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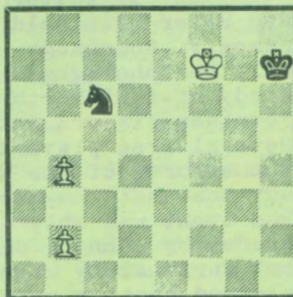
## B R I E G E R ' S   B R O W S E R S

Robert S. Erieger of Houston has had many accomplishments in the Chess world. He is a former editor of Texas Knights, and probably one of the best ever. He is a former USCF master. He has won the Southwestern Open (in 1976). He has composed hundreds of problems and endgame studies, and is internationally recognized for such. He has published two volumes of his own book, Imagination in the Endgame. Undoubtedly he is capable of much greater over-the-board success than he has achieved. Someone at the Houston Chess Club characterized Robert as one who would give up a sure mate in four, sacrifice a queen and a rook, and hope to mate you 18 moves later by playing N-N1. There is no doubt that he is a true artist of the chessboard. He also has a reputation for his skillful use of knights.

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Erieger gives this caption to Erieger's Browsers #1:  
"You have been taught that a knight is worth three pawns. It ain't so. In this War, Star is the foot soldier, who with the aid of his king deadens the charge of the Black Calvary. Use the AMBIENT force!"



WHITE TO PLAY AND WIN  
(solution elsewhere in this issue)

ORANGE--Morton Delman has announced the "Orange No-Smoking Open" on January 28-29. See letter from him elsewhere in this issue containing all details. We are pleased to see more organized activity coming to that part of the State.

NAVASOTA--Following the erroneous, fragmented information in the last issue, we received reports about the Grimes County Open held on September 24-25 from both Organizer John Garcia, Jr. and TD Harmon D. Throneberry. Roger R. Smith, the London master doing a tour at Texas A & M won the event with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . Art Riley of San Antonio and Steve Lynn of Austin scored 4-1 to tie for second place. Riley won the top Class A on tie-break and Lynn was awarded Class B honors. Tiberiu Muntean of Houston and Gary West of San Antonio tied for the top C prizes, with Muntean getting the trophy. John Garcia, Jr. of Navasota captured the top D/E trophy and Solek Shrekenhamer of College Station won the top unrated trophy. James Foye of College Station was the top junior and won a book donated by Stoneage Products (you guys like to place an ad??-ed.). A total of 21 players participated.

COLLEGE STATION - Brazos Open this year and the first prize of \$100 were won by Eugene Kohnitz of San Antonio before two masters and several other players above his rating. Another great positive surprise was the share of the second prize by Edward Guetzow, freshman at the Texas A&M University, whose rating before the tournament was 1584. He shared this prize with Ronald Henley, however Henley had a higher tie-breaking score. The class prizes were distributed to the groups of 5 players each, ranked by their rating. Expert and A class prize was shared by R. Smith (2310) and J. Stamm, B prize was taken by Rod Broeker, other B prize by S. Shrekenhamer, C-D-unr. was taken by Guetzow in the share with the second prize. Each class prize was \$20, second prize was \$30. We are planning the next tournament in April. The cross table is elsewhere in this issue. TD was Dr. Dusan Djuric.

WICHITA FALLS-- TK editor Tom Cunningham scored 5-0 to win the Red River Open held November 19-20. Second place was won by James V. Rohrbaugh of Wichita Falls who scored 4-1, losing only to Cunningham. Jeff Baffo of Wichita Falls and Wallace Brady of Fort Worth each scored 3-2 to tie for third place. Fourteen players entered the event, but only about 10 finished. Several area players entered the event to show their support of the efforts of the Wichita Falls Chess Club even knowing in advance that they would not be able to play all five rounds. The event was ably directed by Charles E. Davis, assisted when needed by John L. Chapman. The tournament could have been hurt but fortunately wasn't by another organizer in the area who cleared another event on the same day by taking advantage of the fact that Art Riley didn't know Archer City was a suburb of Wichita Falls. The competing event never began. We hope that the efforts of Mr. Davis and the Wichita Falls Chess Club will be noticed and that their next event will be even more successful.

