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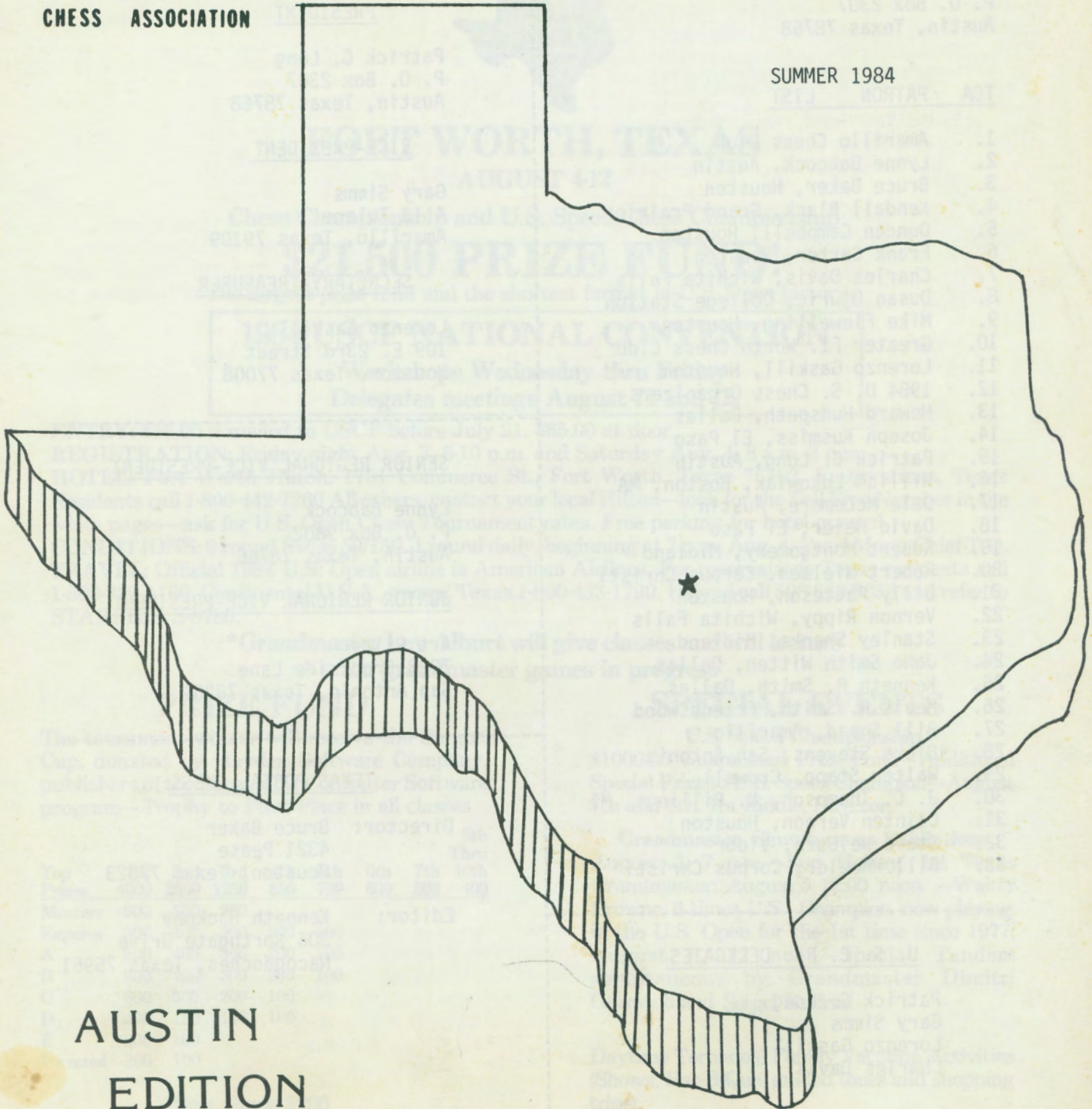
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U.S. OPEN 1984



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AUGUST 4-12

Chess Championship and U.S. Speed Chess Championship

\$21,500 PRIZE FUND!

The largest prize fund and the shortest format in U.S. Open history

1984 USCF NATIONAL CONVENTION

Workshops Wednesday thru Friday
Delegates meetings August 11 and 12.

ENTRY: \$55.00 if mailed to USCF before July 21. \$65.00 at door.

REGISTRATION: Friday night Aug. 3, 6-10 p.m. and Saturday Aug. 4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

HOTEL: Fort Worth Hilton, 1701 Commerce St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102. Reservations, Texas Residents call 1-800-442-7260 All others, contact your local Hilton—look for the Toll Free Number in the white pages—ask for U.S. Open Chess Tournament rates. Free parking for hotel guests!

CONDITIONS: 9 round Swiss 50/150. 1 round daily, beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 4. Pearl Mann Chief T.D.

TRAVEL: Official 1984 U.S. Open airline is American Airlines. For reservations Texas residents call 1-800-729-1160, Continental U.S.A., except Texas 1-800-433-1790. Hawaii call 808-523-9353 and refer to STARFILE S-8780.

