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WHEDBEE WINS

The largest-ever Texas Junior Championship was held on May 21-22 on the beautiful campus of Trinity University in San Antonio. Ninety-one (91) players competed- 48 in the Championship Section and 43 in the Futurity Section, which was filled with players in the 8th grade and younger.

The 1977 Texas Junior Champion is 12th grader Richard Whedbee of San Antonio, who finished the Championship Section with a score of 4¹-¹. In addition, he won an all expense trip to the 1977 U. S. Junior Open. The trip was a special award by CHURCH'S FRIED CHICKEN, INC. The second place winner was 11th grader Mike Richards of Hurst (near Ft. Worth) who led a list tied at 4-1. The entire crosstable appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Futurity Section winner for the second consecutive year was Michael Vidaurri who scored a perfect 5-0. A clear second place was scored by David Gomez at 4¹-¹. The crosstable and games by each of the winners are elsewhere in this issue.

The youngest player was Michael Noriega, a 10-year old 4th grade student who scored 2-3 to win the 4th grade and younger award. Top girl honors were won by Olga Oranday (Championship) and Valerie Arcos (Futurity). Others winning grade honors were: George English (12), Ken Bowman (10), Charles Hayden (9), Emilio Villarreal (7) and Edward Sepulveda (6). The tournament was organized and ably directed by Roy Mendoza, Jr. assisted by David Guzman and Roland Sierra.

Such promotion of chess at this level will keep San Antonio the king-pin of Texas chess for many years to come. The oats we sow at the junior high and high school levels we shall reap in a few years at the adult level. In YOUR city, will it be a harvest or a famine? For San Antonio, the answer is obvious.



LONE STAR ROUNDUP



KINGSVILLE-Tom Weaver reports on a team match held on July 2 at the Texas A & I Student Union. Kingsville took the team championship with 8½, followed by McAllen with 6½, and Corpus Christi with 3 in the three-round event. Lou Thurston of Kingsville was best top board with 3-0. Weaver also scored 3-0 on Board 2. The event was not USCF rated.

SAN MARCOS- Charles Hall reports that the Knights of the Hill C. C. will probably meet on Monday evenings for the coming school year and in the BAM bldg. Interested persons should write Hall %LBJ Memorial Student Center, SWTSU, San Marcos, TX 78666

SAN ANTONIO-Pete Prattes completion of an 8-section Quad during July. Winners of the sections were Tony Alston, Nick Morales, Jesse Buentello, Ron Burton, David Johnson, Paul Rocha, Col. R. A. Boyce, and Jacob Valdez.

DALLAS- Bruce Cheney of the TEXINS Chess Club has announced the TEXINS Open for October 1-2. This undoubtedly will be the largest event staged in Dallas for quite some time. Cheney is hoping for additional prizes to be donated.

DALLAS- The Dallas Chess Club lost a match to the Fort Worth Chess Club on June 26 by the score of 8½-5½. Highlight for Dallas was John Jacobs' victory over Texas Champion Jerry Milburn on Board 1.

USCF master Ken Smith played a simultaneous on July 19 for the benefit of Dallas Chess Club. The fee was \$5 a board with all proceeds to the Club.

In chess en passant, editor Wayne Connaway makes several references to DCC's deteriorating financial situation, indicating that even their monthly bulletin may have to be suspended.

ORANGE-Is there activity there? Thanks to Morton Delman for writing to say that he liked Bill Coichberg's syndicated column. We intend to continue it.

THE BIG MATCH

Dallas CC	Fort Worth CC
Jacobs	1 Milburn
Clover	1 Haanan
McCready	0 Gamble
Koblentz	1 Hallmark
Schwarz	½ Richards
Colburn	0 Miers
McQuiston	0 Jurevics
Marshall	1 Lucas
Black	0 Gardner
Uhler	0 Sutherland
Trahan	0 Guest
Carpenter	1 Gracia
Berry	0 Lutz
Robinson	0 McCormack

Played at Cleveland, Ohio, April 9, 1973
 White: Laszlo Szabo, IGM (Simultaneous-21)
 Black: Tom Cunningham

