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A SUMMARY OF LATE 1969 AND 1970 TEXAS CHESS TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Ken Smith won the 1969 Dallas City Championship with a perfect score of 11 wins. Forty one players competed in round-robin qualifying rounds to determine the championship section.

The 1969 San Antonio City Championship went to John Dunning, who won first place on tie-breaking points from Blake Stevens. Both players had scored 4 1/2 in the 5 round Swiss event held July 12-13, 1969. Third place went to David Rece. Class B was won by John Hindman and Class C by Patrick Gannon. Eugene Kohnitz was the top unrated player.

Eric Bone is the 1969 Houston Champion winning with 4 1/2 points in a 5 round Swiss held September 13-14, 1969. Nineteen players competed in the event.

The Brazos Open has held at the Texas A&M University Memorial Center on September 27-28, 1969, and first place went to Eric Bone with 4 1/2 points in the 5 round Swiss. Steven Moffitt and Larry Englebreton tied for second and third place.

Robert Brieger won the Texas Open held November 29-30, 1969, in San Antonio. David Heap and Robert Bond were second and third. Class A winners were Donald Hegele and Larry Ware in first and second place. Median Anderson won Class B with Olin Chism second. Raymond Smith took Class C followed by Michael Moore. Best unrated was Richard Silva.

John Dunning was first in the Texas Candidates held jointly with the Texas Open. David Willis was second and James Stallings third. Ten players competed in this event.

The North Texas Open held December 27-28, 1969, in Dallas was won by John Hall on tie-breaking points over Gary Simms. Each player scored 4 1/2 in the 5 round Swiss. Third place went to Bartolome Razo, a master from Mexico. James Heatherington won the Class A trophy sharing the prize money with Lewis McClary. Class B was won by J. M. Moulden. Bill Hensley won Class C, and James Jenkins was the best unrated player.

The 1970 Alamo Open was won by Eric Bone on tie-break points. Bone and Joe Bradford each had 4 1/2 points in the 5 round Swiss held January 31-February 1, 1970, in San Antonio. David Willis took third place. Class A winner was Eddie Caruthers with 3 1/2. Carl Barlow also scored 3 1/2 to win Class B. Clarence Cooper won Class C, and Istran Vamos of Brazil was the unrated winner with 4 points (a cross table was not submitted for this event).

The new Chess Champion of Texas is John Jacobs of Dallas. Jacobs won the six man round-robin with 4 points. Eric Bone finished second with 3 1/2 points.

John Dunning swept the 1970 San Jacinto Open with a perfect 5 points to take first place. Fifty four players competed at the Texas A&M Memorial Center over the April 18-19, 1970 weekend. (A list of other prize winners was not received.)

The Dallas Open was taken by Ken Smith with a perfect score of 5 wins. David Willis won second place. Larry Englebreton won the Class A trophy with 4 points. Eugene Kohnitz took Class B. The Class C trophy was taken by Clarence Callaway, and Harold Riggs was the best unrated player. Thirty seven players competed in this tournament held May 30-31, 1970.

The July 4-5, 1970 Big D. Open was won on tie-break points by Texas Champion John Jacobs with a score of 4 1/2. John Dunning won the second place trophy also with 4 1/2 points. Lewis McClary won Class A, and Harold Riggs took the Class B trophy with 4 points. Scott Guyer won Class C, and Calvin King was the best unrated player. Forty two players competed in this 5 round Swiss event.

John Hall won the Dallas City Championship for 1970. The tournament was a 16 man round-robin. Finalists were selected from an earlier qualifying round.

DALLAS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
April - July 1969

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

1. K. Smith	11	0
2. J. Wheelock	10	1
3. J. Jacobs	7	1/2-3 1/2
4. C. Barlow	7	4
5. C. Skladal	6	5
6. L. Green	5	1/2-5 1/2
7. F. Alsup	4	1/2-6 1/2
8. T. Reagor	4	7
9. R. DeVault	3	1/2-7 1/2
10. J. Stapp	3	8
11. L. McClary	3	8
12. R. Potter	1	10

CLASS AAA

1. W. Grinnell	6	1/2-1 1/2
2. J. Campion	6	1/2-1 1/2
3. J. Chilton	6	2
4. O. Chism	5	1/2-2 1/2
5. D. Goble	4	4
6. J. Irvine	2	1/2-5 1/2
7. P. Erwin	2	1/2-5 1/2
8. H. Hudspeth	1	7
9. B. Temple		1/2-7 1/2