***Grandmaster Lev Alburt will give classes and will lecture on grandmaster games in progress**

PRIZE FUND

The tournament winner will receive the Sargon Cup, donated by Hayden Software Company, publishers of the Sargon III Computer Software program—Trophy to First Place in all classes

Top Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th Thru 10th
Masters	800	500	250					
Experts	800	400	300	200	100			
A	800	400	300	200	100			
B	800	400	300	200	100			
C	600	300	200	100				
D	300	150	100	100				
E	200	100						
Unrated	200	100						

Best Game \$200

Best Game Under 1800 \$200

•GRAND PRIX POINTS 150•

SPECIAL EVENTS

U.S. Speed Championship

\$1000.00 Guaranteed Prize Fund—Additional Special Prize to U.S. Speed Champion—August 7th and 8th. Ira Riddle, Director.

Grandmaster Simultaneous Exhibitions

August 3, 7 p.m.—Ron Henley, 1st Texas Grandmaster; August 5 12:00 noon.—Walter Browne, 6 times U.S. Champion, now playing in the U.S. Open for the 1st time since 1977; August 6, 12 noon—Special Tandem simultaneous by Grandmaster Dimitri Gurevich and Sergei Kudrin!

Daytime Tornados! Family Vacation Activities (Shows, Bar-B-Que, guided tours and shopping trips).

Books and equipment available from American Chess Promotion

The Championship was held May 26 through 28 at the Hyatt Regency in Austin. 163 players competed overall, 42 in the Championship and 121 in the Amateur section. We awarded \$3,300 in prize money and trophies.

The Champion on tie-breaks was Joe Bradford who scored 5-1 along with runner-up Igor Shtern (Dallas) and John Cline (Austin). This is the fifth year that Joe has been the State Champion. Congratulations, Joe!! It is the second time John has been Co-Champion and it is the first time for Igor.

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE WINNERS

1st: Joe Bradford, Igor Shtern and John Cline...Co-Champions 5-1
Paul Meyer and David Leinbach (4th and Top Expert) 4½-1½
David Naiser and Don Marcott (Tie for Second Expert) 4-2

The Amateur Section saw a strange aberration this year: the Unrated winner, Sohan Ramakrishnapillai, ripped through the competition with a perfect 6-0 score. Since he was unrated, he was limited to the unrated first prize. You may recall that a few years ago a Russian master won the amateur event with a similar performance so we have adjusted the rules to prevent a recurrence.

The Amateur Champions for 1984 scored 5-1. In tie-break order they are Vance Ray, Don Howard, Steve Wilkins and Bill Snead.

AMATEUR PRIZE WINNERS

1st: Vance Ray, Don Howard, Steve Wilkins and Bill Snead 5-1
1st: 1799 and Below - John McGaughy and Stuart Robb 4½-1½
3rd: - Sylvester Turner, Randy Spence,
Janette McGaughy, Dale McLemore,
Tiberiu Muntean, Paul Newbury,
Jerry Nash and Patterson Taylor 4-2
1st: 1599 and Below - Greg Pease 4½-1½
2nd: Morgan Staggers and Mike Hendry 4-2
1st: 1399 and Below, includes Unrated
Sohan Ramakrishnapillai 6-0
2nd: Matthew Gilbert 3½-2½
3rd: Robert Neal, Lewis Garrett,
Juan Yabrian and Mark Dixon 3-3

1st: Texas Junior Championship Trophy to Matthew Gilbert

In the following pages we list the complete crosstable from the championship section, along with several games from both sections. Although all the games are interesting, we believe you will enjoy the Brito-Bradford confrontation, a key fourth round game. We included a few games of Kenneth Smith who was last year's champion. We note with some pleasure that John Dunning has returned to Texas; he is a state champion from previous years. In fact there were five ex-state champions playing including Eric Bone.