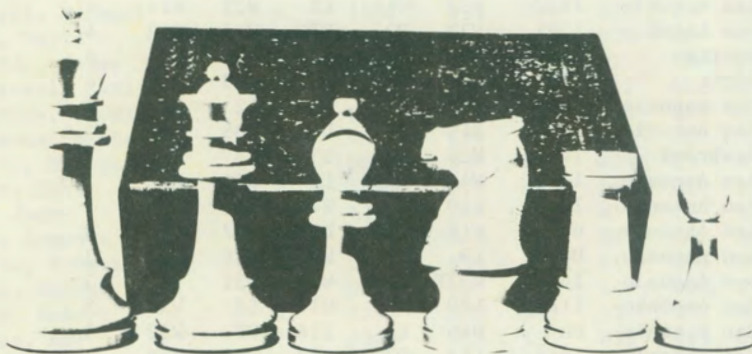
1. P-QB4	N-KB3	15. RPxN	R-Q1
2. N-QB3	P-KN3	16. Q-B2	N-B1
3. P-K4	P-K4	17. QR-Q1	B-N5
4. N-B3	P-Q3	18. N-K2	N-K3
5. P-Q4	QN-Q2	19. P-N4	P-QR4
6. B-K2	B-N2	20. P-B5	PxP
7. O-O	O-O	21. PxP	BxN
8. R-K1	P-B3	22. PxB	R-R6
9. B-B1	Q-K2	23. B-N2	R/1-R1
10. B-N5	P-KR3	24. Q-B4	R/1-R5
11. B-R4	P-KN4	25. N-B3	R/5-R1
12. B-N3	N-R4	26. N-K2	R/1-R5
13. PxP	PxP	27. N-B3	Drawn
14. P-QR3	NxB		

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Game Played at
Altus Open.
May 1, 1977

White: W. J. Deaty (1444)
Black: Walter Stapp (1499)

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|------------|--------------------|
| 1. P-KB4 | P-Q4 |
| 2. N-KB3 | N-KB3 |
| 3. P-K3 | P-QB4 |
| 4. P-Q4 | P-K3? |
| 5. P-QB3 | N-QB3 |
| 6. B-Q3 | P-B5? |
| 7. B-B2 | B-K2 |
| 8. O-O | O-O |
| 9. QN-Q2 | P-QN4 |
| 10. N-K5 | Q-B2 |
| 11. R-B3 | P-KN3 |
| 12. P-KN4 | N-K1? |
| 13. R-R3 | RxN |
| 14. B PxN | B-N4 |
| 15. N-B3 | Q-N2 |
| 16. P-K4? | BxP |
| 17. QxB | P-B3 |
| 18. PxQP | PxQP |
| 19. R-R4 | PxKP! |
| 20. Q-R6? | RxN |
| 21. BxNP | N-KB3 |
| 22. P-N5 | Q-N2 |
| 23. BxRPch | NxB |
| 24. Q-R5 | QxNPch
and wins |