SAN ANTONIO CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 12-13, 1969

1. J. Dunning	W23	W 3	W 5	W 4	D 2	4	1/2
2. B. Stevens	W 6	W 8	W 7	W 9	D 1	4	1/2
3. D. Rece	W11	L 1	W18	W 7	W 9	4	
4. E. Kohnitz	W15	W14	W24	L 1	W12	4	
5. T. Snow	W21	W 8	L 1	W 8	D 6	3	1/2
6. P. Gannon	L 2	W22	W20	W13	D 5	3	1/2
7. J. Hindman	W22	W13	L 2	L 3	W18	3	
8. M. Moore	W25	L 2	W20	L 5	W14	3	
9. E. Caruthers	W20	W24	W16	L 2	L 3	3	
10. A. Mayfield	W12	L 5	L14	W16	W13	3	
11. S. Flora	L 3	L12	bye	W25	W17	3	
12. R. Mendoza	L10	W11	W25	D13	L 4	2	1/2
13. R. Campa	W17	L 7	W19	D12	L10	2	1/2
14. L. Cantu	W18	W 4	W10	L 6	L 8	2	
15. S. Killian	L 4	D25	L 6	W23	D16	2	
16. W. Wells	D19	W23	L 9	L10	D15	2	
17. L. Kyle	L13	L20	W22	W24f	L11	2	
18. M. Myers	L14	bye	L 3	W19	L 7	2	
19. J. Griffin	D16	W21	L13	L18	D23	2	
20. D. Lewis	L 9	W17	L 8	L22	W25	2	
21. B. Frentzel	L 5	L19	L23	bye	D22	1	1/2
22. L. Flores	L 7	L 6	L17	W20	D21	1	1/2
23. J. Cunningham	L 1	L16	W21	L15	D19	1	1/2
24. R. Rumunuk	bye	L 9	L 4	L17f	Withdrew		
25. M. Ybarra	L 8	D15	L12	L11	L20		1/2

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance - October 20, 1969	\$1,166.82
Dues Collected to July 31, 1970	<u>486.00</u>
	1,652.82

Expenditures:

Printing, Office Supplies	\$159.60
Postage	85.00
USCF Affiliation Fee	10.00
Surety Bond	<u>5.00</u>

259.60

Bank Balance - July 31, 1970	\$1,393.22
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HOUSTON CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
September 13-14, 1969

1. E. Bone	W18	W 7	W13	W 4	D 3	4 1/2
2. A. Kershaw	W11	L13	W16	W 7	W 5	4
3. C. Floto	W19	W10	L 5	W13	D 1	3 1/2
4. M. Anderson	bye	D 6	W12	L 1	W13	3 1/2
5. R. Paleaz	W 8	D12	W 3	D 6	L 2	3
6. R. Pohle	D16	D 4	W11	D 5	D 9	3
7. L. Englebretson	W14	L 1	W15	L 2	W12	3
8. M. Lou	L 5	L15	bye	W14	W17	3
9. R. Bond	L12	D16	W17	D10	D 6	2 1/2
10. S. Lovett	W15	L 3	W14	D 9	Withdrew	
11. R. Carbonell	L 2	W17	L 6	D12	W15	2 1/2
12. J. Rhoades	W 9	D 5	L 4	D11	L 7	2
13. J. Bradford	W17	W 2	L 1	L 3	L 4	2
14. L. Gaskill	L 7	W18	L10	L 8	bye	2
15. Q. Robb	L10	W 8	L 7	D16	L11	1 1/2
16. J. Presley	D 6	D 9	L 2	D15	Withdrew	
17. M. Blair	L13	L11	L 9	bye	L 8	1
18. N. Snapp	L 1	L14	Withdrew			
19. J. Anderson	L 5	Withdrew				

BRAZOS OPEN
September 27-28, 1969

1. E. Bone	W12	W 9	W 3	W 2	D 4	4	1/2
2. S. Moffitt	W23	W11	W 4	L 1	W 6	4	
3. L. Englebretson	W22	W18	L 1	W10	W 7	4	
4. J. Hall	W17	W21	L 2	W 9	D 1	3	1/2
5. D. Djuric	D 8	D 6	W17	D12	W14	3	1/2
6. P. Oliver	W10	D 5	W16	D 7	L 2	3	
7. R. Brieger	W15	D16	W21	D 6	L 3	3	
8. L. Moss	D 5	D14	L 9	W17	W15	3	
9. C. Barlow	W24	L 1	W 8	L 4	W16	3	
10. W. Grinnell	L 6	W22	W18	L 3	W12	3	
11. J. Champion	W19	L 2	L15	D22	W20	2	1/2
12. F. Alsup	L 1	W23	W13	D 5	L10	2	1/2
13. J. Vivanco	L16	D20	L12	W23	W22	2	1/2
14. F. King	L18	D 8	W20	W15	L 5	2	1/2
15. C. Lucas	L 7	W24	W11	L14	L 8	2	
16. M. Moore	W13	D 7	L 6	D21	L 9	2	
17. J. Cunningham	L 4	W19	L 5	L 8	W21	2	
18. J. Garcia	W14	L 3	L10	L20	D19	1	1/2
19. C. Benignus	L11	L17	L23	W24	D18	1	1/2
20. G. DeJean	L21	D13	L14	W18	L11	1	1/2
21. R. Carbonell	W20	L 4	L 7	D16	L17	1	1/2
22. J. Turner	L 3	L10	W24	D11	L13	1	1/2
23. M. Berki	L 2	L12	W19	L13	L24	1	
24. E. Strickland	L 9	L15	L22	L19	W23	1	