CROSSTABLE FROM 1984 CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

PLAYER	ST	PRE		POST	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
		RTNG	RTNG									
1 BRADFORD, JOSEPH M	TX	2543	2547	w32	w12	w15	w-9	D-2	D-3	5.0		
2 CLINE, JOHN D	TX	2400	2416	D39	w38	w22	w19	D-1	w-9	5.0		
3 SHTERN, IGOR	TX	2280	2312	w41	D37	w21	w14	w11	D-1	5.0		
4 MEYER, PAUL R	TX	2061	2129	w25	L15	w35	w-7	D-5	w14	4.5		
5 LEINBACH, DAVID E	TX	1981	2115	D20	D-6	w-8	w26	D-4	w10	4.5		
6 BONE, ERIC D	TX	2335	2324	D-7	D-5	w37	D15	D22	w19	4.0		
7 MARCOTT, DON W	AR	2159	2188	D-6	w20	D11	L-4	w30	w25	4.0		
8 WAISER, DAVID	TX	2120	2155	L-9	w23	L-5	w33	w21	w15	4.0		
9 BRITO, LUISMAR JOR	TX	2440	2432	w-8	D19	w31	L-1	w24	L-2	3.5		
10 KURODA, PAUL M	AR	2426	2404	D40	w26	L19	w12	w25	L-5	3.5		
11 DUNNING, JOHN A	TX	2337	2321	D22	w40	D-7	w31	L-3	D12	3.5		
12 ROWAN, THOMAS H	TX	2189	2213	w29	L-1	w16	L10	w23	D11	3.5		
13 LEININGER, ROBERT	TX	2182	2175	D14	L22	D36	D28	w37	w26	3.5		
14 JOHNSON, ROGER D	TX	2030	2104	D13	w18	w24	L-3	w31	L-4	3.5		
15 GAMBLE, JEFFREY S	TX	2329	2308	w28	w-4	L-1	D-6	D19	L-8	3.0		
16 LAU, CARLOS J	TX	2202	2197	L31	w17	L12	w35	D18	D20	3.0		
17 GASKILL, LORENZO E	TX	2173	2159	L27	L16	D34	w40	w28	D18	3.0		
18 EPSTEIN, MD ROBERT	TX	2161	2154	D36	L14	w20	D27	D16	D17	3.0		
19 CALOGRIDIS, MICHAEL	TX	2154	2185	w23	D-9	w10	L-2	D15	L-6	3.0		
20 WEAVER, RICHARD	TX	2113	2114	D-5	L-7	L18	w34	w36	D16	3.0		
21 KAYMA, TOM	TX	2089	2090	X--	D24	L-3	D32	L-8	w34	3.0		
22 PERRY, RICHARD M	TX	2088	2129	D11	w13	L-2	w36	D-6	U--	3.0		
23 SANSING, RICHARD C	TX	2044	2066	L19	L-8	w41	w39	L12	w27	3.0		
24 BAKER, BRUCE W	OK	2314	2290	w33	D21	L14	w30	L-9	U--	2.5		
25 LIGON, JR JACK A	TX	2244	2213	L-4	D36	w40	w37	L10	L-7	2.5		
26 ANDERSON, SELBY K	TX	2181	2163	w30	L10	w33	L-5	D27	L13	2.5		
27 HYLTI, JOHN P	TX	2073	2080	w17	L31	D32	D18	D26	L23	2.5		
28 SHANKS, STANLEY	TX	2037	2027	L15	L30	w29	D13	L17	B--	2.5		
29 SMITH, ANDREW I	TX	2023	2008	L12	L32	L28	D41	B--	w36	2.5		
30 GREENWALT, DOUGLAS	TX	2022	2041	L26	w28	w39	L24	L-7	D33	2.5		
31 SMITH, KENNETH RAY	TX	2287	2266	w16	w27	L-9	L11	L14	U--	2.0		
32 WHITE, MITCHELL R	TX	2130	2133	L-1	w29	D27	D21	U--	U--	2.0		
33 PATTESON, B L	TX	2121	2088	L24	X--	L26	L-8	D35	D30	2.0		
34 DEAN, RICHARD L	TX	2004	2008	L38	D39	D17	L20	w40	L21	2.0		
35 ENDSLEY, BARRY E	TX	2150	2116	L37	w41	L-4	L16	D33	U--	1.5		
36 MOSS, LARRY L	TX	2084	2050	D18	D25	D13	L22	L20	L29	1.5		
37 KOZEL, CRAIG L	AR	2016	2028	w35	D-3	L-6	L25	L13	U--	1.5		
38 SANTILLAN, CARLOS	TX	2171	2173	w34	L-2	U--	U--	U--	U--	1.0		
39 BELL, JOHN G	TX	2168	2137	D-2	D34	L30	L23	U--	U--	1.0		
40 KING, FRED	TX	2126	2092	D10	L11	L25	L17	L34	U--	.5		
41 CAMPA, RICK	TX	2066	2028	L-3	L35	L23	D29	U--	U--	.5		
42 GARDNER, KENNETH E	TX	2163	2163	F--	F--	U--	U--	U--	U--	.0		

GAMES FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP

White: Luismar Brito (2441) Black: Joe Bradford (2543)

1. P-K4 P-K3
2. N-KB3 P-Q4
3. N-QB3 N-KB3
4. P-K5 KN-Q2
5. P-Q4 P-QB4
6. PxP N-QB3
7. B-KB4 NxBP
8. B-Q3 P-QR3
9. O-O B-K2
10. N-K2 P-KN4
11. B-N3 P-KR4
12. P-KR3 B-Q2
13. N/B-Q4 Q-N3
14. N-N3 O-O-O
15. P-B3 QR-N1
16. NxN BxN
17. P-QN4 B-K2
18. P-N5 PxP
19. R-QN1 P-R5
20. QRxP Q-R2
21. B-R2 P-N5
22. K-R1 PxP
23. PxP B-B4
24. Q-K1 N-QR4
25. R-N2 N-B5
26. BxN PxP
27. P-B3
28. N-KB4 R-N4
29. Q-K2 Q-R6
30. R-QB2 Q-R5
31. QR-Q2 KR-N1
32. Q-K1 Q-R4
33. R-K2 B-N3
34. N-N2 Q-Q4
35. B-B4 R/4-N2
36. R-Q2 QxBP!
37. RxQ BxR
38. Q-B1 BxN+
39. RxB RxR
40. QxR RxQ
41. KxR B-R4
42. B-Q2 B-B2
43. B-B4 P-B3
44. K-B3 PxP
45. B-N5 B-R4
46. B-Q2 B-Q1
47. B-K1 P-QN4
48. K-K4 B-B3
49. B-B2 K-Q2
50. B-B5 B-K2
51. B-B2 K-Q3
52. B-K3 B-B3
53. B-R7 K-B2
54. B-K3 K-N2
55. B-B5 K-R3
56. B-Q6 K-R4
57. B-B7+ K-R5
58. B-Q6 B-N2
59. B-N4 B-R3
60. KxP B-B8
61. B-K7 B-N7
62. K-Q4 P-K4+
63. K-K4 BxP
64. BxP P-N5
65. B-Q2 K-R6
66. K-Q5 KxP
67. KxP P-N6
68. B-B1 B-Q7 (0-1)