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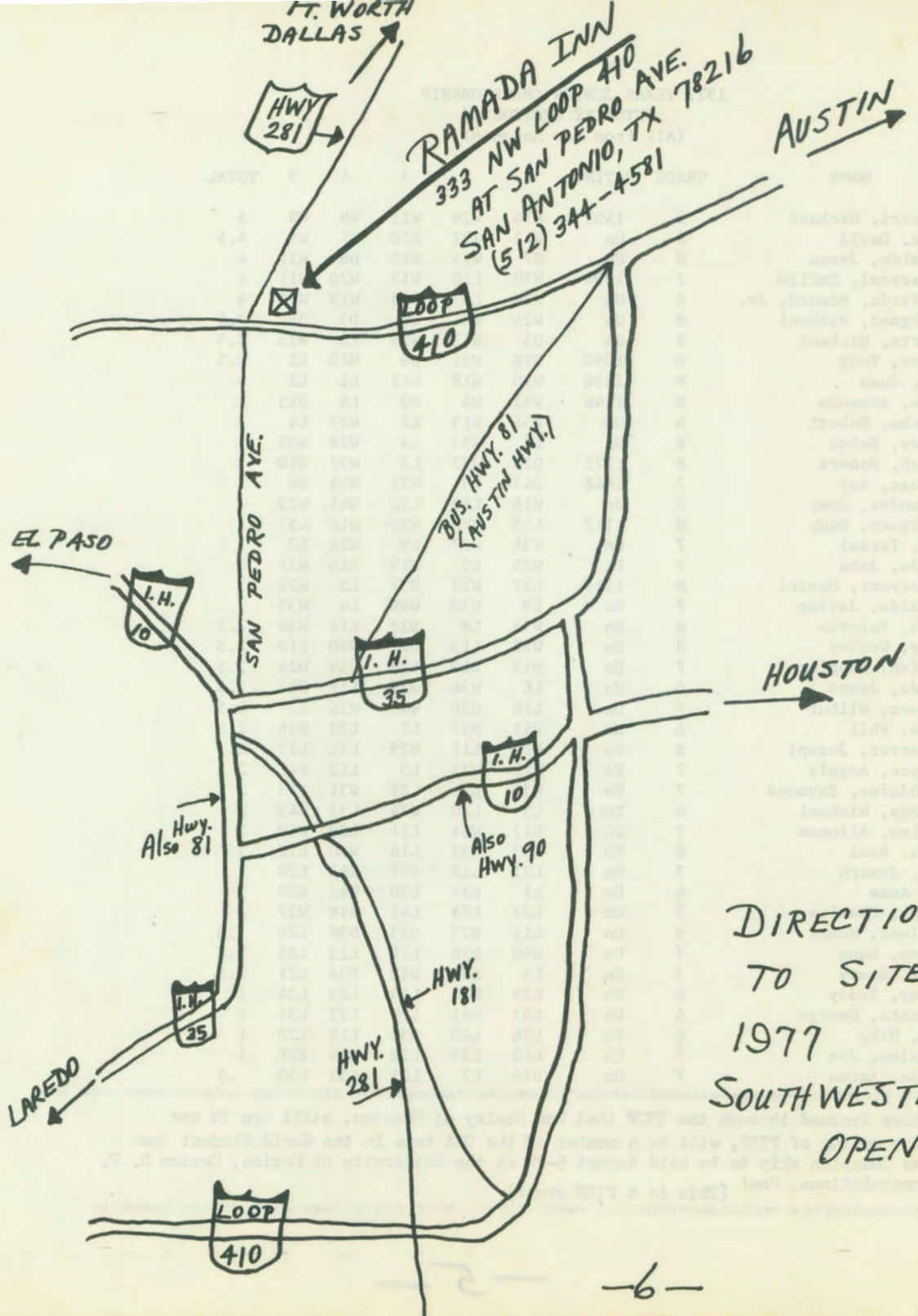
1977 TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

NAME		RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1. Whedbee, Richard	San Antonio	1746	W36	W15	D20	W21	W2	4.5
2. Richards, Mike	Hurst	1722	W35	W23	W11	W8	L1	4
3. Ligon, Jack A., Jr.	San Antonio	1716	W22	W9	D21	W10	D6	4
4. English, George C.	San Antonio	1632	W33	W12	L8	W22	W14	4
5. Morales, Nick	San Antonio	1581	W32	D37	D10	W16	W12	4
6. Bowman, Ken	Houston	1540	D39	W17	W38	W20	D3	4
7. Gamble, Jeff	Hurst	1799	W47	L8	W37	W23	W15	4
8. Schwarz, Randall	San Antonio	1448	W29	W7	W4	L2	D11	3.5
9. Rocha, Paul	San Antonio	1401	W14	L3	D13	W38	W21	3.5
10. Speier, Steven	Seabrook	1435	W26	W44	D5	L3	W20	3.5
11. Hyltin, J.P.	San Antonio	1546	W42	W13	L2	W33	D8	3.5
12. Leinbach, David	San Antonio	1363	W19	L4	W42	W25	L5	3
13. Hauser, Chris	San Antonio	Un	W18	L11	D9	W37	D25	3
14. Rodriguez, Richard	San Antonio	Un	L9	W32	W30	W24	L4	3
15. Hayden, Charles	San Antonio	1444	W37F	L1	W24	W31	L7	3
16. Rainey, Bill	San Antonio	1165	L20	W41	W17	L5	W31	3
17. Villarreal, Steven	San Antonio	Un	W46	L6	L16	WF	W32	3
18. Guerra, Stephen	San Antonio	1560	L13	W39	L22	W41	W29	3
19. Sanders, Paul	San Antonio	Un	L12	D27	D34	W39	W33	3
20. Valdez, Jacob	San Antonio	Un	W16	W25	D1	L6	L10	2.5
21. Elliott, Scott	Austin	1510	W27	W31	D3	L1	L9	2.5
22. Garcia, Michael	San Antonio	Un	L3	WF	W18	L4	D28	2.5
23. Wilkie, Jerry	San Antonio	1383	W45	L2	W43	L7	D26	2.5
24. Bradshaw, David	Lubbock	1149	D34	W28	L15	L14	W37	2.5
25. Gamboa, Diego	San Antonio	1469	W40	L20	W29	L12	D13	2.5
26. Reyes, Arnoldo, Jr.	San Antonio	Un	L10	LF	W35	W30	D23	2.5
27. Maldonado, Ernest	San Antonio	Un	L21	D19	LF	W45	W38	2.5
28. Trujillo, Ramiro	San Antonio	Un	D38	L24	D39	W40	D22	2.5
29. Nieto, Felix	San Antonio	Un	L8	WF	L25	W34	L18	2
30. Gibson, William (Pete)	Houston	1409	L31	W40	L14	L26	W39	2
31. Renfro, Joseph	San Antonio	Un	W30	L21	WF	L15	L16	2
32. Gonzales, George	San Antonio	Un	L5	L14	W47	WF	L17	2
33. Orndorff, Mike	Wolfforth	1002	L4	BYE	WF	L11	L19	2
34. Zuckerman, John	Houston	Un	D24	L38	D19	L29	W45	2
35. Campbell, James	San Antonio	Un	L2	LF	L26	BYE	W41	2
36. Cadena, Wayne	San Antonio	Un	L1	LF	LF	WF	W40	2
37. Sanchez, Roland	San Antonio	1314	W43	D5	L7	L13	L24	1.5
38. Tristan, Joe	San Antonio	1207	D28	W34	L6	L9	L27	1.5
39. Maldonado, Benny	San Antonio	Un	D6	L18	D28	L19	L30	1
40. Nieto, Domingo	San Antonio	Un	L25	L30	BYE	L28	L36	1
41. Oranday, Olga	San Antonio	Un	LF	L16	WF	L18	L35	1
42. Ketchum, Kevin	San Antonio	Un	L11	W47	L12	LF	LF	1
43. Sowards, Mitchell	San Antonio	Un	L37	W36	L23	LF	LF	1
44. Naiser, David	El Campo	1741	WF	L10	Withdrew			1
45. Salazar, Richard	San Antonio	Un	L23	D46	LF	L27	L34	.5
46. Caballero, Edward	San Antonio	1119	L17	D45	Withdrew			.5
47. Ramirez, Carlos	San Antonio	1052	L7	L42	L32	LF	LF	0
48. Campa, David	San Antonio	Un	LF	Withdrew				0

