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JUNIOR CHESS MARCHES ON!

Here is the report of the Junior Chess Committee which was made at the USCF Directors meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska. In February 1968, 2325 or 22.9% of the total USCF 10,139 USCF membership were Juniors. By June 1969, there were 4422 or 32.8% of a 13,488 total. Thus, in less than 18 months, the number of USCF Junior members had nearly doubled! Obviously our Juniors deserve and will receive greater attention to their needs and desires. More specifically, in the 1969-1970 time frame, the USCF National Junior Committee will seek to accomplish the following:

- (1) The Committee will accept bids, and recommend to the USCF President a site for the 1970 U. S. Junior Open tmt. The event will be held 24-28 July, and bids must be received not later than January 31, 1970.
- (2) The Committee will seek knowledgeable assistance to the Boy Scouts of America for a chess merit badge. The same applies for the Girl Scouts.
- (3) The Committee will actively encourage every state-level USCF affiliate to hold an annual Junior Championship sometime during the period January 1 - July 20.
- (4) The Committee solicits photographs and biographical information on top Juniors for possible use in a "Junior Chess" column in CHESS LIFE.
- (5) The Committee remains open to suggestions from the members on how to improve Junior Chess.

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November 29 - 30 TEXAS OPEN & TEXAS CANDIDATES

Five round Swiss System events to be held at the Ramada Inn Loop 410 and San Pedro Avenue in San Antonio, Texas. The time limit is 45 moves in two hours. \$100 guaranteed First Prize in each tournament. Trophies for Class A, B, C, D, etc. Other Cash prizes as entry permits. Entry fee is \$12.50 for the Texas Candidates, and \$10 for the Texas Open. USCF and TCA membership will be required. Bill Wells will be the tournament director. Registration 8-9 A.M. Saturday, November 29.

SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

There were 25 players in this five round tmt held July 12, 13. John Dunning and Blake Stevens scored 4½ points each and tied for First Place. John Dunning won the 1st Place trophy on tie-breaking points, with the 2nd Place going to Blake Stevens. The 3rd Place trophy went to David Rece who scored 4 points. Class B went to John Hindman with 3 wins. Patrick Gannon won 3½ and received the Class C award. Eugene Kohnitz won 4 games and took the Best Unrated Prize. Pete Prattes, the Secretary-Treasurer of the San Antonio Chess Club sent the complete cross table, but this issue of TEXAS KNIGHTS ran short of space. Welcome to the new Editor, James Champion of Dallas. Please give him your full support.