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4. J. Hall	W17	W21	L 2	W 9	D 1	3 1/2
5. D. Djuric	D 8	D 6	W17	D12	W14	3 1/2
6. P. Oliver	W10	D 5	W16	D 7	L 2	3
7. R. Brieger	W15	D16	W21	D 6	L 3	3
8. L. Moss	D 5	D14	L 9	W17	W15	3
9. C. Barlow	W24	L 1	W 8	L 4	W16	3
10. W. Grinnell	L 6	W22	W18	L 3	W12	3
11. J. Champion	W19	L 2	L15	D22	W20	2 1/2
12. F. Alsup	L 1	W23	W13	D 5	L10	2 1/2
13. J. Vivanco	L16	D20	L12	W23	W22	2 1/2
14. F. King	L18	D 8	W20	W15	L 5	2 1/2
15. C. Lucas	L 7	W24	W11	L14	L 8	2
16. M. Moore	W13	D 7	L 6	D21	L 9	2
17. J. Cunningham	L 4	W19	L 5	L 8	W21	2
18. J. Garcia	W14	L 3	L10	L20	D19	1 1/2
19. C. Benignus	L11	L17	L23	W24	D18	1 1/2
20. G. DeJean	L21	D13	L14	W18	L11	1 1/2
21. R. Carbonell	W20	L 4	L 7	D16	L17	1 1/2
22. J. Turner	L 3	L10	W24	D11	L13	1 1/2
23. M. Berki	L 2	L12	W19	L13	L24	1
24. E. Strickland	L 9	L15	L22	L19	W23	1

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TEXAS OPEN
November 29-30, 1969

1. R. Brieger	D26	W40	W19	W20	W 3	4	1/2
2. D. Heap	W17	W14	W11	L 3	W16	4	
3. R. Bond	W29	W25	W13	W 2	L 1	4	
4. D. Hegele	L19	W36	W26	W12	W 6	4	
5. L. Ware	L25	W29	W27	W11	W10	4	
6. M. Anderson	W24	W27	W22	D10	L 4	3	1/2
7. C. Jewell	D33	D12	W25	W22	D 8	3	1/2
8. A. Riley	D40	W26	W39	W13	D 7	3	1/2
9. O. Chism	L34	W28	D21	W37	W16	3	1/2
10. H. West	W36	D19	W15	D 6	L 5	3	
11. R. Smith	W16	W39	L 2	L 5	W27	3	
12. J. Fox	D18	D 7	W35	L 4	W21	3	
13. D. Rece	W30	W21	L 3	L 8	W25	3	
14. R. Silva	W35	L 2	W17	L16	W30	3	
15. R. Pack	W32	D20	L10	W19	D18	3	
16. I. Davidson	L11	W38	W34	W14	L 2	3	
17. K. Zimmerman	L 2	W12	L14	W31	W32	3	
18. R. Pelto	D12	L33	W40	W32f	D15	3	
19. M. Moore	W 4	D10	L 1	L15	W33	2	1/2
20. L. Cantu	W31	D15	W33	L 1	L 9	2	1/2
21. H. Riggs	W23	L13	D 9	W33	L12	2	1/2
22. R. Mendoza	W28	W34	L 6	L 7	D23	2	1/2
23. M. Hazelwood	L21	L17	W38	W34	D22	2	1/2
24. M. Zimmerman	L 6	D37	L32	W39	W35	2	1/2
25. L. Moss	W 5	L 3	L 7	W28	L13	2	
26. H. Hyde	D 1	D 8	L 4	L30	W37	2	
27. E. Kohnitz	W37	L 6	L 5	W35	L11	2	
28. S. Sorenson	L22	L 9	W29	L25	W34	2	
29. M. Berki	L 3	L 5	L28	W40	W36	2	
30. J. Zwecker	L13	L35	W36	W26	L14	2	
31. P. Prattes	L20	D32	D37	L17	W39	2	
32. N. Snapp	L15	D31	W24	L18f	L17	1	1/2
33. C. Cooper	D 7	W18	L20	L21	L19	1	1/2
34. C. Hoyt	W 9	L22	L16	L23	L28	1	
35. R. Anderson	L14	W30	L12	L27	L24	1	
36. F. Speck	L10	L 4	L30	W38	L29	1	
37. J. Tuggle	L27	D24	D31	L 9	L26	1	
38. E. Del Rio	-	L16	L23	L36	W40	1	
39. S. Young	bye	L11	L 8	L24	L31	1	
40. R. Smith	D 8	L 1	L18	L29	L38	1	1/2