White: Ken Smith (2287) Black: Carlos Lau (2100)

1. P-QB4 N-KB3 2. N-QB3 P-KN3 3. P-KN3 B-N2 4. B-N2 O-O 5. N-KB3 P-QB3 6. O-O P-Q3 7. P-QN4 P-K4 8. B-N2 B-K3 9. P-Q3 P-KR3 10. P-QR4 N-R4 11. P-N5 P-KB4 12. N-Q2 Q-B2 13. P-R5 N-B3 14. P-R6 N-PxP 15. PxBP KR-B1 16. N-Q5 BxN 17. PxB P-QR4 18. B-QB3 N-R3 19. N-B4 Q-K2 20. RxP N-B2 21. BxKP PxB 22. P-Q6 Q-Q1 23. RxKP QR-QN1 24. PxN QxBP 25. R-QR5 R-N5 26. Q-Q2 QR-N1 27. Q-R2 Q-B2 28. RxP Q-K3 29. P-B7 R-QB1 30. Q-R5 RxN 31. PxR QxBP 32. R-R8 Resigns (1-0)

White: B. L. Patteson (2094) Black: David Naiser (2124)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4 P-KN3 3. N-QB3 B-N2 4. P-K4 P-Q3 5. B-K2 O-O 6. B-KN5 P-KR3 7. B-K3 P-K4 8. P-Q5 P-B4 9. PxP PxP 10. Q-Q2 Q-R4 11. P-B3 R-Q1 12. BxRP BxB 13. QxB P-Q4 14. Q-N5 QN-Q2 15. BPxP PxP 16. PxP NxP 17. B-B4 N(2)-B3 18. KN-K2 B-B4 19. BxN NxB 20. O-O Q-N3+ 21. K-R1 QxP 22. NxN RxN 23. N-N3 P-K5 24. N-R5 R-N4 25. PxP BxP 26. N-B6ch K-N2 27. N-R5ch K-B1 28. Q-R6ch K-K2 29. RxPch KxR 30. R-B1ch K-K3 31. N-B4ch K-Q3 32. R-Q1 ch K-B3 33. Q-R7 Q-Q7 34. Resigns (0-1)

White: John Dunning (2348) Black: Tom Rowan (2189)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 d5 4. Bg5 Ne4 5. Bh4 Nxc3 6. bxc3 c5 7. cxd5 Qxd5 8. e3 Bg7 9. Qf3 Qd8 10. Bc4 O-O 11. Ne2 cxd4 12. exd4 Nc6 13. O-O Bd7 14. Rab1 Rc8 15. Bd5 b6 16. Rfel Qc7 17. Bg3 Qb7 18. Bc4 e6 19. Nf4 Na5 20. Qxb7 Nxb7 21. Ba6 Bc6 22. Nd3 Rcd8 23. Nb4 Na5 24. Nxc6 Nxc6 25. Rbd1 Bf6 26. Bf4 Kg7 27. Bc1 Nb8 28. Bb5 Rd5 29. Bc4 Rd7 30. Bb2 Rfd8 31. Bb5 Rc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

White: David Naiser (2124) Black: Jeffrey Gamble (2325)

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. N-Q2 N-KB3 4. P-K5 KN-Q2 5. P-KB4 P-QB4 6. P-B3 N-QB3 7. N(2)-B3 PxP 8. PxP Q-N3 9. P-KN3 B-N5ch 10. K-B2 P-KN4 11. B-K3 PxP 12. PxP B-K2 13. Q-Q2 Q-Q1 14. N-K2 N-N3 15. P-N3 B-Q2 16. B-R3 B-R6 17. N-N3 Q-B2 18. P-B5 PxP 19. B-N5 B-K3 20. BxP N-Q2 21. Q-B2 QR-B1 22. BxP N(3)xKP 23. QxQ RxQ 24. B-B5 NxN 25. KxN R-N1 26. BxB PxB 27. P-R4 R-B6ch 28. K-N2 B-K2 29. QR-QB1 RxR 30. BxR B-Q3 31. R-R3 N-B3 32. B-N5 N-R2 33. B-Q2 N-B3 34. B-N5 N-R2 35. B-Q2 R-N5 36. B-K3 N-B3 37. K-B3 K-B2 38. N-R5 R-N3 39. NxN RxNch 40. K-K2 K-N3 41. P-R5ch K-R2 42. R-B3 K-N2 43. P-R6ch K-N3 44. P-R7 RxR 45. P-R8(Q) R-B1 46. Q-R6ch Resigns (1-0)

