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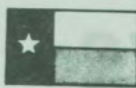
## ANDRES RIOS WINS

THE 1977 MAGIC VALLEY OPEN, held August 6-7, proved to be the largest USCF-rated chess tournament ever held in the Rio Grande Valley. The tournament organizers, Jim McKone, Steve Alden, Carl Childress, and the entire McAllen Chess Club are to be congratulated. There were 53 players, nearly half of whom were under 21 years old. The Pharr-San Juan-Alamo H. S. Chess Club paid the entry for 10 boys. The McAllen C. C. also sponsored entrants from the Boys' Club.

Mario Campos-Lopez was the pre-tourney favorite, and became even more so when no experts entered to challenge the 6-time Champion of Mexico. But, Campos arrived too late and forfeited the first round. TD Tom Weaver used accelerated pairings and, additionally, paired Campos as though he had won. (Pete Prattes also did this at the 1976 Southwest Open when Campos also arrived late there.--Ed.) Campos did beat everyone that he played, including second-seeded B. L. Patteson of Houston who essayed the Evans Gambit against Campos.

First place, however, was won by Andres Rios, who scored  $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$  against opponents rated 1342, 1866, 1790, 1610, and 1821. Rios is a slight but handsome young gentleman from Matamoros, Mexico. Notable were his good manners and coolness when under fire on the chess board. He is much improved over his last rating of 1685. Tied for second were Campos, Carl Childress of McAllen, Lupe Olivarez of Alamo, Josh Turin of McAllen, Philip Neeley of Edinburg, and Dr. Ken Sund of McAllen. The guaranteed prize fund of \$700 was supplemented with very nice trophies. The editor is grateful to former TK editor Tom Weaver, now of Kingsville, for this complete report.

## MAGIC VALLEY OPEN



# LONE STAR ROUNDUP



SAN ANTONIO — The 5th Road Runner Open was held on August 13, and attracted 80 players. Organizer and TD of these events is Harmon D. Throneberry. All are 3/SS grouped into 8-player sections. Winners were:

Section	1st	2nd
A	Anthony P. Alston 2½	Ronny L. Hoff 2½
B	Randall M. Schwarz 2½	J. P. Hyltin 2
C	Frederick Speck 2½	Charles D. Hayden 2½
D	Wardell Lovelace 3	David J. Gomez 2
E	Robert D. Rausch 2½	Jerry D. Wilkie 2
F	Michael J. Roberts 2	Bill V. Rainey 2
G	Eddie Caballero 2½	Anthony N. Colyer 2½
H	Ricardo T. Cortes 2	Thomas L. Nichols 2
I	Douglas R. English 2	Richard J. Garcia 2
J	Sammy Price 3	Aaron R. Cuevas 2
Top Active Military:	Robert R. Reister 2	Joseph P. Hanlon, Jr. 1½
Junior	Robert H. Camacho 3	Raymond Almdarez 3
Retired Military	Philip Fetler 3	—

TD Throneberry reports that Mr. Fetler's rating could not be found because he has not played in a USCF rated event in 18 years. Welcome back!

Your editor's chess library is pretty extensive. In the Chess Life issue of February 5, 1959, P. Fetler of Riverside, California had a provisional rating of 1950\*. In those days, the USCF was conducting Operation M to gain 1,000 new members. Chess Life was an 8-page newspaper distributed on the 5th and 20th of each month.

LUBBOCK—The Fish City Open drew 10 players and was won by Jeff Haines with 3-0. Three players tied for 2-4 places at 2-1.

David Thomas tied for 1st at the American College Unions Qualifying Tournament in Fort Worth with 4½. He was tied with Paul Kuroda of Arkansas who won the individual title on tie-break. Texas Tech also tied with U. of Arkansas for the team title, but also lost that on tie-break. At the National, Thomas scored 3½ and placed a clear second behind Ron Henley, a former Texan on chess scholarship at the University of South Florida.

The Lubbock Chess Association is again meeting on Tuesday nights at the Wesley Foundation, 2420-15th St. at 7:30 p.m. The Thursday club also meets there. The above information has been excerpted from The Ninth Rank, official publication of the LCA. Subscriptions are available for \$4.00 a year from Gary M. Huber, 5127 Albany #704, Lubbock, TX 79414.

