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DALLAS TEAM WINS CHESS MATCH AT HOUSTON

A strong Dallas team headed by USCF Master, Kenneth Smith, came to the Houston Chess Club on Sunday, May 18, for a 6 game rated match.

The Dallas Chess players won by a narrow margin.

The Houston team was weakened somewhat, by the absence of its better players: almost California Champion, Ray Schutt; nearly Hawaiian Champion, Bill Jones; and the might have been Strawberry Champion, William Alvin Bills.

Here are the details of the match:

Board	Dallas	Score	Houston	Score
1.	Kenneth Smith	1	Steve Moffitt	0
2.	John Jacobs	$\frac{1}{2}$	Eric Bone	$\frac{1}{2}$
3.	John Hall	1	John Schmidt	0
4.	Lynn Green	0	Bob Brieger	1
5.	Lewis McClary	0	Roy Oster	1
6.	L. Englebreton	1	Fred King	0
		$3\frac{1}{2}$		$2\frac{1}{2}$

HOUSTON CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TMT-June 7,8

Eric Bone, Houston City Champion, proved that even a good player, occasionally has a bad tournament. At one point, he had wins in both of the games he lost. After missing his chance to snatch victory from Bob Bond, he was indisposed for the remainder of the tmt. Here is the cross table.

1.	Robert Brieger	W8	W9	D4	W3	D2	4
2.	Fred King	L9	W11	W8	W4	D1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
3.	Bob Bond	W11	D5	W12	L1	W6	$3\frac{1}{2}$
4.	Tracy Watson	W10	W7	D1	L2	D5	3
5.	Tom Cunningham	D6	D3	D7	W9	D4	3
6.	Robert Chalker	D5	L12	W13	W7	L3	$2\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Charles Floto	W12	L4	D5	L6	W13	$2\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Cliff Jewell	L1	W13	L2	W10	D9	$2\frac{1}{2}$
9.	Irvin Davidson	W2	L1	D10	L5	D8	2
10.	Median Anderson	L4	W13	D9	L8	D11	2
11.	Larry Moss	L3	L2	Bye	L13	D10	$1\frac{1}{2}$
12.	Eric Bone	L7	W6	L3	Withdrew		1
13.	Hugh Ragin	L10	L8	L6	W11	L7	1

JOHN HALL TOPS IN DALLAS OPEN

John Hall plays like a Master! Although Ken Smith also scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, Hall won the First Place trophy on tie breaking points. Another Dallas stalwart, John Jacobs was Third with 4-1. Roy DeVault took the Class A trophy, by winning 4 games. Wm. H. Janes, with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, won the Class B trophy. Frank Berry, of Stillwater, Okla. was the highest Class C player by scoring $3\frac{1}{2}$ points, including a draw with the great James Stallings! (back from the war.) Larry Adams, of Garland, won 3-2 and was awarded the Best Unrated player trophy, which should be labeled "King of the Miscellany". The complete cross table was supplied by that fine Dallas director, James T. Campion.

JOE McCARTY WINS REGION VII OPEN

There were 26 players in the Open section, and 36 players in the Reserve division. These two tmts were held concurrently in Oklahoma City over the Memorial Day weekend. Richard Dermer forgot he promised to send the cross-tables.

WHO WILL ANSWER?

Start thinking about who you will elect to be the new editor of TEXAS KNIGHTS. I, Robert Brieger am quitting in September. Let someone else have the fun of being editor. Being a slow typist I devote too much time getting the job done. (continued on page 2)