White: Igor Shtern (2280) Black: Rick Campa (2066)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 e6 3. Nf3 b6 4. g3 Bb7 5. Nc3 d5 6. cd5 Nd5 7. Qc2 Nc3 8. bc3 c5 9. e4 Nd7 10. Bd3 Rc8 11. Qe2 cd4 12. cd4 Be7 13. Bb2 O-O 14. O-O Nb8 15. Rad1 Bf6 16. Rfel g6 17. h4 Re8 18. h5 Qe7 19. Nh2 Red8 20. d5 Bb2 21. Qb2 Qg5 22. hg6 hg6 23. de6 fe6 24. Nf3 Qe7 25. Ne5 Qf6 26. Bc4 Nc6 27. Nc6 Qb2 28. Be6 Kf8 29. Nd8 Rc7 30. Bh3 Bc8 31. Bc8 Rc8 32. Ne6 Ke7 33. Nf4 g5 34. Nd5 Ke6 35. Ne3 Qa3 36. Nf5 Qc5 37. Re3 a5 38. Red3 Kf6 39. Rd6 Kf7 40. Rd7 Ke8 41. Ng7 Kf8 42. Ne6 Resigns (1-0)

White: Eric Bone (2337) Black: Craig Koze1 (2016)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. P-B3 N-B3 4. P-K5 N-Q4 5. P-Q4 PxP 6. PxP P-Q3 7. Q-N3 P-K3 8. B-QB4 PxP 9. PxP B-K2 10. O-O O-O 11. B-Q2 P-QN3 12. R-Q1 B-N2 13. B-B3 Q-B2 14. BxN PxB 15. N-R3 BxN 16. QxB QR-Q1 17. QR-B1 Q-K2 18. QxQ NxQ 19. B-N4 R-Q2 20. N-Q4 R-B1 21. RxRch BxR 22. P-B4 N-N3 23. R-QB1 B-N2 24. P-KN3 N-B1 25. P-B5 R-Q1 26. P-K6 PxP 27. PxP R-K1 28. R-B7 B-B1 29. N-B5 BxP 30. RxPch K-R1 31. B-B3 Resigns (1-0)

White: Michael Calogridis (2177) Black: Richard Sansing (2044)

1. d4 f5 2. e4 fe 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. f3 Nc6 5. d5 Ne5 6. fe e6 7. de Bc5 8. edch Bd7 9. Bg5 Bf2ch 10. Kf2 Nfg4ch 11. Ke1 Qg5 12. Nf3 Qf4 13. Qe2 O-O 14. Nd5 Nf3ch 15. gf Qf3 16. Qf3 Rf3 17. Be2 Rh3 18. Rd1 Ne5 19. Rg1 Rf8 20. Rg5 Nf7 21. Nf6ch Kh8 22. Nd7 Ng5 23. Nf8 Rh2 24. Rd8 Rh1ch 25. Kd2 Ne4ch 26. Ke3 Resigns (1-0)

White: Jeffrey Gamble (2325) Black: Joe Bradford (2543)

1. P-K4 P-K3 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 3. N-QB3 B-N5 4. P-K5 P-QB4 5. P-QR3 B-R4 6. P-QN4 PxQP 7. N-N5 B-B2 8. N-KB3 N-QB3 9. B-KB4 KN-K2 10. B-Q3 P-QR3 11. N/5xP NxN 12. NxN N-N3 13. Q-N4 P-KB4 14. PxP NxB 15. PxP NxBch 16. PxN R-KN1 17. Q-R5ch K-K2 18. O-O RxP 19. KR-K1 K-B1 20. RxP B-Q2 21. P-KB4 B-N3 22. Resigns (0-1)

White: David Naiser (2124) Black: Richard Sansing (2044)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. N-B3 N-B3 4. P-Q4 B-N5 5. P-Q5 N-K2 6. NxP O-O 7. Q-Q4 B-R4 8. N-B4 BxNch 9. PxP Q-K1 10. B-K2 P-Q3 11. B-N5 N-N3 12. BxN PxP 13. N-K3 N-K4 14. P-KB4 N-N3 15. O-O Q-K2 16. QR-K1 R-K1 17. B-Q3 P-QB4 18. PxPep PxP 19. N-B5 Q-K3 20. NxP R-Q1 21. P-K5 PxP 22. PxP NxP 23. RxN QxN 24. R-N5ch K-B1 25. Q-N7ch Resigns (1-0)

White: B. L Patteson (2094) Black: Bruce Baker (2286)