HOUSTON—Still no news! Will someone there write to inform me of the status of the Houston C. C. and recent events, if any. We were happy to see several Houston players at the Lone Star Open.

STILLWATER, OK—Gary Simms reports that the North American Open was won by Elliot Winslow of Missouri with 11-1 (!), a full 1½ points ahead of 2nd place. Simms scored 8-4, but had hoped to do much better.

# Tournaments AHEAD



Dave Wolford

"See you there!"

'77 U.S. Open

August 7-19  
Carrousel Inn  
Columbus, Ohio

## Key to Abbreviations

- \* = T.C.A. required tournament.
- Calendar = Coming Events, should be scheduled at least 3 months ahead.
- CC = Chess Club.
- EF = Entry Fee.
- ENT = Where to send entries.
- Gold Star = Dates that have been reserved for local events.
- Grand Prix = Tournament that has paid \$25 into the TCA Grand Prix Fund. The TCA awards this fund to the player who gains the most Grand Prix pts. by playing and winning Grand Prix games. Bonus pts. are given for winning games at the S.W. Open and Texas Open.
- Ø. = Open tournament; anyone may enter.
- RDS. = Times that rounds start, Sat. and Sun. unless otherwise noted. Example: 9-3-7, 9-3 means rounds start at 9 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. on Sat. and 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday.
- REG = Registration period "at the door."
- SS = Swiss System pairing, basically means players with the same totals will meet each round.
- TD = Tournament Director, makes the pairings and settles difficulties.
- TO = Tournament Organizer.
- TL = Time Limit, minimum number of moves that must be made in a certain period. Ex.: 45/2 means 45 moves for 2 hours.

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May 7-8

RED RIVER CLOSED TMT. (0-1999 ratings) and unrated

5-SS; 40/100, 25/60 at

Downtown Holiday Inn

Wichita Falls, Texas 76301

Reg. 8-9:15 a.m. on May 7 or in

advance to Charles E. Davis, TD

216 Hamilton Bldg.

Wichita Falls, TX 76301

Advance EF: \$15, under 19 \$13 if

rec'd by May 2

Door EF: \$17.50, under 19 \$15

USCF and TCA membership required

(reciprocity for adjoining states)

Prizes based on entries

C'mon, Texans! Let's have a great turnout at the 1977 U. S. Open. Your editor has participated in four of them. Some Texans are perennials.

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## T C A CALENDAR

April 23-24 San Jacinto O. 5-SS\*

April 23 Dallas C. C. 4-RR\*

May 7-8 Red River Closed 5-SS  
(this page)

May 7-8 Buccaneer Days O.  
Corpus Christi  
(details N. A. at press  
time-watch CI&R)

June 4-5 Houston Open ~~CANCELLED~~ ←

Sept. 3-5 Southwestern Open 7-SS  
San Antonio

Nov. 26-27 Texas Open  
(still needs a home!)

\*Details in March '77 CI&R

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SAN JACINTO OPEN, APRIL 23-24

5-SS; 45/2, then 20/1 at Texas  
A & M University Student Center  
EF: \$15 at door; \$10 for all  
juniors, students and advance entries  
USCF-TCA required. Prizes per  
entries. Reg: 8-9:30 a. M. Sat.  
Rounds: Sat. 10-3-7 Sun. 10-3  
TD: Dennis Steinmetz. ENT: Dusan  
Djuric, 1018 Holt, College Station,  
TX 77840.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE LABOR  
DAY CLASSIC:

THE SOUTHWESTERN OPEN

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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Please send details of coming  
events to the Editor at least  
three months before the event.