TEXAS CANDIDATES
November 29-30, 1969

1. J. Dunning	W 9	D 2	W 7	D 3	W 5	4
2. D. Willis	W10	D 1	D 5	W 7	W 6	4
3. J. Stallings	D 4	W10	D 8	D 1	W 7	3 1/2
4. J. Jacobs	D 3	L 7	W 9	D 5	W10	3
5. J. Bradford	W 6	D 8	D 2	D 4	L 1	2 1/2
6. F. King	L 5	D 9	W10	W 8	L 2	2 1/2
7. B. Wheeler	W 8	W 4	L 1	L 2	L 3	2
8. T. Snow	L 7	D 5	D 3	L 6	W 9	2
9. L. Englebretson	L 1	D 6	L 4	D10	L 8	1
10. A. Laverty	L 2	L 3	L 6	D 9	L 4	1 1/2

TEXAS CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP
April 6-7, 1970

1. J. Jacobs	W 2	D 3	W 4	D 5	W 6	4
2. E. Bone	L 1	D 3	W 4	W 5	W 6	3 1/2
3. J. Dunning	D 1	D 2	D 4	D 5	W 6	3
4. F. King	L 1	L 2	D 3	D 5	W 6	2
5. D. Willis	D 1	L 2	D 3	D 4	L 6	1 1/2
6. S. Moffitt	L 1	L 2	L 3	L 4	W 5	1

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NORTH TEXAS OPEN
December 27-28, 1969

1. J. Hall	W10	W 4	W13	D 2	W 7	4	1/2
2. G. Simms	W20	W 8	W25	D 1	W 6	4	1/2
3. B. Razo	W38	W17	W 5	L 6	W15	4	
4. J. Heatherington	W23	L 1	W37	W18	W13	4	
5. L. McClary	W18	W28	L 3	W31	W14	4	
6. K. Smith	W45	D 7	W 9	W 3	L 2	3	1/2
7. L. Poliakoff	W27	D 6	W32	W12	L 1	3	1/2
8. J. Moulden	W16	L 2	W21	D22	W24	3	1/2
9. T. Buckley	W15	W19	L 6	D23	W25	3	1/2
10. J. Tuggle	L 1	W14	W41	D25	W22	3	1/2
11. L. Englebretson	L13	D32	W29	W40	W23	3	1/2
12. B. Hensley	W41	D24	W40	L 7	W27	3	1/2
13. F. Mathews	W11	W45	L 1	W17	L 4	3	
14. G. Winrod	W26	L10	W16	W19	L 5	3	
15. C. Barlow	L 9	W33	W26	W30	L 3	3	
16. A. Laverty	L 8	W22	L14	W46	W30	3	
17. D. Leggett	W31	L 3	W33	L13	W36	3	
18. A. Kaugars	L 5	W42	W47	L 4	W41	3	
19. R. Underwood	W24	L 9	W44	L14	W39	3	
20. D. Hensley	L 2	W30	W35	L24	W34	3	
21. J. Jenkins	L22	W46	L 8	W35	W31	3	
22. J. Cheney	W21	L16	W43	D 8	L10	2	1/2
23. L. Ware	L 4	W35	W34	D 9	L11	2	1/2
24. C. Skladal	L19	D12	W42	W20	L 8	2	1/2
25. S. Weinberg	W46	W38	L 2	D10	L 9	2	1/2
26. C. Callaway	L14	W29	L15	W42	D28	2	1/2
27. M. Hazelwood	L 7	D40	W45	W32	L12	2	1/2
28. G. Hulburd	W43	L 5	L30	W48	D26	2	1/2
29. J. Brendel	D42	L26	L11	W44	W40	2	1/2
30. B. Sparks	W36	L20	W28	L15	L16	2	
31. P. Crown	L17	W44	W36	L 5	L21	2	
32. T. Heaton	W47	D11	L 7	L27	D33	2	
33. R. Mathis	W34	L15	L17	D41	D32	2	
34. R. Abplanalp	L33	W49	L23	W37	L20	2	
35. H. Hudspeth	W49	L23	L20	L21	W45	2	
36. H. Hillman	L30	W50	L31	W43	L17	2	
37. B. Krause	W48	L43	L 4	L34	W46	2	
38. B. Devin	L 3	L25	L39	W50f	W48	2	
39. J. Bibby	L40	L41	W38	W47f	L19	2	
40. J. Wesbrooks	W39	D27	L12	L11	L29	1	1/2
41. W. Pressnall	L12	W39	L10	D33	L18	1	1/2
42. W. Fanning	D29	L18	L24	L26	W49	1	1/2
43. D. Heap	L28	W37	L22	L36	D44	1	1/2
44. F. Kidwell	W50	L31	L19	L29	D43	1	1/2
45. E. Gleason	L 6	L13	L27	W49	L35	1	
46. E. Williams	L25	L21	W49	L16	L37	1	
47. D. Carles	L32	W48	L18	L39f	-	1	
48. H. Zurobski	L37	L47	W50	L28	L38	1	
49. B. Lewkowski	L35	L34	L46	L45	L42	0	
50. C. Rutledge	L44	L36	L48	L38f	-	0	