1977 TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
 FUTURITY SECTION
 (All From San Antonio)

NAME	GRADE	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1. Vidaurri, Michael	8	1502	W34	W29	W11	W9	W8	5
2. Gomez, David	8	Un	W12	W32	D10	W7	W9	4.5
3. Elizalde, Jesse	8	Un	D7	W14	W13	D6	W17	4
4. Villarreal, Emilio	7	1094	W38	L10	W12	W20	W11	4
5. Sepulveda, Edward, Jr.	6	Un	W30	L6	W28	W19	W16	4
6. Rodriguez, Michael	8	Un	W24	W5	D8	D3	D14	3.5
7. Roberts, Michael	8	Un	D3	W43	W26	L2	W25	3.5
8. Colyer, Tony	8	1090	BYE	W21	D6	W10	L1	3.5
9. Sosa, Juan	8	1336	W20	W18	W17	L1	L2	3
10. Mejia, Armando	8	1146	W42	W4	D2	L8	D13	3
11. Camacho, Robert	6	Un	W36	W15	L1	W27	L4	3
12. Mendez, Ruben	6	Un	L2	W33	L4	W28	W32	3
13. Rausch, Robert	8	1272	D23	W22	L3	W37	D10	3
14. Mendoza, Roy	7	1448	D43	L3	W31	W21	D6	3
15. Hernandez, Joey	7	Un	W16	L11	L18	W41	W29	3
16. Rodriguez, Rudy	8	1112	L15	BYE	W32	W18	L5	3
17. Pena, Israel	7	Un	W31	W27	L9	W24	L3	3
18. Aranda, John	7	Un	W25	L9	W15	L16	W27	3
19. Vandervort, Daniel	8	1119	L27	W23	W37	L5	W22	3
20. Elizalde, Javier	7	Un	L9	W30	W40	L4	W33	3
21. Arcos, Valerie	6	Un	W35	L8	D22	L14	W38	2.5
22. Terry, Wesley	8	Un	W28	L13	D21	W40	L19	2.5
23. English, Douglas	7	Un	D13	L19	D36	W39	D24	2.5
24. Aranda, Jesse	6	Un	L6	W38	W39	L17	D23	2.5
25. Sirmons, Wilbur	7	Un	L18	D36	W43	W26	L7	2.5
26. Plata, Phil	6	Un	W41	D37	L7	L25	W36	2.5
27. Gutierrez, Jozepi	8	Un	W19	L17	W29	L11	L18	2
28. Collazo, Angela	7	Un	L22	W35	L5	L12	W41	2
29. Almendarez, Raymond	7	Un	W39	L1	L27	W31	L15	2
30. Noriega, Michael	4	Un	L5	L20	W34	L32	W43	2
31. Morales, Alfonso	7	Un	L17	W34	L14	L29	W40	2
32. Arias, Raul	8	Un	W33	L32	L16	W30	L12	2
33. Vira, Joseph	7	Un	L32	L12	BYE	W43	L20	2
34. Coy, Adam	6	Un	L1	L31	L30	W42	W39	2
35. Ussery, Charles	7	Un	L21	L28	L41	BYE	W37	2
36. Martinez, Homer	8	Un	L11	D25	D23	D38	L26	1.5
37. Nguyen, Hung	7	Un	W40	D26	L19	L13	L35	1.5
38. Price, Sammy	6	Un	L4	L24	W42	D36	L21	1.5
39. Richey, Teddy	6	Un	L29	W42	L24	L23	L34	1
40. Bautista, George	6	Un	L37	W41	L20	L22	L31	1
41. Neve, Mike	6	Un	L26	L40	W35	L15	L28	1
42. Gonzales, Joe	7	Un	L10	L39	L38	L34	BYE	1
43. Cuevas, Aaron	7	Un	D14	L7	L25	L33	L30	.5