1977 TEXAS AMATEUR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP CROSSTABLE

January 29 & 30- Denton, Texas

Rank	Name, Hometown	Rtg.	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
1.	Mason Dickson, Austin	1912	W73	W29	W55	W9	W5	5-0
2.	J.C. Thompson, Richardson	1977	W41	W58	W18	W8	d3	4½-1½
3.	Kevin Embrey, Tinker AFB, OK	1797	W65	W33	W30	W24	d2	4½-1½
4.	Steve Wolff, Fort Worth	1793	W78	W34	W19	d13	W16	4½-1½
5.	Phillip Hallmark, Fort Worth	1792	W81	W51	W44	W17	L1	4-1
6.	Robert Harrington, Huntsville	1728	W52	W49	W43	d16	d17	4-1
7.	David Epstein, Houston	1808	W98	W48	d25	d19	W31	4-1
8.	Peter Andreas, Denton	1835	W60	W47	W26	L2	W28	4-1
9.	Art Riley, San Antonio	1791	W82	W46	W56	L1	W25	4-1
10.	Robert Reid, Richardson	1827	W42	d22	W76	d25	W29	4-1
11.	Curtis Lucas, Arlington	1761	W53	W20	L17	W34	W35	4-1
12.	Robert Arthur, Dallas	1722	W62	W53	L16	W38	W24	4-1
13.	Don Renshaw, Houston	1865	d63	W80	W45	d4	W27	4-1
14.	Ray Gutierrez, Norman OK	1758	d80	d63	W40	W37	W32	4-1
15.	Ray Astumian, Rockwall	1890	L40	W52	W64	W48	W26	4-1
16.	Robert Chalker, Tulsa OK	1843	W66	W31	W12	d6	L4	3½-1½
17.	Dean Yarbro, Lubbock	1958	W90	W27	W11	L5	d6	3½-1½
18.	Dale Dike, San Antonio	1786	W67	W88	L2	W33	d20	3½-1½
19.	H. Shingledecker, Midwest OK	1677	W94	W86	L4	d7	W43	3½-1½
20.	Lavalle Watson, Wich. Falls	1599	W106	L11	W94	W55f	d18	3½-1½
21.	Richard Sansing, Austin	1747	W92	W64	L24	d46	W50	3½-1½
22.	Bryan Vaughn, So. Houston	1679	W96	d10	L57	W83	W44	3½-1½
23.	Gary Webb, Temple	1718	W68	L56	d49	W77	W46	3½-1½
24.	Bill Wheeler, Plainview	1952	W100	W28	W21	L3	L12	3-2
25.	Fred Crowdus, Dallas	1691	W70	W57	d7	d10	L9	3-2
26.	Danny Dunn, Denton	1718	W84	W32	L8	W39	L15	3-2
27.	Mike Richards, Hurst	1714	W69	L17	W60	W61f	L13	3-2
28.	Vince Parsons, Conroe ARK	1713	W99	L24	W91	W62	L8	3-2
29.	Clifford Shock, SandSprgs OK	1704	W93	L1	W42	W56	L10	3-2
30.	Richard Wallace, Dallas	1690	W75	W36	L3	L32	W65	3-2
31.	Roger Johnson, Huntsville	1686	W71	L16	W65	W57f	L7	3-2
32.	Jon R. Greco, Houston	UNR	W50	L26	W90	W30	L14	3-2
33.	Gary Lee, Bellevue, NEB	1666	W97	L3	W82	L18	W62	3-2
34.	Robert Swindall, Midwest OK	1656	W103	L4	W67	L11	W68	3-2
35.	Wallace Brady, Fort Worth	1494	L86	W96	W87	W58	L11	3-2
36.	David Holder, Bellaire	1868	W77	L30	L38	W67	W63	3-2
37.	Mike Matthews, Lubbock	1646	L56	W68	W92	L14	W69	3-2
38.	Jack Fox, Austin	1580	L43	W99	W36	L12	W71	3-2
39.	Thomas Louis, Arlington	1566	L57	W95	W86	L26	W56	3-2
40.	Jerry Holder, Bellaire	1565	W15	L55	L14	W93	W72	3-2
41.	Mike Burns, Lubbock	1596	L2	d83	W103	d59	W70	3-2
42.	James Wharton, Groesbeck	1500	L10	W105	L29	W97	W59	3-2
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43.	Leon Poliakoff, Bonham	1903	2½	54.	David Deatherage, Arl'ton	1409	2½	
44.	Ken Bowman, Houston	1450	2½	55.	James Rohrbaugh, Wich. Falls	1745	2	
45.	Barry Endsley, Seabrook	1686	2½	56.	Frank Dever, Lubbock	UNR	2	
46.	Richard Magoon, Altus OK	1604	2½	57.	Tom Heaton, Austin	1892	2	
47.	Wilson Neil, Dallas	1687	2½	58.	Rod Broeker, Alvin	1716	2	
48.	Gary Huber, Lubbock	1666	2½	59.	Pat Stewart, Lubbock	1728	2	
49.	Mitchell Jones, Austin	1557	2½	60.	Walter Stapp, Crowell	1535	2	
50.	Dwight Skinner, Houston	1625	2½	61.	Mike Koofor, Fort Worth	1417	2	
51.	Clarence Callaway, Irving	1608	2½	62.	Bill Shauck, Denton	1377	2	
52.	Jojo Pena, Houston	1390	2½	63.	David Levinson, San Antonio	1558	2	
53.	Bobby Abshire, Fort Worth	1442	2½	64.	A.B. Hailey, Abilene	1591	2	