July 5-6 Dallas
BIG D OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

1. James Stallings	W40	W27	W20	W5	W4	5
2. Lewis McClary	W44	W17	D3	W19	W13	4½
3. Ronald Larsen	W61	W31	D2	W38	W12	4½
4. Lynn Green	W74	W48	W9	W10	L1	4
5. E. H. Gleason	W16	W66	W22	L1	W29	4
6. John Jacobs	W25	W53	W14	D12	D8	4
7. Roy DeVault	W15	L46	W30	W49	W25	4
8. Charles Floto	W26	W60	D19	W37	D6	4
9. Bill Devin	W35	W54	L4	W46	W21	4
10. DeJuan Leggett	W49	W68	W46	L4	W18	4
11. H. P. Thomas	L31	W65	W64	W47	W17	4
12. Tom Buckley	W29	W47	W50	D6	L3	3½
13. George Hulburd	D18	W70	W48	W24	L2	3½
14. L. Englebreton	W34	W69	L6	D36	W38	3½
15. Olin Chism	L7	W59	W66	D22	W41	3½
16. Woody James	L5	D42	W75	W39	W36	3½
17. Ralph Mathis	W71	L2	W31	W26	L11	3
18. Fred Alsup	D13	W36	D21	W32	L10	3
19. Wm. Grinnell	W43	W51	D8	L2	D23	3
20. Herman Scott	W24	D23	L1	W60	D28	3
21. John Wheelock	W56	D38	D18	W34	L9	3
22. J. M. Moulden	D37	W41	L5	D15	W48	3
23. David Heap	W62	D20	L26	W40	D19	3
24. Victor McBee	L20	W44	W39	L13	W37	3
25. Valentin Gracia	L6	W58	W69	W50	L7	3
26. Carl Hopkins	L8	W78	W23	L17	W47	3
27. Ed Williams	W59	L1	W43	L29	W49	3
28. Albert Bellas	D39	W57	L37	W42	D20	3
29. D. Stott Parker	L12	W73	W68	W27	L5	3
30. Howard Hudspeth	L51	W33	L7	W63	W56	3
31. Bill Sparks	W11	L3	L17	W67	W50	3
32. John Mandl	W33	L50	W63	L18	W51	3
33. Majeed Nahas	L32	L30	W73	W72	W46	3
34. Curtis Lucas	L14	W77	W67	L21	W61	3
35. Woodrow Crew	L9	W76	L47	W64	W53	3
36. Richard Peltó	W70	L18	W53	D14	L16	2½
37. John Reed	D22	W75	W28	L8	L24	2½
38. David Walters	W67	D21	W54	L3	L14	2½
39. George DeJean	D28	W52	L24	L16	W62	2½
40. Wm. J. Fanning	L1	D55	W45	L23	W65	2½
41. P. T. Crown	D52	L22	W55	W61	L15	2½
42. Ed Strickland	L66	D16	W52	L28	W63	2½
43. Larry Ware	L19	W62	L27	W68	D44	2½
44. Daniel Brown	L2	L24	W76	W66	D43	2½
45. Harold Hillman	L48	D74	L40	W75	W60	2½
46. Bob Lutz	W58	W7	L10	L9	L33	2
47. John Cunningham	W73	L12	W35	L11	L26	2
48. Jerry McClurg	W45	L4	L13	W54	L2	2
49. Mark Hazlewood	L10	W71	W51	L7	L27	2
50. Stan Weinberg	W72	W32	L12	L25	L31	2
51. Richard Hohman	W30	L19	L49	W70	L32	2
52. J. O. Cheney	D41	L39	L42	D55	W67	2
53. Harlan Thomas	W76	L6	L36	W69	L35	2
54. G. W. Somers	W65	L9	L38	L48	W72	2
55. Eddie Rachuig	L60	D40	L41	D52	W66	2
56. J. L. Landes	L21	L67	W77	W57	L30	2
57. John Rogers	D64	L28	D74	L56	W69	2
58. David DeBerry	L46	L25	L62	W71	W70	2
59. Aldis Pasak	L27	L15	L70	W76	W68	2
60. V. Gracia III	W55	L8	D61	L20	L45	1½

GAMES BY TEXANS

From the U. S. Junior Championship, the following is a win by the Dallas Master, which Fischer called "a very good game."

White: John Jacobs

Black: Norman Weinstein

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP |
| 4. NxP | N-KB3 |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-KN3 |
| 6. B-K3 | B-N2 |
| 7. P-B3 | N-B3 |
| 8. Q-Q2 | O-O |
| 9. B-QB4 | B-Q2 |
| 10. O-O-O | |

The popular Yugoslav Variation. Black's usual reply is 10...Q-R4, in conjunction with KR-QB1 which was first analysed by the British Masters, and was popularized by Korchnoi in his game with R. Byrne in the Interzonal at Sousse.

10... Q-N1

This interesting idea, I believe, is one of Simagin's.

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| 11. P-KR4 | R-B1 |
| 12. B-N3 | P-QR4 |
| 13. NxN | PxN |
| 14. P-R5 | P-R5 |
| 15. BxRP | P-B4 |
| 16. P-K5! | BxB |
| 17. PxN | KBxP |
| 18. PxP | RPxP |

Forced, of course - 18... BPxP

19. Q-Q5ch followed by RxB+ wins.

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| 19. B-N5! | B-N2 |
| 20. BxP | B-QB3 |
| 21. P-QR3 | Q-N3 |
| 22. Q-N5! | KR-N1 |
| 23. P-QN3 | Q-N5 |
| 24. PxQ! | Weinstein shook |

his head in surprise.