 We have learned through the USCF that Ron Menley of Houston, still age 19 and with a rating of 2332, will be a member of the USA team in the World Student Team Chess Championship to be held August 5-22 at the University of Mexico, Mexico D. F. Congratulations, Ron! (This is A FIDE event)



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- PLACE: Ramada Inn, 333 N. W. Loop 410, San Antonio Texas, 78215. This location is on the corner of N W Loop 410 and San Pedro Ave (Highway 281). Special rates for chessplayers: (1 person, 1 double bed), \$19.00 (1 person, 1 king size bed) \$21.00. (2 People 1 double bed) \$24.00. (2 people, 1 King size bed) \$25.00. (2 people 2 double beds) \$26.00. Extra person in room \$5.00. Roll away bed, \$5.00. Under 18 in room with parent N/C. Cribs, N/C.
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TCA CALENDAR

- *** August 6 -7 Magic Valley Open, Mc Allen
(see full page in June issue)
- *** August 12 Dallas C. C. 4/RR
- *** August 13 5th Road Runner Open, Ft. Sam Houston
- *** August 20 Greater Ft. Worth C. C. 3/SS
- *** August 27 Dallas C. C. 3/SS
- SEPTEMBER 3-5 THE SOUTHWESTERN OPEN
SAN ANTONIO
- DETAILS ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE. THIS EVENT IS NOT IN CL&R,
BUT DON'T MISS IT. OVER 200 PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED.
- *** September 10 Dallas C. C. 4/RR
- October 1-2 TEXINS OPEN- sponsored by the TeXINS Chess
Club and Texas Instruments, Inc.
(full details in next issue; also watch
CL&R-- let's hope this is the first of
a series of events by Dallas' new club which
is rapidly gaining in strength)
- October 8 6th Road Runner Open, Ft. Sam Houston
NOVEMBER 5-6 BRAZOS COUNTY OPEN 5/SS AT TEXAS A&M
November 12 Fall Rating Tournament, San Antonio 3/SS
- November 19-20 University of Houston Open (originally planned
as Baytown Open--now moved to U of H) 5/SS
- November 26-27 Texas Open (STILL NEEDS A HOME!) 5/SS
- December 10 7th Road Runner Open, Ft. Sam Houston

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PLEA FOR ORGANIZERS TO COOPERATE

In the June issue of Texas Knights, an announcement appeared that Art Riley, 7223 Brookside Lane, San Antonio, TX 78209 (phone 1-512-822-5458) is the designated USCF clearing house for ZIP codes 75000-79999, which includes all of Texas.

The ridiculous situation which developed in the Ft. Worth-Dallas area on July 30-31 weekend is an example of what can and will happen if all organizers do not cooperate. Jim Campion and the Dallas Chess Club held a one-day event on July 30. Clarence Callaway organized the Lone Star Open at Irving, a 5/SS on July 30-31. And, Bob Lutz also had the Summer Open going in Ft. Worth for July 30-31. Result: 3 small events rather than one really fine tournament that the players collectively undoubtedly would have preferred.