DALLAS-- Mrs. Jan Stephens, an eighth-grade teacher at Forest Meadows Junior High School has taken it upon herself to do what local organizers have not done for many, many years. On December 3, five Richardson ISD junior high schools each sent teams of 10 players to Forest Meadows to play in a team championship. The event was conducted as a 5-round Swiss Event in which no players from the same school were ever paired together. Forest Meadows won the team trophy with a score of 32-18, followed by Westwood Junior High 29½-20½, West Junior High 24½-25½, Richardson Junior High 21½-28½, and Liberty Junior High 18½-31½. Top three individual honors were won by Eric Cooke of West who scored 5-0, Christopher McConnell of West who scored 4½-½, and Lucky Tonroy of Forest Meadows who won a playoff between six players scoring 4-1. The other three RISD junior highs were invited but could not field teams. Mrs. Stephens and the faculty sponsors of chess teams in the other four schools are to be commended for their efforts above the call of duty. TK editor Tom Cunningham helped to direct the 49-player event.

IRVING(DALLAS)--We are told that the Texas Open was won by John Hall, Jr. and Gary Hewitt, each of whom scored 4½-½. To date, we have received no report from organizer Callaway or TD Snead.

SAN ANTONIO--The 1978 Southwest Open will again be held in San Antonio. The locals are currently hopeful that they can arrange for the participation of CHESS 4.6, perhaps the strongest chess-playing computer program in the USA.

WICHITA FALLS--The recently concluded Wichita Falls City Championship was won by the WFCC president, Dr. Walter Stapp, who commutes 75 miles each way each week from Crowell. Dr. Stapp scored 6½-½, and was followed by James V. Rohrbaugh 5½-1½, Fred Kidwell and John L. Chapman 4½-2½, Dwight Stafford, Maurice Allred at 4-3. A total of 14 players participated in the event which was played between September 12 and November 14.

COLLEGE STATION - You missed it! We had a great little speed tournament on 15 October, but most of you did not come. In 16 rounds (4-fold round robin) Billy Patteson (1950) took the first prize with 13 points and Ronald Goad (1750) the second with 11½ points. The others were Foye (1612, age 15) 8, Djurić (1676) 6½ and Miller (1800) 1. Watch out for the next tournament in the excellent facilities of the Texas A&M University!

AMARILLO--President Snead reports that a local club meets each Thursday night at the Salvation Army Chapel, but that the current officers refuse to support TCA. We'll show our charity by giving them this plug. If you go there because you saw this announcement, please make it known to the officers how you learned of the Club!

RICHARDSON(DALLAS)-- Our thanks to TCA Secretary J. C. Thompson, who also agreed to serve as games editor. His first 3-page insertion is in this issue.. Send your games, annotated or not, to him at 418 Summit Drive, Richardson, TX 75081. Your editor needs all the help he can get!!

HOUSTON--Robert Brieger, world renowned for his endgame compositions, has agreed to make some contributions to Texas Knights. We'll call them BRIEGER'S BROWSERS (one up on Benko's Barflers). Brieger has contributed much to the development of many TX players.

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by Nix.



From San Antonio-- The 6th Roadrunner Open, October 8, was played in four sections. Section winners were Robert Leininger (3-0), Charles Hayden (2½-½), Michael J. Roberts (2-1) and Reuben A. Johns (3-0). Highest active military was Charles Knight (2-1). Top retired military was Philip Fetler (2-1). Top junior was Roland Sanchez (3-0). TD Harmon D. Throneberry.

From Dallas--Another club in the area is open to all guests. The club meets at Collins Radio, off Beltline Road, at 6:30 pm on Tuesdays. Ask the gate guard for Building 401 and tell him you are with the Chess Club. The Club president is Carl Furbush. Additional information can be obtained from Furbush or from J. C. Thompson at 231-8349.

The TEXINS club meets at the Texas Instruments Recreation Center on Wednesday evenings at 7 pm/

### TCA CALENDAR

(December 30-31 January 1	Fort Worth Winter Open (this is expected to be a very large event with large guaranteed prizes-- watch CL&R for details or write Bob Lutz, P. O. Box 15447, Fort Worth, TX 76119)	6/SS
January 28-29	Orange "no-smoking" OPEN (see letter elsewhere in this issue)	5/SS

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NEW INFORMATION ABOUT KNIGHTS OF THE HILL C.C. (SAN MARCOS)  
 This club now meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm, Room 119 of the BAM Building on the Southwest Texas State Campus. Dues are \$3.00 a year; free if you join the USCF when joining the club. President is Earl S. Cooley III (USCF 1532). Vice President is Charles W. Hall. The Club has 20 members, usually 8-10 at each Wednesday meeting. The Club's strongest player is Dr. Philip Salem (1896).

