Michael Fitts	W29	W10	L2	W14	D12	3 1/2
7. Brian Martin	L10	W29	W26	D11	W20	3 1/2
8. David Line	W24	W13	L4	D9	D10	3
9. Warren Porter	W14	D21	D12	D8	D11	3
10. James Parker	W7	L6	D25	W21	D8	3
11. Bob Tollefson	W19	L12	W29	D7	D9	3
12. Tracy Watson	F21	W11	D9	W25	D6	3
13. David Willis	W22	L8	W21	W17	L2	3
14. Toby Landes	L9	W19	W16	L6	D17	2 1/2
15. Fred Alsop	W27	L3	W22	L5	D16	2 1/2
16. Eric Villavaso	W18	L4	L14	W23	D15	2 1/2
17. Henri Lefriant	L1	W27	W28	L13	D14	2 1/2
18. Emil Proske	L16	L5	W30	D26	W25	2 1/2
19. Dale Salapatek	L11	L14	D27	W29	W26	2 1/2
20. Edward Lewis	W23	L2	L5	W22	L7	2
21. Steve Ogier	W12	D9	L13	L10	D27	2
22. Tom Jones	L13	W30	L15	L20	W28	2
23. David Mitchell	L20	L25	W24	L16	W30	2
24. Wm. Rodriguez	L8	L26	L23	W30	W29	2
25. Clarence Bell	L4	W23	D10	F12	F18	1 1/2
26. Amir Ardalan	L3	W24	L7	D18	L19	1 1/2
27. Wm. Pourciau	L15	L17	D19	D28	D21	1 1/2
28. Paul Spoor	W30	L1	L17	D27	L22	1 1/2
29. Scott Lewis	L28	L22	L18	L19	F24	0
30. Robert Smith	L6	L7	L11	L24	F23	0

1969 HOUSTON JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Irvin Davidson	W21	W9	W12	W7	W3	5
2. Mitchell Lou	W22	W6	W5	D3	W8	4 1/2
3. L. Englebreton	W14	W10	W11	D2	L1	3 1/2
4. Steven Schooler	D13	L5	W14	W11	W6	3 1/2
5. Joseph Flores	D7	W4	L2	W21	W13	3 1/2
6. Wayne See	W20	L2	W19	W10	L4	3
7. Joe Turner	D5	D13	W18	L1	W16	3
8. Jerry Zwecker	W19	L12	W15	W9	L2	3
9. John Brady	W18	L1	W17	L8	W15	3
10. Lee Gaskill	W17	L3	W16	L6	W18	3
11. Jon Lou	W15	W23	L3	L4	W12	3
12. Warren Brown	W16	W8	L1	D13	L11	2 1/2
13. Alex Merchant	D4	D7	W23	D12	L5	2 1/2
14. Bill Brady	L3	L16	L4	W19	W22	2
15. Charles Compton	L11	W21	L8	W20	L9	2
16. David Goodnight	L12	W14	L10	W23	L7	2
17. Jose Espinosa	L10	W20	L9	L18	W21	2
18. Arnold Gandy	L9	Bye	L7	W17	L10	2
19. Paul Miller	L8	W22	L6	L14	W23	2
20. Jimmy Peek	L6	L17	W22	L15	Bye	2
21. Alfred Danheim	L1	L15	Bye	L5	L17	1
22. Duane Kight	L2	L19	L20	Bye	L14	1
23. Edmund Warner	Bye	L11	L13	L16	L19	1

Oh what a beautiful Memorial Day!
 Oh what a beautiful tournament.
 I can't say no.
 People will say we are chessplayers.
 The corn is as high, as the editor
 can try.
 Who will come and go with me to the
 promised land.
 Oklahoma, O - K - L - A - H - O - M - A
 OKLAHOMA, O. K. !!

May 30 - June 1
REGION VII OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

6-round Swiss, 40 moves in 2 hours.
 First round begins at 2 P. M. on
 Friday, Memorial Day at the Sheraton-
 Oklahoma Hotel in Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Cash Prizes: \$200 for First in Open,
 \$100 for 1st in Reserve, cash for 2nd
 thru 5th Place in each section, as
 entries permit.
 Trophies: First Place and top in A, B,
 C, D & 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. The Reserve
 section is restricted to players who
 are rated below 1800, or unrated.
 Further information from:
 Richard Dermer, 121 S. McFarland
 Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

July 5-6
BIG "D" OPEN

5-round Swiss, 45/2, USCF rated event
 to be played at the Sheraton Dallas
 Hotel. Entry fee: \$10 plus TCA dues.
 Guaranteed Prizes: First \$100.
 Second Place \$60. Class A \$40 and
 \$10; Class B \$30 and \$10; Class C \$20
 and \$10. Trophies to winners, and
 Best Unrated.
 Registration to 9 A. M. Saturday,
 July 5. First round 10 A. M. Saturday.
 Inquiries to Dallas Chess Club,
 5513 1/2 East Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

PETROSIAN-SPASSKY EVENLY MATCHED

Petrosian seemed certain to win
 the eleventh game of the 24-game
 world chess championship match.
 This would tie the score at 5 1/2-5 1/2.
 Petrosian needs only 12 points to
 retain his title, and Spassky
 requires at least 12 1/2 points to
 take the title. Here is one game:

Petrosian - Spassky QGD
 1. P-QB4 P-K3 22. N/B-Q4 Q-K4
 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 23. Q-Q3 KR-Q1
 3. N-QB3 B-K2 24. P-QR4 PxP
 4. N-B3 N-KB3 25. R-R1 N-K5
 5. B-B4 P-B4 26. QxP R-R1
 6. PxBP N-R3 27. Q-Q3 R-K1
 7. P-K3 NxP 28. N-B4 P-N3
 8. PxP PxP 29. Q-R3 Q-B3
 9. B-K2 O-O 30. N-Q3 KR-QB1
 10. O-O B-K3 31. R-Q1 R-B5
 11. B-K5 R-B1 32. P-QN4 R/1-QB
 12. R-B1 P-QR3 33. P-N5 R-B6
 13. P-KR3 P-QN4 34. Q-R1 RxN
 14. B-Q3?? P-Q5 35. RxR QxPch
 15. BxQP NxB 36. K-R2 Q-N6ch
 16. QxN B-B5 37. K-N1 N-B7
 17. Q-N1 BxR 38. N-B6 NxPch
 18. RxB N-Q4 39. K-R1 N-B7ch
 19. N-K2 B-B3 40. K-N1 NxR
 20. R-Q1 Q-B2 41. N-K7ch K-B1
 21. BxB, NxR 42. NxR QxKPch

July 4-6
PAUL MORPHY OPEN

White
 Resigns

7-round Swiss, 45/2, at Capital
 House Hotel, Baton Rouge, La.
 First Prize \$125
 Second Place \$ 60
 Third Place \$ 40
 Best A, B, C, \$ 25 each.
 Trophies D & E, Unrated, Upset.
 Entry fee: \$12, (under 21 \$10.)
 \$3 higher if received after
 June 28. Registration closes at
 1 P. M. Friday July 4.
 Checks to Baton Rouge Chess Assn.
 Inquiries and entries to:
 Charles Turner, 463 W. Chalfont,
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
 December 27-28 NORTH TEXAS OPEN

Austin, Texas 78705

David Wilkie
306 E. 30th

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 220 West 18th
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