DALLAS OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. John Hall	W22	W21	W19	D3	W6	4 1/2
2. Kenneth Smith	W32	W29	W11	W7	D3	4 1/2
3. John Jacobs	W47	W20	W5	D1	D2	4
4. David Willis	W35	W12	D8	D9	W16	4
5. Roy DeVault	W10	W24	L3	W34	W14	4
6. Wm. Janes	W39	D8	W20	W17	L1	3 1/2
7. Lon Atkins	W28	W16	W15	L2	D12	3 1/2
8. George Hulburd	W14	D6	D4	W18	D9	3 1/2
9. Olin Chism	W38	D13	W25	D4	D8	3 1/2
10. Frank Berry	L5	W45	W23	W21	D11	3 1/2
11. James Stallings	W31	W23	L2	W28	D10	3 1/2
12. Louis Cantu	W42	L4	W30	W22	D7	3 1/2
13. Billy Patteson	W41	D9	L17	W15	W25	3 1/2
14. Carl Barlow	L8	W40	W29	W19	L5	3
15. Larry Adams	W18	W33	L7	L13	W37	3
16. Jose Vivanco	W43	L7	W35	W24	L4	3
17. Lynn Green	W48	D25	W13	L6	D26	3
18. Alan Laverty	L15	W26	W27	L8	W35	3
19. DeJuan Leggett	W27	W30	L1	L14	W34	3
20. Owen Johnson	W36	L3	L6	W33	W32	3
21. L. Englebreton	W44	L1	W31	L10	W28	3
22. Brian Martin	L1	W46	W36	L12	W29	3
23. Herman Scott	W49	L11	L10	W30	W40	3
24. David Goble	W45	L5	W42	L16	W31	3
25. Stan Weinberg	W34	D17	L9	W43	L13	2 1/2
26. Robert McCready	L33	L18	W41	W44	D17	2 1/2
27. Fred Kidwell	L19	D32	L18	W45	W47	2 1/2
28. Mark Hazlewood	L7	W39	W43	L11	L21	2
29. Thomas Reagor	W46	L2	L14	W36	L22	2
30. John Cheney	W37	L19	L12	L23	W46	2
31. Phil Erwin	L11	W49	L21	W38	L24	2
32. Fred Alsup	L2	D27	D38	W46	L20	2
33. Edward Williams	W26	L15	L34	L20	W44	2
34. Fred Hopkins	L25	W48	W33	L5	L19	2
35. John Bean	L4	W44	L16	W42	L18	2
36. Howard Hudspeth	L20	W37	L22	L29	W42	2
37. Henry Zurobski	L30	L36	W39	W41	L15	2
38. George DeJean	L9	D41	D32	L31	W43	2
39. Walter Gracia	L6	L28	L37	Bye	W48	2
40. H. Calloway	---	L14	Bye	W47	L23	2
41. V. Gracia III	L13	D38	L26	L37	W49	1 1/2
42. G. L. VanCourt	L12	Bye	L24	L35	L36	1
43. Allen Mayfield	L16	W47	L28	L25	L38	1
44. C. Calloway	L21	L35	W48	L26	L33	1
45. K. Atkins	L24	L10	L46	L27	Bye	1
46. Stuart Johnson	L29	L22	W45	L32	L30	1
47. Paul Sandridge	L3	L43	W49	L40	L27	1
48. Maurice Allred	L17	L34	L44	W49	L39	1
49. Don Rhodes	L23	L31	L47	L48	L41	0

ELECT A NEW EDITOR

I've had the job long enough. I promise to occasionally submit a problem, ending, or other material for publication in TEXAS KNIGHTS. Let me remind TCA members that a chess bulletin can exist, only if you do your part, and send in chess news, games, etc. O Promise me that you will contribute.

GAMES BY TEXANS

White: Ronald Clark Lubbock
Black: L. G. Rathbun Houston
Round 2 Board 4 Region VII
Open tournament-Oklahoma City

1. P-K4 P-K4
2. N-KB3 N-QB3
3. B-B4 B-B4
4. O-O N-K2?

Black's move is so bad, that it is not even mentioned in the books.

5. P-QB3?
Better is 5. N-N5, O-O; 6. Q-R5 P-KR3; 7. NxP, RxN; 8. BxRch, K-R1; 9. P-Q4, BxP; 10. BxP, PxB; 11. QxP mate.
Or, after 5. N-N5, P-Q4; 6. Pxp N-R4; 7. B-N5ch, P-B3; 8. Pxp, White remains a pawn ahead, and should win.

5..... P-QR3?
A waste of time.

6. P-Q4 Pxp
7. Pxp B-R2
8. N-N5 P-Q4
9. Pxp N-R4

10. Q-R4ch
Better seems 10. P-Q6, NxB;
11. Pxn, but QxQP; and if 12. QxQ BxQ; 13. R-Q1, P-QB4; resisting stubbornly! Black should be punished, but how?