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2220 Norwood Dr.  
Orange, TX 77630  
October 30, 1977

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

Having recently received my TD certification, I'll be directing the "Orange No-Smoking Open" on Jan. 28-29. (Orange is 25 miles east of Beaumont on I-10.) The following description of the tournament will appear in the Tmt. Life section of the Jan. CL&R:

5-SS, Orange House Motel, 601 W. Division Ave., Orange, TX 77630.  
Rds. 1-2, 40/100; rds. 3-5, 40-2. EF: \$15 if mailed by 1/19; \$18 at site. TGA mem. req. for TX residents; other states o.k. \$\$ based on 60 total entries. In 2 sections: Experts, open to all. \$\$ 125, 60, 35; A, B each 30; trophies to 1st, top A, B. Amateur, open to under 1800. \$\$ 100, 50, 25; C, D, E each 30; trophies to 1st, top C, D, E, woman. Registration ~~8:30~~ 9:30 A.M.; rds. 10-2:30-7, 9:30-2:30. Motel rates 15, 19, 22, 25 (for 1 to 4 persons respectively).  
Send entries to: M. Delman, P.O. Box 934, Orange, TX 77630. NS.

(Of course, the last few lines will be more abbreviated in CL&R.)

One advantage of having this motel as the site is that its inexpensive restaurant is open continuously from morning to night, so whenever your game finishes you can get something to eat.

The other advantage of this tournament is that smoking won't be permitted in the playing-room, which means that this time the non-smoking majority of players won't be forced to breathe the harmful, toxic fumes of burning cigarettes, pipes, & cigars for hours at a time. If enough players show support for this tournament, hopefully Texas will have more tournaments that consider the health & comfort of the majority instead of the addiction of the minority; i.e., more no-smoking tournaments.

Sincerely,

*Morton Delman*

Morton Delman

Pres., Orange Chess Club

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

by Bill Snead

This looks like a good year for chess in Texas. Already I have been contacted about tournaments throughout the state, which should have something to offer for everyone. There is new enthusiasm in our high schools, as I hear from Larry White of Pflugerville, Texas. I hope this enthusiasm extends all through the ranks.

Chess promoters should continue to contact Art Riley concerning tournament dates. It is to the advantage of everyone that we avoid conflicts in this area.

The TCA officers for this year are listed on the back cover of this issue. Congratulations to J. C. Thompson and Rod Broeker on their election. Art and I look forward to working with them.

Special thanks go to Bill McCarty for the fine job he has done for the TCA the last several years. Though he has stepped aside as an officer (for now!), I am glad to be able to consult with him on TCA matters.

Be sure to get your brilliancies sent to J. C. for publication in Texas Knights.

1977 BRAZOS OPEN, College Station, Texas, 5-6 Nov.

	rating	1	2	3	4	5	points
1. Eugen Kohnitz	1828	W3	W9	W6	D2	W7	4½
2. Ronald Henley	2378	W13	W8	W7	D1	D4	4
3. Edward Guetzow	1584	L1	W13	W9	W10	W6	4
4. Roger Smith	2310	L19	W5	W15	W8	D2	3½
5. James Stamm	1941	W16	L4	W17	D12	W15	3½
6. Alan Laverty	2038	W12	W11	L1	W15	L3	3
7. Billy Patteson	1947	W14	W19	L2	W11	L1	3
8. Rod Broeker	1746	W20	L2	W14	L4	W12	3
9. Gary West	1559	W10	L1	L3	W19	D11	2½
10. James Miller	1800	L9	D16	W13	L3	W14	2½
11. Roland Goad	1742	W18	L6	W16	L7	D9	2½
12. Solek Shrekenhamer	1670	L6	W20	W19	D5	L8	2½
13. Charles Cole	1702	L2	L3	L10	W20	W18	2
14. James Foye	1612	L7	W18	L8	W17	L10	2
15. Mevis Smith	1761	WF	W17	L4	L6	L5	2
16. David Levinson	1596	L5	D10	L11	D18	Buy	2
17. Steve Smollen	1312	Buy	L15	L5	L14	W20	2
18. Edward Saraii	unr.	L11	L14	W20	D16	L13	1½
19. Dante Pingnot	1691	W4	L7	L12	L9	-	1
20. Behrooz Moghaddam	unr.	L8	L12	L18	L13	L17	0