ALAMO OPEN
January 31-February 1, 1970

1. E. Bone	4 1/2	28. I. Davidson	2 1/2
2. J. Bradford	4 1/2	29. M. Moore	2
3. D. Willis	4	30. M. White	2
4. B. Wheeler	4	31. M. Lou	2
5. I. Vamos	4	32. J. Musumeci	2
6. J. Dunning	4	33. B. Church	2
7. C. Cooper	3 1/2	34. L. Moss	2
8. M. Berki	3 1/2	35. L. Del Toro	2
9. C. Barlow	3 1/2	36. M. Hazelwood	2
10. E. Caruthers	3 1/2	37. W. Vaughn	2
11. R. Hatton	3 1/2	38. D. Gonzales	2
12. T. Snow	3 1/2	39. R. Graham	2
13. A. Mayfield	3 1/2	40. J. Atkins	2
14. C. Hoyt	3	41. J. Thames	1 1/2
15. N. Snapp	3	42. H. West	1 1/2
16. C. Clayton	3	43. S. Young	1 1/2
17. R. Silva	3	44. H. Hyde	1 1/2
18. R. Campa	3	45. M. Bing	1 1/2
19. D. Rece	3	46. A. Riley	1
20. J. Cunningham	3	47. P. Prattes	1
21. E. Kohnitz	3	48. E. Sorenson	1
22. D. Chambers	3	49. L. Gaskill	1
23. R. Anderson	3	50. R. Burton	1
24. R. Smith	2 1/2	51. L. Flores	1
25. J. Lou	2 1/2	52. J. Stallings	1 1/2
26. A. Laverty	2 1/2	53. N. Ford	0
27. E. Del Rio	2 1/2		

DALLAS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
April 1-July 14, 1970

1. J. Hall	15	0
2. J. Wheelock	11 1/2-3	1/2
3. C. Skladal	11	4
4. J. Campion	10 1/2-4	1/2
5. W. Grinnell	10	5
6. O. Chism	9 1/2-5	1/2
7. T. Reagor	9	6
8. J. Jenkins	8	7
9. E. Aronson	7 1/2-7	1/2
10. J. Chilton	7 1/2-7	1/2
11. C. Callaway	7	8
12. R. Mathis	5 1/2-9	1/2
13. H. Hudspeth	4 1/2-10	1/2
14. H. Flushe	2 1/2-12	1/2
15. B. Temple	1	14
16. L. Hamilton	0	15