Remember, this is a USCF clearing house (not a TCA one). It requires the clearance of dates for all USCF events and the USCF will enforce it by refusing to advertise or rate tournaments that are not properly cleared and that cause conflicts within their 75-mile guidelines. Let's don't get to that!!! For the player's benefit, please comply voluntarily

For the record, Art Riley told me that none of the three aforementioned events were properly cleared through him. While in Ohio, I observed an example where USCF refused to rate an event because of this when the conflict was called to their attention in advance.

1974 TEXAS POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Standings as of July 25, 1977

Results—Section 140009

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1. Chism, Olin	X	1	1	1	1/2	:	1	1	0	1	1	1	8 1/2-1 1/2
2. Lynn, Steve	0	X	:	:	1	:	1	:	:	1	:	1	4 -1
3. Gamble, Jeff	0	:	X	1/2	:	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2-2 1/2
4. Stewart, Al	0	:	1/2	X	1	:	0	:	:	1	:	1	3 1/2-2 1/2
5. Sund, Dr. Ken	1/2	0	:	0	X	1	1/2	1	1/2	1	:	1	5 1/2-3 1/2
6. Weaver, Tom	:	:	1	:	0	X	0	0	0	1	:	1	3 -4
7. Coombes, Zach	0	0	0	F	1/2	1	X	1	1	0	1	1	5 1/2-5 1/2
8. Champion, J. T.	0	:	0	:	0	1	0	X	1	:	1	:	3 -4
9. White, John	1	:	0	:	1/2	1	0	0	X	:	1	1	4 1/2-3 1/2
10. Scott, Herman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	:	:	X	:	:	1 -6
11. Clement, Gene	0	0	:	:	:	:	0	0	0	:	X	:	0 -5
12. Trull, Edgar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	:	:	0	:	X	0 -8

Chism	1	Gamble
Lynn	1	Coombes
Gamble	1	Coombes
Gamble	1	Campion
Gamble	1	Clement
Chism	1	Scott
Chism	1	Clement
Chism	1/2	Sund
Sund	1	Trull
Sund	1	Scott

Result—TCA 77-2
Sund 1 Cleveland

White: J. C. Thompson
Black: Dr. Ken Sund

The above crosstable was assembled by your editor from fragmented reports. Please report any errors. Players should continue to send all TCA postal results to Bill McCarty, TCA treasurer, who usually furnishes me a crosstable each month. Only Steve Lynn stands between Olin Chism and the 1974 Championship. Chism also has a high rating in CCLA play.

1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-B4
3. P-Q5	P-K3
4. N-QB3	PxP
5. PxP	P-Q3
6. P-K4	P-KN3
7. N-B3	B-N2
8. B-KB4	P-QR3
9. P-QR4	B-N5
10. B-K2	O-O
11. O-O	N-R4
12. B-KN5	B-B3
13. BxB	QxB
14. P-K5	Q-K2
15. R-K1	N-Q2
16. Q-Q2	KR-K1
17. P-KR3	BxN
18. BxB	N-N2
19. PxP	QxP
20. N-K4	Q-N3
21. P-R5	Q-N5
22. QxQ	PxQ
23. N-Q6	RxRch
24. RxR	P-QM4
25. R-K7	N-QB4
26. NxBp	N-B 4
27. R-B7	Resigns

A letter from TCA Director of Postal Chess indicated he is trying to arrange a tournament among Texas' higher rated players (limited to those having both OTB and postal ratings of Class A and higher). Hackney proposes that TCA award the title of Texas Postal Chess Master to the section winner and, if successful, that the event be conducted regularly. Eligible participants should communicate directly with Hackney at 306 Northgate Drive, Nacogdoches, TX 75961. Also, a committee is being formed to iron out the details of such a plan; probably, Ken will have a proposal to submit at the TCA Business Meeting in San Antonio on September 3. If you have any interest, do your part and act now!!

Who are Texas' best postal players?? From above, Chism an obvious selection. Then, there are Epstein, Steve Wolff, Bob Potter, Tom Cunningham, Jim Campion, Paul Deatherage, Fred King, Barry Endsley, Fred Payne, etc. All of the above have CCLA ratings over 900, though some are lacking on the OTB side.

We expect that Bill Goichberg's syndicated column will be continued as a regular feature; however he apparently isn't writing them too rapidly!!