LONE STAR OPEN, IRVING, TEXAS				Round 3	Goring Gambit Declined		
White: Dr. James Bowen (1652)				Black: Thomas L. Cunningham (1900)			
1	e4	e5	9 Ng5	0-0	17 Kf1	Na1:	
2	Nf3	Nc6	10 Qh5	Bf5	18 h4	Nc2	
3	d4	ed	11 Ne4:	Be4ch	19 h5	Bf5	
4	c3	Nf6	12 Be2	Bg6	20 Qg3	Kh8	
5	e5	Ne4	13 Qh3	Qe7	21 Bg5	Bf6	
6	Qe2	f5	14 cd4	Nd4:	22 f4	Rae8	
7	ef6	d5	15 Nc3	c6	23 h6	d4	
8	fg7?	Bg7:	16 Qg4	Nc2ch	24 Resigns		

LONE STAR OPEN, IRVING, TEXAS				Round 2	Four Knights Game		
White: Thomas L. Cunningham (1900)				Black: Wallace Brady (1611)			
1	e4	e5	12 Bg5	h6	23 f6!	Qe6	
2	Nf3	Nf6	13 Bd2	c6	24 fg7	Rg8	
3	Nc3	Nc6	14 Nh5	Kh8	25 Rh3	Kg7:	
4	Bb5	Nd4!?	15 Nf6:	Qf6:	26 R h6:	Qd7	
5	Ba4	Be5	16 f4	Bb3:	27 Rf1	Rae8	
6	d3	0-0	17 ab3:	Bb6	28 Qf3	Bd8	
7	0-0	d6	18 Kh1	Kh7	29 Rd6:!	Qd6:?	
8	Nd4:	ed4:?	19 <del>Rf3</del>	a5	30 Qf7ch	Kh8	
9	Ne2	a6	20 Qe2	b4	31 Qh5ch	Resigns	
10	Ng3	b5	21 g4	Qe6			
11	Bb3	Be6	22 f5	Qe7?			

Question: Aren't the Petroff and Four Knights Game drawish openings?

Answer: Yes, but drawish and drawn are one full chess game apart!

LONE STAR OPEN, IRVING, TEXAS				Round 5	King's Indian Reversed		
White: Thomas L. Cunningham (1900)				Black: John Hall, Jr. (2334)			
1	Nf3	c5	10 e4	0-0	19 Kg2	Rh8	
2	g3	Nc6	11 Nd5	Rb8	20 Nc2	h5	
3	Bg2	g6	12 a4	Nd4	21 h3	Nb8?!	
4	0-0	Bg7	13 Be3	f5	22 a5!	Nd7	
5	d3	d6	14 Rb1	Nec6	23 Na3	Nf6	
6	c4	e5	15 Bd4:	od4!?	24 g5!	Nd5:	
7	Nc3	Nge7	16 b4	f4	25 ed5:	Bd7	
8	Ne1!	Bg4	17 g4	Kf7	26 h4	Drawn	
9	f3	Be6	18 Kf2!	Rc8(a)			

(a) 18...Qh4ch and 19...Qh2: would lose the queen.

After about 7 moves while I was walking around, some player asked me if I didn't know that Hall had written a book on this opening. My reply was: "Yes, I know it, but maybe I don't care!" For about 10 years, this has been my stock opening in games against strong players where I don't want to lose. My results have been surprisingly excellent with it. I don't play it against lower rated players or when I must win because I believe White's winning chances are less than and slower than 1 e4! Going into the final round, both Hall and I had 4-0, and only Kelly Clover had  $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ . Clover lost to James Musemuci, so John Hall and I tied for 1st at  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ , each winning \$150. Had either of us lost, we would have received almost nothing even with a 4-1 score. Yes, I believe I had attained a slight edge as White at the 26th move, but do you really expect me to risk \$150 against an additional \$25 by trying to beat Hall in the ending??

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We have not yet received the full report and crosstable and hopefully some other games from Clarence Callaway, Jr., the organizer of the 57-player Lone Star Open, but we hope to have in time for the next issue.

During the week preceding the LSO, Bob Lutz of Ft. Worth who had announced his Summer Open in CI&R for the same weekend (July 30-31) voluntarily cancelled his event and encouraged players to attend the LSO in Irving. Callaway claims that he cleared the date because he was the USCF clearing house when he began to organize the event.