SAN JACINTO OPEN
April 18-19, 1970

1. J. Dunning	W42	W12	W 8	W16	W 5	5
2. T. Cunningham	W38	W29	D 4	W28	D 8	4
3. T. Watson	W51	W18	W 7	L 5	W19	4
4. D. Willis	W15	W14	D 2	W11	D 7	4
5. B. Patteson	W21	W19	W 6	W 3	L 1	4
6. C. Floto	W44	W24	L 5	W15	W16	4
7. R. Dean	W47	W27	L 3	W18	D 4	3 1/2
8. L. Englebretson	W49	W20	L 1	W23	D 2	3 1/2
9. H. Riggs	W22	D11	L23	W31	W32	3 1/2
10. P. Long	L27	W42	W22	D14	W28	3 1/2
11. R. Chalker	W45	D 9	W17	L 4	W26	3 1/2
12. W. Champion	W26	L 1	W46	W33	D17	3 1/2
13. A. Laverty	D34	L15	W20	W48	W24	3 1/2
14. D. Djuric	W46	L 4	W38	D10	W25	3 1/2
15. J. Brendel	L 4	W13	W40	L 6	W35	3
16. F. King	W48	W31	W33	L 1	L 6	3
17. L. Moss	W53	D28	L11	W49	D12	3
18. J. Musumeci	W39	L 3	W37	L 7	W38	3
19. J. Moulden	W36	L 5	W34	W35	L 3	3
20. E. Strickland	W35	L 8	L13	W36	W34	3
21. D. DeBerry	L 5	L39	W43	W37	W40	3
22. A. Kaugers	L 9	W43	L10	W44	W41	3
23. M. Berki	L25	W36	W 9	L 8	W33	3
24. G. Sorenson	W32	L 6	D31	W27	L13	2 1/2
25. M. Zimmermann	W23	W40	L28	D32	L14	2 1/2
26. J. Martin	L12	D48	W45	W30	L11	2 1/2
27. J. Rhoades	W10	L 7	D49	L24	W47	2 1/2
28. W. Gray	W41	D17	W25	L 2	L10	2 1/2
29. J. Turner	W50	L 2	L35	D46	W49	2 1/2
30. H. West	W43	L33	D47	L26	W48	2 1/2
31. N. Snapp	W37	L16	D24	L 9	W46	2 1/2
32. C. Lucas	L24	W44	W39	D25	L 9	2 1/2
33. V. Sowers	W54	W30	L16	L12	L23	2
34. R. Graham	D13	D45	L19	W42	L20	2
35. K. Zimmermann	L20	W51	W29	L19	L15	2
36. J. Lowe	L19	L23	W51	L20	W42	2
37. C. Stokes	L31	W41	L18	L21	W44	2
38. J. Horvath	L 2	W50	L14	W45	L18	2
39. L. Del Toro	L18	W21	L32	L41	W43	2
40. P. Oliver	W52	L25	L15	W47	L21	2
41. B. Clayton	L28	L37	W53	W39	L22	2
42. V. Buffa	L 1	L10	W52	L34	L36	1
43. R. Greer	L30	L22	L21	W53	L39	1
44. L. Hohnadel	L 6	L32	W50	L22	L37	1
45. G. Van Dan Boom	L11	D34	L26	L38	D53	1
46. Z. Johnson	L14	W54	L12	D29	L31	1 1/2

SAN JACINTO OPEN (continued)

47. R. Smith	L 7	W52	D30	L40	L27	1 1/2
48. M. Allred	L16	D26	W54	L13	L30	1 1/2
49. S. Young	L 8	W53	D27	L17	L29	1 1/2
50. D. Zimmermann	L29	L38	L44	D51	W54	1 1/2
51. W. Kostura	L 3	L35	L36	D50	W52	1 1/2
52. B. Harper	L40	L47	L42	D54	L51	1/2
53. T. Wathen	L17	L49	L41	L43	D45	1/2
54. R. Anderson	L33	L46	L48	D52	L50	1/2

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	<u>TCA</u>	<u>USCF</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TCA Members</u>
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Junior, 1 year	\$2.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 6.00
Sustaining (becomes Life after 10 years)	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$ 22.00
Life	\$60.00	\$200.00	\$260.00	\$220.00

DALLAS OPEN
May 30-31, 1970

1. K. Smith	W13	W12	W 5	W 6	W 2	5
2. D. Willis	W23	W18	W 4	W 7	L 1	4
3. L. Englebretson	W11	W21	L 7	W12	W 8	4
4. F. Pennington	W34	W16	L 2	W21	W11	4
5. W. Grinnell	W25	W20	L 1	W13	D 6	3 1/2
6. E. Kohnitz	W29	W33	W 9	L 1	D 5	3 1/2
7. J. Jacobs	W30	D14	W 3	L 2	W19	3 1/2
8. G. Hulburd	W32	D22	W17	W10	L 3	3 1/2
9. H. Scott	W28	W26	L 6	D18	W17	3 1/2
10. L. Green	W27	D17	W22	L 8	W18	3 1/2
11. C. Callaway	L 3	W37	W26	W15	L 4	3
12. R. Corley	W35	L 1	W27	L 3	W21	3
13. P. Mace	L 1	W35	W24	L 5	W26	3
14. J. Jenkins	W24	D 7	L15	D23	W25	3
15. O. Chism	L21	W28	W14	L11	W23	3
16. H. Riggs	W19	L 4	L21	W34	W22	3
17. J. Musumeci	W37	D10	L 8	W20	L 9	2 1/2
18. H. Hudspeth	W31	L 2	W32	D 9	L10	2 1/2
19. J. Irvine	L16	W34	D20	W30	L 7	2 1/2
20. C. Hoyt	W33	L 5	D19	L17	W32	2 1/2
21. M. Allred	W15	L 3	W16	L 4	L12	2
22. C. Lucas	W36	D 8	L10	D25	L16	2
23. J. Wesbrooks	L 2	W31	D25	D14	L15	2
24. J. Jones	L14	W30	L13	D32	D29	2
25. H. Hillman	L 5	bye	D23	D22	L14	2
26. M. Dailey	bye	L 9	L11	W36	L13	2
27. T. Van Slyke	L10	W36	L12	D29	D33	2
28. E. Williams	L 9	L15	L36	W31	W37	2
29. O. Head	L 6	L32	W33	D27	D24	2
30. R. Mathis	L 7	L24	W35	L19	W36	2
31. C. Rutledge	L18	L23	bye	L28	W34	2
32. F. Kidwell	L 8	W29	L18	D24	L20	1 1/2
33. P. Crown	L20	L 6	L29	W35	D27	1 1/2
34. B. Harmon	L 4	L19	W37	L16	L31	1
35. B. Lewkowski	L12	L13	L30	L33	bye	1
36. D. Mitchell	L22	L27	W28	L26	L30	1
37. E. Rachuig	L17	L11	L34	bye	L28	1