1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2P-QB4 P-B4 3. P-Q5 P-Q3 4. N-QB3 P-KN3 5. P-K4 B-N2 6. B-Q3 P-K3 7. KN-K2 PxP 8. BPxP O-O 9. O-O P-N3 10. B-KB4 N-R4 11. B-K3 P-QR3 12. P-QR4 N-Q2 13. P-B4 P-B4 14. PxP PxP 15. Q-B2 Q-K1 16. R-B3 Q-N3 17. N-N3 NxN 18. RxN Q-B2 19. R-N5 P-R3 20. BxKBP N-B3 21. B-N6 Q-K2 22. R-N3 N-N5 23. R-K1 Q-R5 24. N-K2 QxPch 25. K-B1 NxPch 26. RxN B-N5 27. P-B5 B-K4 28. Q-K4 BxBP 29. BxB RxPch 30. R-B3 RxRch 31. PxR K-R1 32. P-B4 R-KB1 33. P-B5 Q-R6ch 34. Q-N2 RxPch 35. Resigns (0-1)

White: John P. Hyltin (2044) Black: Ken Smith (2287)

1. P-Q4 P-Q4 2. N-KB3 N-KB3 3. P-K3 P-KN3 4. B-Q3 B-N2 5. QN-Q2 O-O 6. O-O QN-Q2 7. P-B3 P-QB4 8. R-K1 PxP 9. KPxP PK3 10. N-B1 P-QN3 11. N-K5 NxN 12. PxN N-Q2 13. B-B4 B-N2 14. Q-N4 Q-B2 15. Q-N3 Q-B3 16. P-KR4 P-KB4 17. N-R2 N-B4 18. QR-Q1 N-K5 19. BxN QPxP 20. P-R5 PxP 21. R-Q6 Q-K1 22. B-N5 B-Q4 23. P-B3 Q-N3 24. PxP PxP 25. B-B4 BxRP 26. Q-R4 R-B2 27. B-N3 B-B1 28. R(6)-Q1 R-N2 29. N-B1 B-B5 30. R-K3 B-K2 31. QxP QxQ 32. RxQ BxN 33. B-B2 BxP (0-1)

White: Ken Smith (2287) Black: Luismar Brito (2441)

1. P-QB4 P-QB4 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. P-KN3 N-KB3 4. B-N2 P-Q3 5. N-KB3 P-KN3 6. P-QR3 B-N2 7. R-QN1 O-O 8. P-QN4 PxP 9. PxP P-Q4 10. PxP NxP 11. NxN QxN 12. O-O Q-R7 13. B-N2 BxB 14. Q-B2 NxP 15. QxB QxQ 16. RxQ P-QR4 17. R-QB1 R-Q1 18. N-K5 R-R3 19. R-B7 R-K3 20. P-Q4 RxN! 21. RxB RxR 22. PxR R-B8ch 23. B-B1 P-QN4 24. K-N2 R-B4 25. P-KB4 N-B7 26. Resigns (0-1)

White: John Cline (2400) Black: Luismar Brito (2441)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. P-Q4 PxP 4. NxP N-KB3 5. N-QB3 P-QR3 6. P-KB4 P-K4 7. N-B3 Q-B2 8. B-Q3 B-K3 9. O-O QN-Q2 10. P-QR4 B-K2 11. K-R1 P-KR3 12. Q-K2 R-QB1 13. PxP PxP 14. N-KR4 N-B4 15. N-B5 BxN 16. RxB NxP 17. PxN R-Q1 18. B-K3 B-N5 19. QR-B1 Q-Q3 20. Q-B3 O-O 21. Q-N3 BxN 22. RxB N-Q2 23. P-R3 KR-K1 24. Q-B2 P-B3 25. Q-N3 K-R2 26. P-R4 R-QB1 27. P-KR5 N-B1 28. R-N3 Q-Q2 29. P-R5 R-B3 30. K-R2 R(1)-B1 31. B-Q2 R-B7 32. B-B3 N-K3 33. Q-N6ch K-R1 34. BxKP PxP 35. R-B7 Q-K1 36. R(3)xNP R(1)-B2 37. R(B)xR RxPch 38. QxR QxPch 39. K-N1 Q-Q8ch 40. K-R2 Q-R4ch 41. K-N1 Q-Q8ch 42. Q-B1 Q-N5ch 43. Q-N2 Q-Q8ch 44. Q-B1 Q-N5ch 45. K-B2 Q-R5ch 46. K-K2 (1-0)
(Note: In severe time trouble Brito missed a claim for a draw by repetition on #43.)

White: Luismar Brito (2441) Black: David Naiser (2124)

1. P-K4 K-QB4 2. N-KB3 P-Q3 3. N-B3 N-KB3 4. P-Q4 PxP 5. NxP P-QR3 6. B-KN5 P-K3 7. Q-B3 B-K2 8. O-O-O Q-B2 9. B-K2 P-QN4 10. P-QR3 QN-Q2 11. Q-R3 R-QN1 12. P-B4 P-N5 13. PxP RxP 14. P-B5 N-B4 15. PxP PxP 16. B-R5ch NxP 17. QxNch P-N3 18. Q-R4 BxB+ 19. QxB Q-N2 20. R-KB1 RxP 21. Q-B6 R-N1 22. N-B6 K-Q2 23. N-R5 Q-N5 24. Q-B7ch Resigns (1-0)

White: Joe Bradford (2547) Black: Igor Shtern (2284)