WORLD OPEN, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Ruy Lopez, Bird's Variation

White: Jim Roberts, Wichita Falls, TX

Black: Morris

1	P-K4	P-K4	7	N-Q2	N-K2	13	P-QR4?!	P-N3
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	8	N-B3	O-O	14	B-R6	BxRP
3	B-N5	N-Q5	9	B-N5	P-Q3	15	BxB	KxB
4	NxN	PxN	10	R-K1	B-Q2	16	NxP	K-N1? (suicide)
5	O-O	P-KN3	11	B-B4	Q-K1	17	N-B3	B-Q2
6	P-Q3	B-N2	12	Q-Q2	P-QR3	18	Q-R6!	B-K3 (nothing works!)
						19	N-N5	Resigns

Jim Roberts reports that 4 from Wichita Falls played in the World Open. James Rohrbaugh was 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in the Open section; Lavalley Watson 5-4, Jeff Baffo 5-4, and Roberts 4-5 competed in the Booster Section. A new record was set with 931 players, 369 of whom played in the Open Section. Texas' Ron Henley (did he move?) and John Fedorowicz scored 8-1 to tie for first place ahead of several IGMs including Anatoly Lein.

WICHITA FALLS OPEN (2nd), July 23, 1977 Four Knights Game

White: Tom McCullough

Black: Ken Gardner

1	P-K4	P-K4	10	Q-B2	P-K5	19	PxP	R-KR4
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	11	N-Q4	N-K4	20	Q-B4	N-B7 ch
3	N-B3	N-B3	12	P-KB4	N-Q6	21	K-N1	N-N5 ch
4	B-B4?	NxP!	13	N/Q4-K2	Q-Q3	22	N-Q4	RxRP
5	BxPch	KxB	14	P-QN3	Q*QN3 ch	23	P-Q6 ch	K-R1
6	NxN	B-K2	15	K-R1	B-KN5	24	B-R3?	BxP
7	P-QB3	R-B1	16	P-QR4	P-QR4	25	BxB	QxB
8	O-O	P-Q4	17	P-B4	BxN	26	N-K6	R-K1
9	N-N3	K-N1	18	NxB	R-B4	27	P-B5?	R-R8 ch!
						28	Resigns	

I'd say that young Ken Gardner has a lot of potential!

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NOTICE!!!!

Because of increasing demands on his time, Games Editor Gary Simms has resigned his ~~present~~ position as such. Your editor needs help. We prefer a master or expert player having a typewriter and who is willing to submit this section "ready to print" each month. Of course, if no one with such qualifications comes forward, we'll negotiate from there. If you're interested, write me. All replies will be held in confidence. Meanwhile, send all games to the Editor.

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WHERE TO PLAY CHESS and CERTIFIED TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, both begun in the May issue will be updated next month (if time permits). I have received a few add'n responses, but I am sure that I am many, many short of being complete. If you want your club listed or wany yourself listed under TD's, then send me a card or note with all of the information. SEND IT NOW!

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FISH CITY OPEN, LUBBOCK

White: Orndorff (1002) Black: Kinserlow (1143)

1	e4	e5	2	Nf3	Nc6	3	Bc4	Nf6	4	Ng5	d5	5	ed	Nd5?!	6	Qf3	(best is	
																		6 d4!)
																		Qg5
																		Bd5
																		Bf5?
																		(Black should try
																		Qf6)
																		Bc6
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																		9
																		Qc6
																		Ke7
																		10
																		Qa8
																		Bc2
																		11
																		O-O
																		Qf5
																		12
																		Nc3
																		g6
																		13
																		Qa7
																		Kd8
																		14
																		a4
																		Bd6
																		15
																		Qb8
																		Black resigns