Texas Amateur, continued

65. Ludis Barenis, Greenville, MS	1479	2	86. Mike Greco, Houston	1817	1
66. Gary West, San Antonio	1555	2	87. Kelly Clover, Dallas	1704	1
67. Ronald Taylor, Denton	1462	2	88. James Yarmchuk, FortWorth	1602	1
68. Jerome Campbell, Abilene	1362	2	89. Donny Gray, Pine BluffARK	1852	1
69. James Roberts, Archer City	1340	2	90. James Bowen, Arlington	1592	1
70. Ron Wheeler, Abilene	1295	2	91. Gary Lasseter, Irving	1501	1
71. Wm. Collum, Dallas	1268	2	92. Bob Uhler, Wills Point	1420	1
72. Graciano Sison, Haughton LA	UNR	2	93. Paul Robinson, Arlington	1328	1
73. Christopher Dooley, TulsaOK	1582	2	94. Jim May, Dallas	1173	1
74. Boyd Rogers, Abilene	1377	2	95. W.P. Jackson, San Antonio	1298	1
75. Brett Hill, Norman OK	1281	2	96. Dewayne Smith, Irving	1178	1
76. Jeff Gamble, Hurst	1829	2	97. Joe Guest, Fort Worth	1073	1
77. Joseph Simkins, Dallas	1561	2	98. Bobby Wineinger, Fort Worth	1486	1
78. Dwayne Jackson, Lubbock	1475	2	99. Jeffrey Baffo, Wich. Falls	1339	1
79. Lee Gaskill, Houston	1936	1½	100. James Cope, Muskogee OK	1172	1
80. Andrea Myers, Lubbock	1432	1½	101. Pete Noser, Houston	1214	1
81. Bruce Cheney, Dallas	1470	1½	102. R. Grochowski, Fort Hood	UNR	1
82. Ken Gardener, Fort Worth	1464	1½	103. Mark Asner, Irving	UNR	½
83. Claude Fox, Fort Worth	1343	1½	104. Alex Juarez, Dallas	1772	0
84. Dennis Ward, Dallas	1344	1½	105. Roy Weaver, Houston	1185	0
85. James Chaves, Mesquite	1126	1½	106. R.S. Stewart, Houston	UNR	0

TD: Bill McCarty, Odessa

Asst. TD: Gary Rogers, Denton

Game from Texas Amateur 1977

White: Robert Reid (1827) Black: Jeff Gamble (1829)

1 P-K4	P-QB4	13 P-N5	N-Q2	25 PxB	Q-N4
2 N-KB3	P-Q3	14 Q-R5	B-N2	26 Q-R8ch	K-K2
3 P-Q4	PxP	15 KR-N1	N-B4(a)	27 R-K4ch	K-Q2
4 NxP	N-KB3	16 R-N4(b)	NxBch	28 QxP	Q-B8ch
5 N-QE3	P-QR3	17 RPxN	P-K4(c)	29 R-Q1	QxBP
6 B-QB4	P-K3	18 R-R4	BxPch(d)	30 Q-N4ch	K-Q1
7 Q-K2	B-K2	19 QxB	PxB	31 Q-N5ch	P-B3
8 B-K3	O-O	20 Q-R5	KR-B1(e)	32 Q-N8ch	K-B2
9 O-O-O	Q-B2	21 QxRPch	K-B1	33 R-B4ch	K-N2
10 B-N3	N-B3	22 RxB	Q-B4	34 RxNPch	K-B2
11 P-N4	NxN	23 R-Q2	P-N5?(f)	35 Q-B7ch	K-Q1
12 BxN	P-QN4	24 N-Q5	BxN	36 Q-B8ch	Resigns