24... BxN

How does White prevent mate?

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| 25. R-R8ch!! | BxR |
| 26. B-B6 | R-R8ch 28. RxB, PxP |
| 27. BxR | BxB 29. RxB, Resigns |

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| 61. Jacob Irvine | 1½ |
| 62. Henry Flusche | 1½ |
| 63. H. Callaway | 1½ |
| 64. Fred Kidwell | 1½ |
| 65. G. Van Court | 1½ |
| 66. W. Gracia | 1 |
| 67. Alvin Davis | 1 |
| 68. Gene Pynes | 1 |

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July 4, 5, 6
GREAT PLAINS OPEN - LUBBOCK

1. A. Bisguier	W10	W42	W15	W8	W16	D2	5½
2. Roy Oster	W19	D31	W14	W9	W5	D1	5
3. Eric Bone	W29	L12	W19	W21	W13	W9	5
4. Gary Simms	W32	D18	W31	D5	W20	W8	5
5. J. McCarty	W35	W24	W12	D4	L2	W17	4½
6. Ron Clark	W28	D22	W18	W12	L8	W16	4½
7. H. Nelson	W27	W33	L8	D29	W30	W23	4½
8. John Hall	W23	W17	W7	L1	W6	L4	4
9. D. Thomas	W26	W21	W11	L2	W10	L3	4
10. D. Johnson	L1	W27	W25	W11	L9	W30	4
11. W. Abbott	W20	W13	L9	L10	W29	W21	4
12. A. Lavery	W47	W3	L5	L6	W35	W29	4
13. R. Underwood	W38	L11	W26	W34	L3	W19	4
14. Hugh West	W48	D16	L2	D42	W26	W20	4
15. D. Prichard	W25	W36	L1	L20	W37	W24	4
16. P. Cook	W37	D14	W22	W23	L1	L6	3½
17. R. Smith	W34	L8	W37	D22	W32	L5	3½
18. R. Davis	W41	D4	L6	L30	W31	W35	3½
19. S. Sensiba	L2	W47	L3	W27	W36	L13	3
20. R. Riddell	L11	W45	W42	W15	L4	L14	3
21. Howall	W43	L9	W35	L3	W25	L11	3
22. B. Bradford	W30	D6	L16	D17	L24	W37	3
23. F. Fisher	L8	W38	W33	L16	W34	L7	3
24. J. Moffitt	W45	L5	L34	W33	W22	L15	3
25. J. Posthumus	L15	W43	L10	W39	L21	W36	3
26. R. King	L9	W48	L13	W47	L14	W34	3
27. Tope	L7	L10	W48	L19	W41	W40	3
28. S. Kubala	L6	L30	W46	L36	W38	W39	3
29. Krenick	L3	W44	W36	D7	L11	L12	2½
30. J. Berry	L22	W28	D32	W18	L7	L10	2½
31. N. Stillwell	W46	D2	L4	L32	L18	W45	2½
32. W. Schanbacher	L4	W41	D30	W31	L17	---	2½
33. J. Wesbrooks	W40	L7	L23	L24	D44	W42	2½
34. G. Harrison	L17	W40	W24	L13	L23	L26	2
35. DeLain	L5	W39	L21	W41	L12	L18	2
36. McWhirter	W39	L15	L29	W28	L19	L25	2
37. R. Dermer	L16	W46	L17	W44	L15	L22	2
38. Joe Hill	L13	L23	L39	W43	L28	W47	2
39. Porres	L36	L35	W38	L25	W47	L28	2
40. Jarrett	L33	L34	L41	W48	W42	L27	2
41. Allman	L18	L32	W40	L35	L27	D43	1½
42. P. Stewart	W44	L1	L20	D14	L40	L33	1½
43. Brooks	L21	L25	D44	L38	D46	D41	1½
44. W. Akin	L42	L29	D43	L37	D33	D46	1½
45. Walton	L24	L20	L47	D46	W48	L31	1½
46. Narcissi	L31	L37	L28	D45	D43	D44	1½
47. G. Nicolet	L12	L19	W45	L26	L39	L38	1
48. J. Edelbrock	L14	L26	L27	L40	L45	Bye	1