As Shown on Membership Card		ID NO. & RTG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	John Hall, Jr.	1033523 2334	W28	W20	W17	W9	D5			1½
2	Epstein, Bob his rd. ing is est. from the year 1969	10229545 est. 2040	D29	W52	W39	D15	W19			4
3	James Musuneci he recently renewed an old membership	none 1952	D30	W38	W13	D26	W15			4
4	B. L. Patteson	10393957 1927	W31	L21	W27	W22	--withdrew--			3
5	Thomas Cunningham, III	10389780 1900	W32	W22	W18	W14	D1			1½
6	Raymond Dean Astumian	10388236 1834	W33	L23	W35	W21	W25			4
7	David Holder	10913306 1831	L34	L39	W45	W52	W28			3
8	Phillip R. Hallmark	10391423 1829	W35	L25	W38	W23	W26			4
9	Robert P. Reid	10388198 1824	W36	W24	W21	L1	W39			4
10	Rod Broeker	10397456 1795	W37	D27	L26	L41	--withdrew--			1½
11	Robert P. Chalker	10387183 1792	L38	W30	L40	W43	D29			2½
12	Robert Arthur	10389631 1762	L39	W29	L41	W42	W30			3
13	Robert J. Haskell	10499119 1762	W40	D26	L3	W51	D27			3
14	Mevis R. Smith	10395186 1761	W41	W43	W23	L5	D40			3½
15	Kelly D. Clover	10371368 1731	W42	W34	W25	D2	L3			3½
16	Alexander Juarez	10389682 1713	L43	W47	W46	L25	--withdrew--			2
17	Rickie W. Wallace	10387809 1691	W44	W46	L1	W32	W41			4
18	James N. Bowen	10390966 1652	W45	W50	L5	L39	L31			2
19	Charles Checkley	10387728 1631	L46	W44	W43	W34	L2			3
20	Jerry Holder	10397171 1630	W47	L1	W48	L40	L32			2

	As Shown on Membership Card Last, First, Initial	ID NO. & RTG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Dan L. Milam	10391750 1616	W48	W4	L9	L6	L33		2
22	Wallace Brady	10391709 1611	W49	L5	W50	L4	L34		2
23	Michael F. Cocanougher	10403596 1604	W53	W6	L14	L8	D37		2½
24	John W. White, Jr. he renewed here his 1972 mbrshp	none 1606	W54	L9	D51	L27	W52		2½
25	John W. Keller	10403677 1586	W55	W8	L15	W16	I6		2
26	T. Gregory Rugel	10396107 1569	W56	D13	W10	D3	L8		3
27	Michael Andrade	11023312 1557	W57	D10	L4	W24	D13		3
28	Ken Bowman	10395241 1540	L1	D45	D52	W46	L7		2
29	Jeffrey H. Reeves	11191185 1536	D2	L12	D31	W44	D11		2½
30	Ronald G. Menzel	10387604 1530	D3	L11	D42	W48	L12		2
31	Don Dixon	10388775 1528	L4	D42	D29	W49	W18		3
32	Christopher Colburn	10388988 1516	L5	W49	W54	L17	W20		3
33	Robert T. Bertram	10389429 1497	L6	L48	W47	W50	W21		3
34	Frank E. Dever	10071542 1495	W7	L15	W55	L19	W22		3
35	Charles A. Trahan his rating listed about year 1969	11287255 1485 est.	L8	W53	L6	D54	W51		2½
36	Ronald D. Taylor	10392080 1476	L9	L54	L53	--withdrew--			0
37	George Lankford he recently renewed an old membership	none 1454	L10	L55	W56	W53	D23		2½
38	Steven Bret Speier	11078427 1449	W11	L3	L8	D55	L54		1½
39	Paul M. Marshall, Jr.	10907055 1443	W12	W7	L2	W18	L9		3
40	KENDALL M. BLACK	10328848 1442	L13	W56	W11	W20	D14		3½