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION
Round 1

WHITE: Mike Orndorff
BLACK: George English

1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. P-QR3	O-O	19. B-N2	P-K4	28. N-N4	N-R5+
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	11. R-N1	QR-B1	20. P-B4	B-R3	29. K-R1	B-N2
3. B-N5+	B-Q2	12. Q-B2	P-QR3	21. B-B3	BxP	30. R-KB1	NxP
4. BxB+	QxB	13. N-QR4	Q-B2	22. Q-R2	P-B4	31. PxP	PxP
5. P-B4	P-KN3	14. P-QN3	P-QN4	23. P-B3	PxKP?	32. B-B1	P-KR4
6. N-B3	B-N2	15. N-N2	Q-R4	24. QPxP	P-N5	33. N-K3	N-R5
7. O-O	P-K3	16. N-Q1	N-Q5	25. B-N2	B-R3	34. B-Q2	Q-Q5
8. R-K1	N-QB3	17. Q-Q2	NxN+	26. K-N2	P-N4	35. N-Q5?	QxKP+
9. P-Q3	KN-K2	18. PxN	Q-N3	27. N-B2	N-N3	36. K-N1	Q-N7mate

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION
Round 3

WHITE: Randall Schwarz
BLACK: George English

1. P-K4	P-QB4	10. P-KN4	P-QN4	19. R-Q3	NxN	28. RxB	Q-B3
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	11. BxN	NxB	20. RxN	Q-N3	29. N-Q5	K-K3
3. P-Q4	PxP	12. P-N5	N-Q2	21. Q-Q1	B-B3	30. RxR	PxR
4. NxP	N-KB3	13. P-QR3	R-QN1	22. R-Q3	P-K4	31. Q-N4+	K-B2
5. N-QB3	P-QR3	14. P-B5	N-B4	23. N-K2	K-K2	32. R-QB3	Q-K1
6. B-KN5	P-K3	15. P-N6	RPxP	24. R-N2	B-R6	33. R-B7+	K-B1
7. P-B4	B-K2	16. PxKP	PxP	25. N-B3	B-K3	34. NxB	resigns
8. Q-B3	Q-B2	17. R-N1	P-N4	26. B-K2	R-R5		
9. O-O-O	QN-Q2	18. P-QN4	N-R5	27. B-N4	BxB		

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION
Round 4

WHITE: Whedbee
BLACK: Elliot

1. P-K4	P-Q3	13. NxP	Q-B3	25. N-B3	R-N8	37. N-N2	K-B1
2. P-Q4	N-KB3	14. O-O-O	P-B4	26. P-R5	R-R8	38. K-B3	K-K2
3. P-KB3	P-KN3	15. PxPep	PxP	27. P-R6	BxP	39. K-K2	K-Q3
4. P-QB4	B-N2	16. P-N5	Q-K4	28. N-Q2	B-B4ch	40. K-Q3	K-B4
5. N-QB3	O-O	17. NxBP	QxPch	29. K-B3	BxRP	41. P-B5	B-R6
6. B-K3	N-QB3	18. QxQ	RxQ	30. R-R2	B-K3	42. N-B4	B-B8
7. Q-Q2	P-QR3	19. RxP	N-K4	31. B-B4	R-R6ch	43. N-K5	BxP
8. P-KN4	R-N1	20. NxN	BxN	32. K-N2	BxB	44. NxP	B-B3
9. P-KR4	P-K4	21. R-Q2	RxR	33. NxB	R-R7ch	45. PxP	PxP
10. P-Q5	N-Q5	22. KxR	B-K3	34. K-N3	RxR	46. P-K5!!	P-N4
11. BxN	PxB	23. K-K3	R-N1	35. KxR	B-N5	47. PxB	P-N5
12. N-K2	N-Q2	24. P-B4	B-Q3	36. K-N2	P-R4	48. N-N5	resigns

TEXAS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION
Round 5

WHITE: Richards
BLACK: Whedbee

1. P-K4	P-K4	6. PxP	B-N5ch	11. PxP	NxP	16. QxB	NxP
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	7. B-Q2	BxB	12. N-K4	B-N5	17. QxN3??	NxB
3. B-B4	B-B4	8. QNxB	P-Q3?	13. N4-N5?	P-KR3	18. RxN	N-K7ch
4. P-QB3	N-B3	9. O-O	O-O	14. N-K4	N-N3	19. resigns	
5. P-Q4	PxP	10. R-K1	P-Q4	15. R-B1	BxN		