GAMES BY TEXANS

Here is a postal game involving lots of sacrifices.
White: David Willis
Black: Michel Tordion

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| 1. P-Q4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. P-K4 | PxP |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 |
| 4. B-N5 | B-B4 |
| 5. P-B3 | PxP |
| 6. NxP | P-KN3 (a) |
| 7. N-K5 | B-N2 |
| 8. B-QB4 | O-O |
| 9. Q-Q2 | P-B3 |
| 10. O-O-O | P-N4 |
| 11. B-N3 | P-QR4 |
| 12. P-QR4 | P-N5 |
| 13. N-K2 | N-Q4 |
| 14. B-R6 | Q-B2 |
| 15. N-N3 | B-K3 |
| 16. P-R4 | N-Q2 |
| 17. P-R5! | NxN (b) |
| 18. BxB | KxB |
| 19. PxP! | N-N5 (c) |
| 20. N-R5ch | KxP (d) |
| 21. BxN | PxB (e) |
| 22. N-B4ch | K-B3 (f) |
| 23. R-R6ch! | NxR (g) |
| 24. NxPch | BxN (h) |
| 25. QxNch | K-B4 |
| 26. R-B1ch | K-N5 (i) |
| 27. Q-R3ch | K-N4 |
| 28. R-B5ch | K-N3 |
| 29. Q-N4ch | K-R3 |
| 30. R-R5 mate | |

Notes by the winner:

- (a) 6... P-K3 gives better chances for the defense.
(b) Other replies are (A) 17... QN-B3 18. BxB KxB 19. PxP BPxP 20. Q-R6ch K-N1 21. N-K4 with winning threats of 22. NxNP PxN 23. QxP mate; or 22. N-N5. (B) 17... BxN 18. PxB KR-B1 19. PxP BPxP 20. B-N7!?
(c) If 19... NxP 20. Q-R6ch K-B3 21. N-K4ch K-B4 22. Q-N5ch KxN 23. KR-K1ch etc.
(d) 20... K-R1? 21. P-N7ch; or 20... K-N1 21. PxPch K-R1 22. Q-N5.
(e) 21... BxB leads to same var.
(f) If 22... K-B4 23. R-R5ch K-B3 24. R-R6ch etc.
(g) 23... K-N2 24. RxPch!! KxR 25. R-R1ch K-N1 26. NxB PxP 27. Q-N5ch K-B2 28. Q-R5ch K-N2 29. QxNch K-B2 30. Q-R5ch K-N2 31. Q-R7ch etc. NOT ENOUGH SPACE FOR ALL THESE ANNOTATIONS.

Joe McCarty versus Roy Oster

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|----------|-------|-----------|---------|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 11. NxN | PxN |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-K3 | 12. O-O | O-O |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 13. Q-Q2 | Q-B3 |
| 4. NxP | P-QR3 | 14. QR-N1 | B-B4 |
| 5. N-QB3 | N-QB3 | 15. B-N3 | Q-N3 |
| 6. P-QR3 | N-B3 | 16. QR-B1 | KR-K1 |
| 7. B-K2 | B-B4 | 17. K-R1 | QR-Q1 |
| 8. N-N3 | B-R2 | 18. P-KB3 | B-K6 |
| 9. B-KB4 | P-Q4 | | Resigns |
| 10. PxP | NxP | | |

GAMES BY TEXANS

An exciting game played in the Lake Charles, Louisiana tournament.