Notes by Robert Reid:

- (a) 15...P-N5 16 P-N6! BPxP 17 BxPch K-R1 18 RxB and if ...N-B3  
19 RxNP! KxR 20 Q-N5ch K-R1 21 R-N1 wins. if 16...RPxP 17 RxB!  
PxR 18 BxPch R-B2 19 QxKNP wins
- (b) 16 BxNP! NxBch 17 RPxN KxB 18 Q-R6ch K-N1 19 P-N6! BPxP 20 RxBch  
K-B2 21 QxPch and White should win, but I dismissed because of  
18...K-R1 19P-N6! BPxP 20 RxKNP R-B2 overlooking 21 R(1)-KN1  
and 22 R-N7.
- (c) if 17...P-N3 18QxRPch
- (d) 18...P-R3 19 PxB BxR 20 PxB KxB 21QxB (not 21 R-N1ch which allows  
the K to escape) ...R-KN1 22 B-K3 K-B1 23 P-QN4 and White's attack  
is worth the material deficit. If 23...R-B1 24 P-B4 K-K1  
25 PxB PxP 26 Q-R7 R-N3 27 B-B5! (Black probably has better, but  
can he save the game?-Ed.)
- (e) 20...P-R3 21 R-N1 K-R1 22 QxRPch wins. If 21...K-R2 22 RxNPch
- (f) 23...Q-KN4 may survive a little longer.



**New  
Books  
for  
Chess  
Fans**

THE ENDINGS IN MODERN THEORY  
AND PRACTICE  
by P. C. Griffiths (FIDE 2285)

This new book is set for a March 31, 1977 publication date and will cost you \$9.95. The publisher is : Charles Scribner's Sons 597 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10017 Probably, the book will soon be available through USCF for a dollar or so less.

The book, which has chapters on endings with each type of piece also covers

rooks and minor pieces together, rooks with several pawns, and bishops vs. knights. It is not aimed at the absolute beginner, but at those who have a certain amount of practical experience and feel that some attention to the endgame would raise their standard of play. I believe it will be especially useful to players rated below 2000.

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ATTENTION TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: We would like to publish in a future issue of TK a list of all USCF certified tournament directors who reside in Texas and are available to direct tournaments. We will not be the "middleman" in any negotiations with organizers, however. If you have obtained USCF certification, please send your name, address, and telephone number to the editor. Indicate if you travel.  
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Interim results from the Candidates Matches (all for 12 games):  
Korchnoi 4½ Spassky 5½ Portisch leads Larsen by two  
Petrosian 3½ Hort 5½ Polugaevsky leads Mecking 5-4  
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Courtesy: John Jacobs, USCF master, Dallas Times Herald Columnist  
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Austin Chess Club, Monday Swiss, July 5, 1976

White: Zack Coombes	Black: Ed Harloe	Smith-Morra Gambit			
1 P-K4	P-QR4	13 QR-R1	O-O	25 RxR	P-B4
2 P-Q4	PxP	14 B-Q3	Q-N1	26 N/4-N5	N-B1
3 P-QB3	PxP	15 B-QN1	KR-Q1	27 Q-R6	Q-B2
4 NxP	N-QB3	16 N-KN5	QN-K4	28 NxKP!	NxN
5 N-B3	P-K3	17 Q-R5	P-KR3	29 QxNch	B-B2
6 R-QB4	P-Q3	18 N-B3	N-QB5?!	30 QxP	NxNP?
7 O-O	KN-K2	19 BxRP!	PxB	31 Q-R7ch	K-B1
8 Q-K2?!	N-N3!	20 QxP	B-B1	32 Q-R8ch	B-N1
9 R-Q1	B-K2	21 Q-R5	B-K2	33 QxN	Q-B3
10 B-QN5?!	Q-B2	22 P-K5	B-K1	34 N-K5	Q-K3
11 R-K3	R-Q2	23 PxP	RxP	35 R-K1	B-Q3??
12 P-KN3	QR-R1	24 N-K4	RxRch	36 N-N6ch	Resigns

In his monograph, Smith recommends 8R-KN5 for White, but a game won by IGM Gheorghiu in 1976 indicates that 8...P-B3! may give the edge to Black. Perhaps, Smith will come up with an improvement.