TEXAS JUNIOR FUTURITY SECTION

Round 1

WHITE: A. Coy
BLACK: Mike Vidaurri

1. P-K4	P-QB4	8. P-Q4	PxP	15. B-Q2	P-K4	22. Q-Q2	Q-R2ch
2. N-KB3	P-Q3	9. NxP	NxN	16. QR-B1	Q-N1	23. K-N3	Q-B4
3. B-N5ch	B-Q2	10. PxN	R-B1	17. B-R5	N-Q2	24. B-N4	Q-KR4
4. BxB	QxB	11. Q-Q3	Q-B2	18. RxR	RxR	25. P-R3	Q-R5ch
5. O-O	N-QB3	12. Q-K3	B-K2	19. R-B1	PxP	26. K-R2	B-K4ch
6. P-B3	N-B3	13. P-B3	O-O	20. QxP??	RxRch	27. P-KN3	QxNPmate
7. Q-B2	P-K3	14. N-R3	P-QR3	21. K-B2	B-B3		

TEXAS JUNIOR FUTURITY SECTION

Round 4

WHITE: David Gomez
BLACK: Michael Roberts

1. P-K4	P-K4	9. PxB	NxP	17. K-B1	P-B4	25. B-B5	R-R1
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	10. Q-N3	BxN	18. N-B4	Q-Q1	26. NxP	NxP
3. B-B4	B-B4	11. PxB	N-B3	19. B-K6!	N-Q2	27. R-N7	P-N4
4. P-Q3	P-KR3?	12. BxPch	K-B1	20. QxN	QxQ	28. BxNP	PxB
5. P-QR3?	N-B3	13. B-N6	Q-Q2	21. BxQ	N-Q5	29. RxP	R-Q1
6. P-B3	P-Q3	14. B-B5	Q-K1	22. R-N1	R-R2?	30. R-B7mate	
7. P-QR4?!	B-Kn5?	15. QxP	N-Q5	23. B-K3	N-B7		
8. P-N4!	BxP	16. N-R3	NxPch	24. R-N1	N-N5		

POSTAL GAME FOR FUN (NO EVENT)

WHITE: Dr. K. A. Sund, McAllen
BLACK: J. C. Thompson, Richardson

1. P-K4	P-K4	9. N-QB3	B-K2(a)	17. NxB	NxN	26. NxB	P-QN3
2. N-QB3	N-KB3	10. N-B3	O-O	18. P-N3	R-K1	27. Q-K2	P-QB4
3. B-B4	NxP	11. O-O	N-K1	19. Q-Q1	Q-Q2	28. Q-Q3??	P-B5
4. Q-R5	N-Q3	12. B-Q2	P-Q4	20. P-KB3	N-K6	29. QxQP??	B-B4ch
5. B-N3	N-B3	13. Q-K1	N-B3	21. BxN	RxB	30. Resigns	
6. P-Q4?	NxP	14. N-K2	N-B4	22. Q-Q2	QR-K1		
7. N-Q5	N-K3	15. N/2-Q4	B-N5	23. QR-K1	RxR		
8. QxKP	P-QB3	16. N-K5	B-Q3	24. RxR	RxRch		
				25. QxR	NxB		

(a) Evans gives 9... Q-B3! as winning for black; perhaps, J. C. 's move is equally good. This opening should be considered as refuted because white simply gets inadequate compensation for the pawn thrown on move 6. Playing J. C. Thompson a pawn down is not fun!! (Ed.)

POSTAL GAME

1976 USCF Golden Knights

WHITE: Jack F. Shaw , New Mexico
BLACK: Dr. Robert Epstein, Dallas

1. e4	c5	9. f4	d6	17. Bd2	O-O	25. Ra1	Ra8
2. Nc3	Nc6	10. f5	Nd4	18. Kh1	a5	26. Bf1	Bf6
3. g3	e6	11. fe6:	fe6:	19. c3!	bc3:	27. Eh3	g6!
4. Bg2	Nf6	12. Nf4!	b4	20. bc3:	Rab8	28. Bd7:	Qd7:
5. Nge2	a6	13. Nce2	Ne2ch:	21. Rab1	a4	29. de5:	Be5:
6. d3!	Qc7	14. Qe2:	e5	22. d4	c4!?	30. Qc4:	Qh3
7. O-O	b5	15. Nd5	Bxd5	23. Rb4	Rb4:	31. Qd3	a3!
8. a3	Bb7	16. ed5:	Be7	24. ab4:	Nd7	32. Ra2	Bg3:

A draw (which appears to be forced) was agreed here by these two experts who are well known from their participation in Texas events.

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