BIG D OPEN
July 4-5, 1970

1. J. Jacobs	W19	W15	W 9	W13f	D 3	4	1/2
2. J. Dunning	W34	W 7	D11	W20	W13	4	1/2
3. J. Hall	W28	W26	D 6	W11	D 1	4	
4. H. Riggs	W10	D30	D19	W14	W12	4	
5. L. McClary	W35	L14	W23	W21	W15	4	
6. F. Pennington	W40	W39	D 3	D12	W18	4	
7. R. Corley	W31	L 2	W16	W17	D11	3	1/2
8. E. Kohnitz	W16	L12	W31	D 9	W22	3	1/2
9. J. Sappenfield	W22	W27	L 1	D 8	W20	3	1/2
10. C. King	L 4	D25	W33	W19	W28	3	1/2
11. J. Musumeci	W33	W17	D 2	L 3	D 7	3	
12. L. Englebretson	W23	W 8	D20	D 6	L 4	3	
13. J. Jurevics	W29	W21	W14	L 1f	L 2	3	
14. J. Irvine	W37	W 5	L13	L 4	W30	3	
15. P. Gannon	W32	L 1	W39	W24	L 5	3	
16. M. Flocke	L 8	W29	L 7	W38	W26	3	
17. R. DeVault	W38	L11	W27	L 7	W29	3	
18. R. McCready	L27	W41	W28	W26	L 6	3	
19. S. Guyer	L 1	W38	D 4	L10	W31	2	1/2
20. W. Heaton	bye	W24	D12	L 2	L 9	2	1/2
21. J. Jenkins	W25	L13	W32	L 5	D23	2	1/2
22. D. Lewis	L 9	W36	D24	W25	L 8	2	1/2
23. R. Abplanalp	L12	W37	L 5	W32	D21	2	1/2
24. C. Gray	W42	L20	D22	L15	W34	2	1/2
25. C. Head	L21	D10	W41	L22	W40	2	1/2
26. S. Weinberg	W36	L 3	W30	L18	L16	2	
27. W. Long	W18	L 9	L17	L30	W39	2	
28. P. Crown	L 3	W35	L18	W40	L10	2	
29. C. Callaway	L13	L16	W34	W39	L17	2	
30. D. Donaghey	D41	D 4	L26	W27	L14	2	
31. R. Mapes	L 7	W42	L 8	W35	L19	2	
32. K. Clover	L15	W40	L21	L23	W38	2	
33. L. Williams	L11	D34	L10	D36	W41	2	
34. E. Strickland	L 2	D33	L29	W41	L24	1	1/2
35. J. Wesbrooks	L 5	L28	W42f	L31	D37	1	1/2
36. B. Kephart	L26	L22	L38	D33	bye	1	1/2
37. M. Raymond	L18	L23	L40	W42f	D35	1	1/2
38. R. Mathis	L17	L19	W36	L16	L32	1	
39. M. Allred	bye	L 6	L15	L29	L27	1	
40. F. Kidwell	L 6	L32	W37	L28	L25	1	
41. N. Dunn	D30	L18	L25	L34	L33		1/2
42. G. Curran	L24	L31	L35f	L37f	Withdrew		

EDITORIALS

WHERE ARE THEY?

At very infrequent intervals the Texas chess scene is blessed with the appearance of an individual who gives his time, his effort, and even his resources to the development of chess in Texas. He organizes a few tournaments, and then, for some reason, loses interest in this aspect of the game.

Tibor Rekey of Denton, and Kell Terry of Ft. Worth are two cases in point. Both of these gentlemen contributed immeasurably to chess in Texas, and their present inactivity is a great loss to the chess players of Texas. We need both of these men.