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Your editor would like to publish a list of "Where to Play Chess in Texas". Before the next issue, will the secretary of each chess club, however small or remote, please send to the editor the name and address of your club, its meeting dates and times, and dues. The number of members and names of some better known members also may be used if furnished. Many clubs are being started everywhere; we believe that they need only a little publicity to flourish.  
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## LONE STAR ROUNDUP (CONT'D.)

DALLAS (again!)-- The two new clubs in the North Dallas area appear to be doing quite well. J. C. Thompson is continuing to work with the Collins Radio Club which meets on Monday evenings. Info can be obtained by phoning Thompson at 231-8349 (Greater Dallas toll free).

The TEXINS club under the direction of Bruce Cheney meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p. m. to 10 p.m. at the Texas Instruments Recreation Center on Floyd Road. The Club recently played a match against a team from the North Texas State University C. C. NTSU won the match. Other team matches are being sought. Non-T. I. employees are welcome to visit the club. Cheney can be reached at 321-9190 (evenings).

Dallas is certainly large enough to support several clubs; all that has ever been lacking: organizers with initiative and a place to play

We have no other news reports!! What's happening in Houston? Abilene? Beaumont? Port Arthur? San Antonio? Odessa-Midland? Navasota? Nacogdoches? Waco? Austin? Wherever? Send your news to the editor!

## Upset of a Champion

Let's play this as a "song without words" because Gary Simms will undoubtedly annotate it next month. Ken Smith had a 3-1 score and a  $\frac{1}{2}$  point lead going into the last round of the Texas Championship. It was irrelevant that Milburn would receive a last-round forfeit from Simms who was involved in an accident. All Smith had to do was dispose of Joe Bradford and once again, he would be Champion of Texas, but....

White: Kenneth R. Smith		Black: Joseph M. Bradford			
1 P-QB4	P-K4	11 O-O	Q-N3	21 K-N1	B-K2
2 N-QB3	N-KB3	12 N-R4	Q-N4	22 B-B1	RxN11?
3 N-B3	P-K5	13 N-B3	QxP	23 BxQ	NxB
4 N-N5	P-QN4!?	14 B-B4	B-QN5	24 NxKP	PxN
5 PxP	P-Q4	15 K-R1	QN-Q2	25 RxN	NxRP
6 P-Q4	B-Q3	16 B-Q2	Q-B5	26 R-R4	RxR
7 P-KN3	P-QR3	17 Q-N3	N-N3	27 QxR	N-B6ch
8 N-R3	O-O	18 KR-B1	N-N5	28 K-B1	R-R8ch
9 B-N2	P-QB3	19 P-K3	R-K3	29 K-K2	RxR
10 PxRP	R-K1	20 Q-Q1	R-R3	30 Q-R8??	N-N8 mate

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NOTICE-- Lynne Babcock has reported to Bill McCarty that the Houston which had been tentatively scheduled for June 4-5 has been CANCELLED. Lynne apparently suffered a severe financial loss in the 1976 event and has not been able to obtain sufficient help in underwriting a similar event in 1977.  
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FLASH\* Report is that Pete Prattes' briefcase containing many of the historical records of the San Antonio C. C. has disappeared--possibly stolen. Pete would enlist help of anyone who might be able to furnish him a lead on recovering the historical papers which cannot be replaced. No questions asked. Please help Pete if you know anything.

# Postal Chess

J. C. Thompson of Richardson has won both games from his Michigan opponent, former USCF master Charles Bassin!

White-Bassin	Black-J. C. Thompson				
1 P-K4	P-K4	8 B-K3	O-O	15 Q-N4?	P-N4
2 N-KB3	N-QB3	9 B-QB4	P-B3	16 BxNP??	QR-N1
3 B-N5	B-B4	10 Q-Q2	N-N3	17 P-QR4	PxB
4 O-O	Q-B3	11 QR-N1	N-B5	18 PxP	P-QR3
5 P-Q3	N-Q5	12 BxN	BxN	19 P-QB4	PxP
6 NxN	BxN	13 QxB	QxB	20 PxP	B-R3
7 N-B3	N-K2	14 P-KN3?	Q-N4	21 Resigns	

Less clear was 16 B-N3, P-QR4; 17 Q-R3, P-R5; 18 P-QB3, P-Q3; 19 B-B2, B-R6 which results is a strong initiative for black, as remonstrated by Thompson. Thompson must be considered as the dean of Texas chess. Between 1932 and 1949, he won the Southwestern Open 7 times and finished second 7 more times; quite a record!