10..... P-N4
11. QxN PxB
12. Q-R4ch P-B3?

Best is ... B-Q2; 13. QxRP? B-N3!
14. Q-N7, R-R2! traps the Queen.

13. Pxp QxP
14. N-R3 O-O
15. B-K3 QxP
16. NxQBP Q-N4
17. QxQ PxB
18. BxB RxB
19. N-Q6 B-R3
20. KR-B1 R-B2
21. QR-N1 P-B3??
22. N-B3? (22. N-K6! wins.)

..... RxP
23. RxR Nxr
24. NxP R-N1
25. N-B3 R-QB1
26. P-N3 (26. P-R3 is better.)

..... N-K2
27. N-K4 B-Q6
28. R-K1 R-B7
29. N-Q6 K-B1
30. N-Q4 RxP

This interesting game is concluded on the next page.

GAMES BY TEXANS (continued)

Ron Clark versus L. G. Rathbun
31. N-K6ch! (31. N-B6 sacrifice
is countered by ... R-K7!)

..... K-N1
32. N-KB4 (Better was 32.N-QB5
and ... R-K7; 33. NxB crunch!)

..... R-R3
33. NxB? (33.N-N7, R-R2; then
34. RxN! B-R3; 35. R-K8ch, K-B2;
36. N-Q6 mate.)

..... RxN
34. RxN RxN
35. K-N2 P-R3
Black should agree to the Draw,
but he plays on, hoping for a
miracle.

36. P-R4 P-R4
37. R-N7 K-R2
38. R-R7 R-Q4
39. R-N7 R-B4
40. R-R7 K-R3
41. R-R6 P-N4
42. PxBch KxP
43. R-R4 K-N3

Black continues to insult his
opponent's intelligence by
vainly trying to win.

44. P-N4 R-N4
45. K-R3 P-B4
46. R-R6ch K-B2
47. PxBP Draw agreed
After the game, Rathbun said
that Clark was a "lucky kid"
to get a draw.

REGION VII CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Oklahoma City June 1, 1969

Joe McCarty versus John Dunning

1. P-K4	P-K3	16. Q-B6	N-K2
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	17. N-B4	B-B3
3. N-QB3	B-N5	18. N-Q6ch	K-Q2
4. P-K5	P-QB4	19. R-B4	QxRP
5. Q-N4	N-K2	20. RxP	N-Q4
6. PxB	QN-B3	21. NxBP	QR-K1
7. B-QN5	Q-R4	22. Q-N7	RxN
8. BxNch	NxB	23. QxRch	R-K2
9. B-Q2	P-Q5	24. Q-B8	QxP
10. QxNP	R-B1	25. R-N4	R-K1
11. N-K4	BxBch	26. Q-Q6ch	K-B1
12. NxB	QxBP	27. N-Q4	B-Q2
13. KN-KB3	QxBP	28. R-N7	N-N3
14. O-O	B-Q2	29. N-N3	Resigns
15. QR-QB1	Q-R5		

There went the \$200 First Prize.
In bitter disappointment, the loser
said to the winner, "I suppose that
some day you will be a Master, you
FISH!!!"

SPASSKY WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Spassky won the chess match for the
world title by the score of 12½-10½.
Rarely has Petrosian been struck down
so brutally, as in the 19th game.
The challenger's attack has been
described as brutal, blunt, and
brilliant. Would you believe ...
beautiful? Here is the game.

Spassky vrs. Petrosian (Sicilian Def)

1. P-K4	P-QB4	15. P-N4	NxNP
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	16. Q-N2	N-B3
3. P-Q4	PxP	17. R-N1	B-Q2
4. NxB	N-KB3	18. P-B5	K-R1
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	19. QR-KB1	Q-Q1
6. B-N5	QN-Q2	20. PxP	PxP
7. B-QB4	Q-R4	21. P-K5	PxP
8. Q-Q2	P-R3	22. N-K4	N-R4
9. BxN	NxB	23. Q-N6	PxN
10. O-O-O	P-K3	24. N-N5	PxN
11. KR-K1	B-K2	25. QxNch	K-N1
12. P-B4	O-O	26. Q-B7ch	K-R1
13. B-N3	R-K1	27. R-N3	P-N5
14. K-N1	B-B1	28. R-B5	Resigns