Perhaps they will return, and others like them will make themselves known to Texas chess enthusiasts, so that more tournaments will be available and more chess friendships established.

SUPPORT THE USCF AND THE TCA

If the Texas Chess Association is to continue to function as a vital factor in Texas chess activities, it must have, and rightly so, the support of all tournament organizers and participants.

Texas chess tournaments which are conducted without TCA membership being a requirement for entry contribute nothing to the state organization.

Chess players know that U. S. Chess Federation membership is necessary for a tournament to be rated; hence this is a standard requisite, but the TCA is forgotten until some tournament advertising is needed, the Texas Knights is asked to publicize it in advance, and subsequently print the results even though TCA membership was not required for participation.

TCA dues are nominal, and its benefits are great; so let's make our contribution to the TCA right along with the support which we give to the USCF.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 5-7 SOUTHWESTERN OPEN

Seven round Swiss tournament, 45/2, to be held at the Camelot Inn, 4801 West Waco Drive, Waco, Texas (phone - 817-772-7830). The sponsor will be the Success Motivation Institute. The total prize fund will be in excess of \$2300.

First Prize	\$600
Second Prize	300
Third Prize	150
Fourth Prize	75

Class A	
1st Prize	300
2nd Prize	100
3rd Prize	50

Class B	
1st Prize	150
2nd Prize	75
3rd Prize	35

Class C	
1st Prize	100
2nd Prize	75
3rd Prize	25

Trophies and plaques will accompany all monetary prizes. There will be a special upset prize of \$100, and a prize of \$100 to the best competing foreign resident. Entry fee is \$15 with USCF and TCA memberships required. Tournament director will be Paul Essenburg. For further information, call Dr. Jose Vivanco at 817-PL2-9711 collect. Registration will be from 8 to 10 AM, Saturday, September 5.

August 8-9
FT. WORTH SUMMER OPEN

Five round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at the Blackstone Hotel. First Prize \$100 with trophies to top two. Class prizes based on entries. Entry fee \$10 (\$5 for Junior). USCF and TCA memberships required. For further information, write Philip K. Mace, 2805 A Lubbock Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas 76109. Registration 8 to 9 AM, Saturday, August 8.

August 8-9
BRAZOSPORT OPEN

Five round Swiss, 45/2, to be played at the Freeport Inn, 215 E. Broad, Freeport, Texas. First Prize \$100 with trophies to top three, and top class winners. USCF and TCA memberships required. Entry fee is \$10. For further information, write Hugh West, 1749 West 5th, Freeport, Texas. Registration 8 to 9 AM, Saturday, August 8.

October 3-4
FT. WORTH AUTUMN OPEN

Five round Swiss, 50/2, to be played at the Blackstone Hotel. First Prize \$100 with trophies to top two. Class prizes will be based on entries. Entry fee \$10 (\$5 for Juniors). USCF and TCA memberships required. For further information, write Philip K. Mace, 2805 A Lubbock Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas 76109. Registration 8 to 9 AM, Saturday, October 3.

December 26-27
NORTH TEXAS OPEN

Five round Swiss, 50/2, at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas. Guaranteed prize fund of \$180. Entry fee \$10 with USCF and TCA memberships required. For further information, write James T. Campion, 5513 1/2 E. Grand, Dallas, Texas 75223.

THE ACCELERATED PAIRING SYSTEM

A common complaint about the present pairing system used in Swiss system chess tournaments is a player in the lower half of the rankings sometimes is handicapped to the extent that he must meet several strong players during the course of the tournament, while those in the top portion of the rankings can play only one (or sometimes even none) of the real contenders.

Another comment frequently heard is that the pairing method most commonly used does not always produce an undisputed winner. This is especially true in 5 round tournaments in which more than 32 players participate.

The accelerated pairing system is designed to enable the stronger players to meet keener competition throughout the tournament, while providing an opportunity for those participating for class prizes to play more games against players of comparable strength.

Under this system, cards are placed in order according to rating with the highest rated ranked number one, etc., until all entrants are numbered. At this point the cards are divided into four equal groups, and pairings are made by matching the highest ranked players in each group respectively, then the second-highest ranked, etc., and the process is continued until all players in the two opposing groups are paired.

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The pairing procedure follows:

Round One

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| 1. Group I | vs. Group II |
| 2. Group III | vs. Group IV |

Round Two

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| 1. Group I Winners | vs. Group II Winners |
| 2. Group III and IV Winners | vs. Group I and II Losers |
| 3. Group III Losers | vs. Group IV Losers |

Round Three

Return to regular method of pairing

The above system of pairing will produce an undisputed tournament winner for a 5 round Swiss tournament with as many as 64 participants.