1. N-KB3 P-Q4 2. P-KN3 N-KB3 3. B-N2 B-KB4 4. P-QB4 BxN 5. RxB P-QB3 6. Q-B2 QN-Q2 7. P-Q4 P-K3 8. O-O B-K2 9. P-QN4 O-O 10. P-N5 BPxP 11. PxQP NxP 12. RxP R-QB1 13. Q-Q3 P-QN3 14. B-Q2 N/4-B3 15. R/5-N1 Q-B2 16. KR-B1 Q-N1 17. Q-R6 N-K5 18. B-KB4 B-Q3 19. N-K5 BxN 20. BxB NxP 21. BxN N-Q2 22. Q-N7 N-B3 23. B-B3 QxQ 24. BxQ RxR 25. RxR R-QN1 26. B-R6 N-K1 27. P-QR4 K-B1 28. K-N2 K-K2 29. K-B3 R-Q1 30. P-K3 R-Q2 31. R-B8 R-Q1 32. R-B3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

GAMES FROM THE AMATEUR SECTION

Bill Snead 1998 - Robert P. Flores UNR

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 b6 4 e4 Bb4 5 Bd3 Bb7 6 Qc2 d6 7 Nf3 0-0 8 Bg5 e5 9 dxe5 dxe5 10 Nxe5 Be7 11 0-0-0 h6 12 h4 hxg5 13 hxg5 Nfd7 14 Nxd7 Bxg5+ 15 Kb1 Nxd7 16 e5 Bh6 17 Bh7+ Kh8 18 Bf5 Bc6 19 Qd2 Kg8 20 Rxh6 Nxe5 21 Qe3 Qe8 22 Rh8+ resigns 1-0

Steven Dampier 1623 - Bill Snead 1998

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 Bf4 e6 4 e3 Bb4 5 Ne2 b6 6 a3 Be7 7 Nb5 Na6 8 c4 dxc4 9 Qa4 0-0 10 Qxc4 Bd6 11 Rc1 Nd5 12 Bxd6 cxd6 13 e4 Ne7 14 Nf4 d5 15 Qd3 dxe4 16 Qxe4 Nd5 17 Bd3 f5 18 Qe5 Nxf4 19 Qxf4 Nc5 20 Rd1 Nxd3+ 21 Rxd3 e5 22 Qe3 f4 23 Qc1 Qd5 24 Nc7 Qxg2 25 Ke2 Bg4+ 26 Kd2 Qxf2+ 27 Kc3 Rac8 28 Kb3 Qg2 29 Qc4+ Kh8 30 Rc1 Rxc7 31 Qxc7 Qd5+ 32 Qc4 Qxc4+ 33 Rxc4 Be2 34 Rd2 Bxc4+ 35 Kxc4 e4 and Black went on to win 0-1

Sylvester Turner 1799 - Bill Snead 1998

1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6 3 e3 Bg7 4 Nbd2 d5 5 Ne5 Nbd7 6 f4 Nxe5 7 fxe5 Ng4 8 Nf3 0-0 9 h3 Nh6 10 Bd3 Bf5 11 Be2 f6 12 exf6 exf6 13 0-0 Qd6 14 Bd3 Rfe8 15 Qe2 c6 16 Nh4 Bxd3 17 Qxd3 Re4 18 Rf4 Rae8 19 Bd2 Qe6 20 Raf1 g5 21 Rxe4 dxe4 22 Qa3 gxh4 23 Qxa7 Qd7 24 c3 Nf5 25 Qc5 Ng3 26 Rf2 f5 27 Kh2 Qc7 28 Kg1 f4 29 Qc4+ Kh8 30 Rxf4 b5 31 Rf7 bxc4 32 Rxc7 Rf8 33 Rxc6 Rf1+ 34 Kh2 Rh1 mate 0-1

White: Vance Ray (1787) Black: Don Howard (1843)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. Bg5 e6 7. f4 Be7 8. Qf3 Qc7 9. Be2 b5 10. a3 Bb7 11. Qe3 Nbd7 12. 0-0 d5 13. e5 Ng8 14. Be7 Ne7 15. Bh5 0-0 16. Kh1 Rac8 17. Rf3 Nb6 18. Rh3 Nc4 19. Qd3 Ng6 20. Bg6 hg 21. Qg3 Qe7 22. Re1 Nb2 23. Re3 Nc4 24. Rf3 Qa3 25. Qe1 Qe7 26. Rfg3 Rbe8 27. Rg5 f6 28. Rg6 fe 29. Ne6 Rf7 30. Rhg3 ef 31. Rh3 Bc6 32. Qe2 Bd7 33. Qh5 Rf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

White: Dale McLemore (1778) Black: Paul Oxley (1596)