LONE STAR OPEN

NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME As Shown on Membership Card	ID NO. & RTG.	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD	RD
41	Kenneth Gardner	11168671 1432	L14	W57	L14	W12	W10	L17				
42	Bob Uhler	10388579 1431	L15	D31	L15	D30	L12	--withdrew--				3
43	Paul S. Robinson	10391032 1343	W16	L14	L19	L19	L11	L55				1
44	Michael Pokladnik	10248205 1282	L17	L19	W57	L29	W49					2
45	Michael Bethard he renewed an old membership here	none 1278	L18	D28	L7	L47	L57					1/2
46	William E. Collum	10389267 1275	W19	L17	L16	L16	L28	--withdrew--				1
47	Dewayne R. Smith	10901855 1259	L20	L16	L33	W45	W50					2
48	James M. Chaves	10388503 1256	L21	W33	L20	L30	W53					2
49	Carleton R. Furbush	10387931 1247	L22	L32	BYE	L31	L44					1
50	Joe J. Guest	11168701 1247	W51	L18	L22	L33	L47					1
51	Marc Asner	11214959 1188	L50	BYE	D24	L13	L35					1 1/2
52	Kevin Baker	11269141 new	BYE	L2	D28	L7	L24					1 1/2
53	Cliff Byerly	new	L23	L35	W36	L37	L48					1
54	Steven E. Craig he hadn't received mbrshp card yet	new unr (not 1st)	L24	W36	L32	D35	W38					2 1/2
55	Ron Dossey	11269125 new	L25	W37	L34	D38	W43					2 1/2
56	Carlos Gracia	11255744 unr	L26	L40	L37	L57	BYE					1
57	Susan Pryor she hadn't received mbrshp card yet	new unr (not 1st)	L27	L41	L44	W56	W45					2
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PLAYER	SI	PRE BING	POST BING						TOI
				1	2	3	4	5	
1 WILLIS, DAVID	TX	2021	2083	W42	W20	W-9	W13	W-5	5.0
2 RENSCHAW, DON	TX	1887	1902	W26	D21	D11	W14	W-3	4.0
3 ENGLEBRETSON, LARR	TX	2037	2026	W31	W14	D-5	W-6	L-2	3.5
4 MAPES, ROBERT L	TX	2034	2002	W23	D10	D18	D15	W16	3.5
5 ORTON, III WILLIAM	AR	2011	2009	W11	W-8	D-3	W-7	L-1	3.5
6 FLEWELLING, MICHAEL	TX	1798	1807	W28	D12	W21	L-3	W15	3.5
7 GOODMAN, JESS C	TX	1779	1801	W32	W18	W10	L-5	D-8	3.5
8 BROEKER, ROD	TX	1701	1712	W36	L-5	W31	W29	D-7	3.5
9 PINGNOT, DANTE	TX	1691	1739	W40	W35	L-1	D19	W21	3.5
10 FAINSTEIN, ROBERTO	TX	1685	1726	W24	D-4	L-7	W32	W19	3.5
11 SCHEY, DANIEL S	TX	1651	1720	L-5	W38	D-2	W20	W25	3.5
12 SHUPE, RUSSELL D	TX	1616	1653	W30	D-6	L15	W22	W18	3.5
13 ATLAS, ROBERT S	TX	2064	2055	W17	W25	W19	L-1	---	3.0
14 LIGON, JR JACK A	T	1736	1730	W37	L-3	W27	L-2	W33	3.0
15 CAFFARATTI, JAMES	T	1672	1686	D38	W26	W12	D-4	L-6	3.0
16 WOOD, II WALTER H	TX	1662/15	1675	W34	L19	W33	W17	L-4	3.0
17 ROCHA, JR PAUL	TX	1547	1578	L13	W37	W25	L16	W27	3.0
18 ENDSLEY, BARRY E	TX	1823	1793	W39	L-7	D-4	W23	L12	2.5
19 PIPPIN, HAROLD G	TX	1779	1767	W22	W16	L13	D-9	L10	2.5
20 BERKI, MIKE	TX	1769	1733	W41	L-1	D32	L11	W29	2.5
21 WILLCUTTS, THOMAS	IL	1631	1630	W29	D-2	L-6	W34	L-9	2.5
22 BEALS, JR RICHARD	TX	1471/21	1469	L19	D34	W41	L12	W32	2.5
23 PEASE, GREG	TX	1455	1465	L-4	D41	W36	L18	W31	2.5
24 BANNON, THOMAS J	TX	0	1437	L10	L32	W42	D38	W34	2.5
25 YEUNG, CLARENCE C	AK	1686	1651	W33	L13	L17	W37	L11	2.0
26 SONNE, PAUL R	TX	1546	1539	L-2	L15	W38	W40	---	2.0
27 JONES, ROBERT	TX	1442	1438	L35	W40	L14	W36	L17	2.0
28 BERGAN, JUD J	TX	1365	1343	L-6	L29	L34	W41	W38	2.0
29 MASSIE, DAVID J	TX	1350/8	1391	L21	W28	W39	L-8	L20	2.0
30 HELLUMS, MARK	TX	0	1304	L12	L33	L37	W39	W36	2.0
31 TYLER, TIMOTHY N	TX	1463/17	1448	L-3	W39	L-8	D33	L23	1.5
32 PORTER, KENNETH	TX	1425/20	1434	L-7	W24	D20	L10	L22	1.5
33 GIBSON, JR WILLIAM	TX	1377	1383	L25	W30	L16	D31	L14	1.5
34 FALKENSTEIN, ROBIN	TX	0	1358	L16	D22	W28	L21	L24	1.5
35 MOUNT, STEVE	TX	1812	1793	W27	L-9	---	---	---	1.0
36 ALEXANDER, JOHN L	TX	1350	1327	L-8	W42	L23	L27	L30	1.0
37 GREGORY, JAMES R	TX	1347/9	1353	L14	L17	W30	L25	---	1.0
38 STEVENS, PATRICIA	TX	1244	1249	D15	L11	L26	D24	L28	1.0
39 NOSER, PETE	TX	1223	1194	L18	L31	L29	L30	W40	1.0
40 MC CORQUODALE, MAL	TX	746/9	847	L-9	L27	B--	L26	L39	1.0
41 ZUCKERMAN, JOHN	TX	1061/5	1114	L20	D23	L22	L28	---	0.5
42 SCHULKE, JOHN F	TX	1462	1423	L-1	L36	L24	---	---	0.0