White: Robert Brieger

Black: Donald Hegele

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| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 22. BxR | B-B3! |
| 2. P-QB3 | N-QB3 | 23. QxP | RxB |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-K3 | 24. P-N4! | Q-N3oh |
| 4. N-B3 | P-Q4 | 25. K-R1 | N-B3 |
| 5. P-K5 | B-Q2 | 26. P-R5 | Q-Q1 |
| 6. B-Q3 | Q-N3 | 27. P-N5 | P-K4 |
| 7. Pxp! | BxP | 28. Q-K3 | B-N4 |
| 8. O-O | O-O-O | 29. Q-N1 | N-B3 |
| 9. P-QN4 | B-K2 | 30. PxN | BxBP |
| 10. P-QR4? | Q-B2 | 31. BxKP?? | NxP |
| 11. R-K1 | P-KB3 | 32. QxRP | RxPch |
| 12. B-KB4 | P-KN4 | 33. K-N1 | B-K6ch! |
| 13. B-N3 | P-KB4! | 34. RxB | R-R8ch! |
| 14. P-KR4 | P-B5 | 35. KxR | Q-R5ch |
| 15. B-R2 | P-N5 | 36. R-R3 | Q-K8ch |
| 16. N-N5 | R-B1! | 37. Q-N1 | N-B7ch |
| 17. NxRP | R-B2 | 38. K-R2 | QxBch |
| 18. B-N6! | R-N2 | 39. P-N3 | N-N5ch |
| 19. P-KR5 | P-N6! | 40. K-N2 | Q-K7ch |
| 20. PxP | NxKP | 41. K-R1 | P-Q5ch |
| 21. Q-Q4! | R/lxN | 42. Q-N2 | QxQ mate |

There was only 3 seconds left on each clock!!!

MASTER PLAYS HELPMATE IN U. S. OPEN

S. Popel (2237) versus R. Chalker (1802)

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|----------|-------|------------|--------|
| 1. N-KB3 | P-QB4 | 9. O-O | N-Q2 |
| 2. P-QB4 | N-QB3 | 10. B-K3 | Q-R4 |
| 3. N-QB3 | N-KB3 | 11. Q-Q2 | N/2-K4 |
| 4. P-K4 | P-Q3 | 12. QR-N1 | N-KN5 |
| 5. P-Q4 | PxP | 13. P-QN4 | Q-K4 |
| 6. NxP | P-KN3 | 14. N-Q5?? | QxRP |
| 7. B-K2 | B-N2 | | mate |
| 8. N-B2 | O-O | | |

BIG D TOURNAMENT - FINAL STANDINGS

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|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| 69. John Moses | 1 | 74. T. R. Broyles | 1 |
| 70. M. Allred | 1 | 75. N. Woolverton | 1 |
| 71. Durwar Thomas | 1 | 76. M. L. Dailey | 0 |
| 72. Wm. Vaughn | 1 | 77. John Thompson | 0 |
| 73. L. Kornitsky | 1 | 78. C. Stokes | 0 |

September 27-28
BRAZOS OPEN

5-round Swiss, 45/2, to be played in Room 2B-C-D of the Memorial Student Center at Texas A&M in College Station.

First Prize \$100 guaranteed

2nd Prize is 20% of the remainder.

3rd Prize is 15% " " "

Class A - 10% and 5%

Class B - 10% and 5%

Class C - 10% and 5%

Unrated - 5%

Entry fee is \$10. (\$7 for Jr.)

Registration: 8 to 9 A. M. Saturday

September 27. USCF & TCA dues

are required.

David Line will be the non-playing tournament director.

For further information, write:

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October 18-19
BARKSDALE OPEN CHESS TMT

Five round Swiss System event.

Sponsored by the Crooked Rook Chess Club. Time limit is 45 moves in two hours; 20 moves per hour thereafter.

\$100 guaranteed for First Place.

Other prizes as entry fees permit.

Trophies for Class A, B, C, D.

Trophy for First Place, too.

Entry fee is \$10. (\$5 for under 21.)

Registration closes 9:00 A.M. on

Saturday, October 18, at the

Downtown Motor Inn, Market and

Travis St. in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bring clocks, boards, chess sets,

and more people to play in this

tournament. Send entries to:

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December 27-28 NORTH TEXAS OPEN

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