## Results

### 1974 Tex. Champ. Finals

Chism	1	Campion	0
Chism	1	Trull	0
Campion	1	Clement	0
Sund	1	Weaver	0
Gamble	1	Sund	0
Stewart	1	Trull	0
Gamble	1	Trull	0
Coombes	1	Trull	0
Stewart	1	Scott	0
Chism	1	Coombes	0
Chism	1	Lynn	0
<u>1975 Prelims.</u>			
Janes	1	Beacham	0
Clement	1	Uhler	0
Clement	1	Smith, M.	0

### 1974 TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE FINALS

Standings as of March 15, 1977:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1. Chism, O.	X	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	4-0
2. Lynn, S.	0	X	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	3-1
3. Gamble, J.	:	:	X	½	:	0	:	:	1	1	:	:	3½-1½
4. Stewart, A.	:	:	½	X	:	0	:	:	1	1	:	:	2½-1½
5. Sund, K.	:	0	:	:	X	1	½	1	½	:	:	:	3-2
6. Weaver, T.	:	:	1	:	0	X	0	0	0	:	:	1	2-4
7. Coombes, Z.	0	:	:	:	½	1	X	1	1	0	1	1	5½-2½
8. Campion, J.	0	:	:	:	0	1	0	X	:	:	1	:	2-3
9. White, J.	:	:	0	:	½	1	0	:	X	:	:	1	2½-2½
10. Scott, H.	:	0	0	0	:	:	1	:	:	X	:	:	1-3
11. Clement, G.	:	:	:	:	:	0	0	:	:	:	X	:	0-2
12. Trull, E.	0	0	0	0	:	0	0	:	0	:	:	X	0-7

## MORE Results

### 1976 TEXAS POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP Prelim Section No. 4

Philip Dorcas, Arlington vs. John Walker, Wichita Falls  
WHITE BLACK

1. P-K 4	P-QB 3	13. Q-N 3	Q-K 2
2. P-Q 4	P-Q 4	14. K-B 1	P-QN 4
3. N-QB 3	P X P	15. B-K 2	B X RP
4. N X P	B-B 4	16. B-B 3	R-B 1
5. N-N 3	B-N 3	17. N X P	B-Q 6 ch.
6. B-QB 4	P-K 3	18. K-N 1	B X P ch.
7. N(1)-K 2	N-B 3	19. K X B	B-B 5
8. P-KR 4	P-KR 3	20. Q-B 2	B X N
9. N-B 4	B-R 2	21. B X RP	P X B
10. P-QB 3	B-K 2	22. R X P	N-Q 2
11. N(3)-R 5	O - O	23. Q-R 7 ch.	Resigns
12. N X N	B X N		1-0

### 1974 Texas Championship

Coombes	1	Clement	0
Coombes	1	Campion	0
White	1	Trull	0
White	1	Weaver	0
Coombes	1	Weaver	0
Weaver	1	Gamble	0
Weaver	1	Trull	0
Campion	1	Weaver	0
Coombes	1	White	0



# INTRO DUCING

Let us offer a Texas welcome to Dr. Bob Epstein, who moved to Dallas from Coral Gables, Florida in September 1976. Bob is a fellow in Radiology at Parkland Hospital. He is 43, single, and a formidable opponent for anyone, particularly in correspondence chess. His last published USCF rating of 2040 dates back to 1969. Already, though, he has become active in the TEXINS chess club in Dallas and has played in one of Bob Lutz' tournaments in Fort Worth. He has defeated such fine players as Gary Simms in postal chess. At the request of the editor, Bob has furnished some excellent examples of his play:

White:	Epstein	Black:	John Schweinsberg	1974 Golden Kts. Semis
1	e4	c5	11 Be3	b4 21 Ra7 g:f5(c)
2	Nf3	d6	12 Nd5	a5 22 R:f5! Q:d2
3	d4	c:d4	13 f4	Nd7! 23 B:d2 Nc4?
4	N:d4	Nf6	14 Nd4	Bb7 24 Nc6! N:d2(d)
5	Nc3	g6	15 f5(a)	Nce5(b) 25 N:e7ch Kh8
6	g3	Bg7	16 b3	Rc8 26 N:c8 Bd4ch
7	Bg2	O-O	17 Qd2	B:d5 27 Kh2 B:a7?(e)
8	O-O	Nc6	18 e:d5	Qc7 28 N:a7 Ne5
9	Nde2	Rb8	19 a3!	Qc3 29 Nc6 N:c6
10	h3	b5	20 a:b4	a:b4 30 d:c6 Nb1
				31 c7 Resigns

- (a) 15 N:c6 B:c6 16Bd4 B:d4ch 17 Q:d4 Nb6 18 Rad1 N:d5 19 e:d5 Bd7 20 Kh2 Qc7 21 Rd2 Rbc8 22 Rf3 Qc5 23 Qe3 Rfe8 24 Bf1 Bf5 gave Black good play in Epstein-Philo, corres. 1974
- (b) Probably the wrong knight!
- (c) Black is seeking to exploit the g1-a7 diagonal, but 21...Q:d2 backfires after 22 B:d2 Nc4 23 f6!! B:f6 24 R:f6 N:d2 25 Rf2 +-
- (d) Not 24...R:c6 25 R:d7 +-
- (e) Better but not sufficient was 27...R:c8 28 R:d7 R:c2 29 Rf:f7 Kg8 30 Rc7 or even 29 h4.

White:	Epstein	Black:	Bruce Bromberg	1973 Golden Knights Semis
1	e4	e5	11 c:d4	Qc7 21 N:d6 Q:d6
2	Nf3	Nc6	12 a4	b4 22 d:e5 Q:d1
3	Bb5	a6	13 Nbd2	O-O 23 Rc:d1 B:e5
4	Ba4	Nf6	14 b3	Nd7 24 N:e5 Nc5!
5	O-O	Be7	15 Bb2	Bf6 25 Nd3! N:b3
6	Re1	b5	16 Rc1	Qb6 26 N:b4 Nc5
7	Bb3	d6	17 Nf1	Nc6 27 a5 Rb8
8	c3	Na5	18 Ne3	Re8 28 Ba3 Nb3(n)
9	Bc2	c5	19 Bb1	Ne7? 29 Bc2! Nc5(b)
10	d4	c:d4	20 Nc4!	Qb8 30 Nd5 Resigns(c)

- (a) 28...Rb5 29 Nd5 (threat B:c5, N:e7, Rd8++) N:d5 30 R:d5 N:b3 31 R:b5 a:b5 32 Bb4 Be6 33 f4 Ra8 34 f5 Bc4 35 e5! N:a5?
- (b) 29...N:a5 allows 30 Ba4 Rf8 31 Nd5 N:d5 32 B:f8 Nc3 33 Rd8 Nb7 34 Re8 f6 35 Bd6ch Kf7 36 Rf8ch wins
- (c) 30...N:d5 31 e:d5! R:e1ch 32 R:e1 Bd7 33 Bc5 Rc8 34 Rc1! g6 35 Be3 proves the win.

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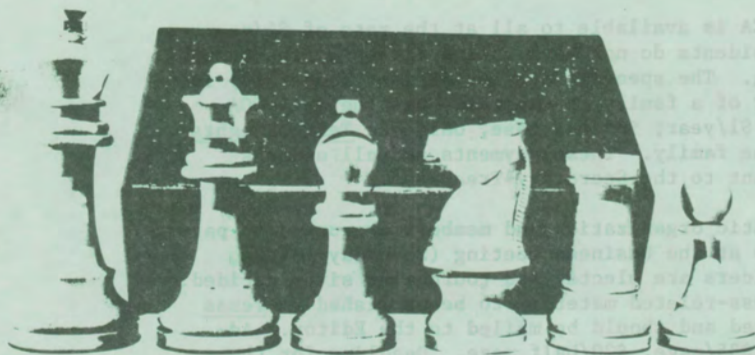
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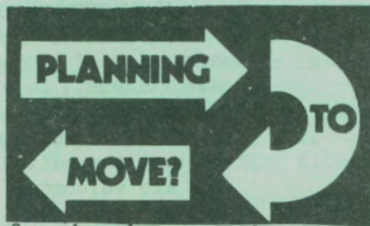
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