# HENLEY ANNOTATES

This column will continue from last month. Your editor wishes he had more time to type these games, but we'll do what we can each month.

White: Paul Tamaino (1760)

Black: Ron Henley

Southwest Open, San Antonio, 1977

1 e4	d6	13 Be3	Rc3!(d)	25 Qg3	Rc4
2 d4	Nf6	14 bc3	Ne4	26 h4	Kh8?
3 Nc3	g6	15 Bg1	Ndc5!(e)	27 f5!	gf5
4 f4	Bg7	16 Qf3	f5!	28 Ra4!(j)	f4!
5 Nf3	c5	17 a5	Qd7	29 Qg5	Ra4
6 Bb5ch	Bd7?!	18 Ne2	Rc8	30 Nf5	Bf6
7 Bd7ch?(a)	NBD7	19 Ra3	Qb5!(f)	31 Qf4	e5
8 0-0	cd4=	20 Qe3	Rc7(g)	32 Qh6	Qf7
9 Nd4	0-0	21 Qc1	Na4	33 Nd6	Qg7(1)
10 Kh1	a6	22 Nd4	Qd7	34 Qh5	Qg6
11 a4	Rc8	23 Re4(h)	fe4	35 Qg6	hg6
12 Re1(b)	Rc4!!	24 Qe3	Rc7(g)	36 Nb7	Bh4
				37 Bb6	Bg3!(m)
				38 Resigns	

- .....
- (a) 7e5 offers good chances of maintaining the initiative.
  - (b) Threatening 13 e5 and 14 e6 with some attacking chances
  - (c) Now 13e5? is answered by ...de5 14 fe5 ne5! winning a pawn  
Also, if 13 Qd3 Qc7 14 e5? de5 15fe5 Ne5! 16 Re5 Qe5 and wins
  - (d) A typical sacrifice, but they are never easy to play
  - (e) Not 15...Nc3 16 Qf3 regaining a pawn with the better game
  - (f) 19...Qb5 threatens 20...Qb2 winning more queenside pawns
  - (g) Now 20...Qb2? is met with 21 Qc1
  - (h) What else is there? The text is probably the best practical chance
  - (i) Best here is 26...Nc3! 27 Rc3 Bd4 28 Rc4 dc4 and black wins, as demonstrated by Larry Englebretson.
  - (j)Gulp! In mutual time pressure, I suddenly noticed that either capture of the rook would allow 30 Qb8 ch and mate.
  - (k) The refutation because 29 Qf4 e5! and Black still hangs on to win
  - (l) Not 33...Qg6?? 34 Qf8ch Qg8 35 Nf7mate.
  - (m) Hemming the king and mate is inevitable. For example, 38 Bg1 Ra1 39 Nc5 e3 40 Nd3 e4 41 Nb4 Rg1ch 42 Kg1 e2 wins.

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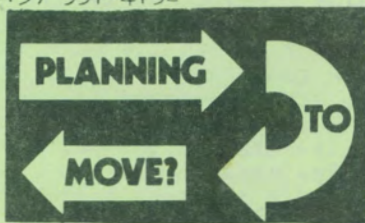
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