Dallas-Houston chess match

White: Robert Brieger

Black: Lynn Green

1. P-K4	P-QB4	16. QxP	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3	17. O-O	O-O
3. P-QB3	B-N2	18. BxB	KR-Q1
4. P-Q4	Q-R4	19. B-B7	R-K1
5. QN-Q2!	PxB	20. B-K5	B-N4
6. N-B4	Q-B2	21. R-K1	B-Q6
7. PxP	P-Q3	22. N-N5	R-B1
8. B-B4	B-N5	23. P-Q5	P-KR3
9. R-B1	Q-Q1	24. Q-Q4	PxN
10. Q-R4ch	Q-Q2	25. QxB	N-N5
11. N-Q6ch	PxN	26. BxB	KxB
12. B-N5	N-QB3	27. P-K5	NxP!
13. RxN!	PxR	28. RxN	R-B8ch
14. BxB	R-B1	29. Q-B1	RxQch
15. BxQch	BxB	30. KxQ	White wins

HUNGARIAN STEELERS 5 HOUSTON OILERS 2

In the International postal chess
match, the Hungarians lead by the
King's field goal. There are 20 games
in this ten board match, so don't give
up, gang. Fight, Team, Fight!

White: Dr. J. Bata Black: B. Patteson

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	9. N-K2	NxQBP
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	10. Q-Q1	N/1-R3!
3. N-QB3	P-Q4	11. P-QR3	N-K5
4. B-B4	B-N2	12. Q-R4	QxQ
5. P-K3	O-O	13. NxQ	P-QN4
6. Q-N3	P-B4	14. N/4-B3	N/5-B4
7. QPxP	N-K5	15. N-Q4	P-N5
8. PxP	Q-R4		concluded on page 4

July 4-6
GREAT PLAINS OPEN

6 rounds - two games per day. 40 moves in two hours. First round begins at 10:30 A.M. on July 4th at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock Texas. \$500 Guaranteed First Prize. \$300 Guaranteed 2nd. \$200 Guaranteed Third. Trophies for Classes A, B, and C, and Cash Prizes as entries permit. Entry fee: \$12; however \$10 for Juniors under 21. USCF membership is required. Tournament Director is E. B. Edmondson. Entries to Mark Smith, 1500 Main St., Lubbock, Texas 79401. Lecture and Exhibition by Grandmaster Arthur Bisquier will be held Thursday 8 P.M. July 3rd at the Pioneer Hotel.

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 at 10 A. M. Saturday. ~~Inquiries to Dallas Chess Club,~~ 5513 1/2 East Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

Pental Chess Game (concluded from page 3)
Dr. J. Bata (Hungary) versus Billy Patteson (Houston)
16. N/3-N5 PxP
17. RxP B-N2
18. B-B4 N/3-N5
19. O-O NxP
20. B-N5 P-K3
21. N-Q6 KR-N1
22. NxB RxN
23. P-QN3 N-N5
24. B-K2 N-Q4
25. B-QB4 N-N5
Drawn

Tibor Rekey says, "A well played game!"

July 4-6
PAUL MORPHY OPEN

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.

July 12-13
SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

This will be a closed tournament limited to the residents of San Antonio, the Military Bases and of the surrounding area. Information from: Pete Prattes P. O. Box 7231 San Antonio 78207.

August 30 - September 1
SOUTHWESTERN OPEN CHESS TMT.

Seven round SS, 45/2, to be held at the RAMADA INN, Waco, Texas.
First Prize \$600 and Trophy.
2nd Prize \$250 and Trophy.
3rd Prize \$150 and Trophy.
4th Prize \$75.
5th Prize \$50.
Three Prizes Reserved for Class A players are: \$300!, \$125, and \$60. Class B Reserved Prizes of \$150, \$65, and \$30. For Class C only: \$75, \$30, and \$15. Also \$100, and a Special trophy awarded to the player with the biggest upset, by Success Motivation Institute. Entry fee is \$15 + USCF & TCA dues Tmt. Director is G. Koltanowski. Ent: J. Vivanco, Box 7614, Waco

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