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 e6 3. Bf4 Nf6 4. e3 c6 5. Nbd2 Be7 6. Bd3 0-0 7. h3 Nbd7 8. Ne5 Nxe5 9. dxe5 Nd7 10. Qh5 f5 11. g4 g6 12. Qh6 Rf7 13. g5 Qc7 14. Nf3 c5 15. c3 b6 16. Qh4 Bb7 17. Qg3 Qc6 18. Ke2 c4 19. Bc2 Qb5 20. Rab1 Bc5 21. Nd4 Bxd4 22. exd4 a5 23. h4 Rg7 24. h5 Kf7 25. hxg+ hxg 26. Rh6 Rag8 27. a4 Qa6 28. Rh1 b5 29. Rh7 Nf8 30. Rxc7+ Rxc7 31. Kd2 b4 32. b3 Bc6 33. Rb1 Kg8 34. Rb2 Rc7 35. bxc dxc 36. cxb Ba4 37. Qc3 Bxc2 38. Kxc2 ab 39. Rxb4 Qa2+40. Qb2 Qxb2+41. Kxb2 Nd7 42. d5 Rc5 43. de Nxe5 44. Rb8+ Kg7 45. e7 Resigns (1-0)

White: Bill Church (1920) Black: Steve Thompson (1700)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. P-KB4 P-Q4 3. N-KB3 PxKP 4. NxP B-Q3 5. P-Q4 P-KB3 (??) 6. Q-R5+ P-N3 7. NxP B-KN5 8. QxB PxN 9. QxP+ K-B1 10. B-B4 Q-K2 11. B-K3 NKR3 12. N-Q2 PKB4 13. 0-0-0 N-N5 14. QxP+ N-B3 15. NxP N-Q2 16. NxN QxB+ 17. K-N1 QxBP 18. NxN++ Resigns (1-0)

White: Don Howard (1843) Black: Greg Pease (1590)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. ed cd 4. Bd3 Nc6 5. c3 Nf6 6. Bf4 g6 7. Nd2 Bg7 8. Ngf3 0-0 9. 0-0 b6 10. Ne5 Bb7 11. Ndf3 Nh5 12. Bd2 Qc7 13. Re1 Rfe8 14. Qc1 Ne5 15. Ne5 f6 16. Ng6 Kf7 17. Nh4 Resigns (1-0)

White: Vance Ray (1787) Black: Allen Wharton (1908)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3. B-N5 P-QR3 4. BxN QPxB 5. 0-0 B-N5 6. P-Q3 P-QB4 7. N-QB3 P-KB3 8. B-K3 B-Q3 9. P-KR3 B-K3 10. N-K2 Q-Q2 11. P-B3 R-Q1 12. P-Q4 KPXP 13. BPXP BxRP 14. PxB QxP 15. P-K5 KBXP 16. QPxKP QxN 17. PxB RXP 18. Q-K1 N-R3 19. N-N3 0-0 20. BxP R-KN3 21. BxR N-B4 22. Q-B3 Q-B5 23. B-Q6 NxB 24. QR-K1 P-KR4 25. Q-K5 Q-KN5 26. Q-Q5+ K-R2 27. R-K5 N-B4 28. RxN QxN Resigns (1-0)

White: Janette McGaughy (1792) Black: N. R. Sever (1967)

1. PQ4 NKB3 2. PQB4 PK3 3. NKB3 PQN3 4. PK3 BN2 5. BK2 NK5 6. QNQ2 BN5 7. 0-0 BxN
8. BxB 0-0 9. RB1 PQ3 10. QB2 QNQ2 11. NK1 NxB 12. QxN PKB4 13. BB3 BxB 14. NxB PKN4
15. NK1 PN5 16. PB4 NB3 17. PKN3 PKR4 18. NN2 QQ2 19. NR4 PB3 20. RQB2 QKN2 21. QN2
NK5 22. RQ1 QN2 23. RQ3 QRB1 24. QK2 RKB2 25. QQ1 PR4 26. PN3 KN2 27. QR1 KR2 28. NN2
QR2 29. RQ1 R/2B2 30. NK1 PN4 31. NQ3 PXP 32. RXP PB4 33. PXP NXP 34. NxB RxN 35. RxR
QxR 36. QQ4! QxQ 37. RxQ RB8+ 38. KB2 RB7+ 39. KN1 RXP 40. RXP RN7 41. RXP RXP 42. RK5
PR5 43. RXP KR3! 44. RR5 PR6 45. PK4 RN8+ 46. KB2 RN7+ 47. KK3 PR7 48. KQ4! RXP
49. KK5 PR5 50. KB6! PXP 51. RR8 KR2 52. RR7+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

The youngest Austin Player is Matthew Edel who is active in Junior Chess. He is constantly surprising some of the older players by beating them in some pretty games. At the time of the Championship his rating was 1336; now it is over 1400 and climbing. Here is his game versus Bonge Boyce (1516) from the Championship:

White: Matthew Edel (1336) Black: Bonge Boyce (1516)
(eleven)

1. Nf3 d6 2. g3 g6 3. Bg2 Bg7 4. d3 Nc6 5. 0-0 Nf6 6. c3 Bd7 7. Qb3 Rb8
8. e4 Qc8 9. Re1 Bh3 10. Bxh3 Qxh3 11. Ng5 Qc8 12. Qxf7+ Kd7 13. Qxg7 Qf8
14. Qxf8 Rbxf8 15. f4 h5 16. Nf3 e5 17. Kg2 Ne8 18. Be3 Ng7 19. Nbd2 Ne6
20. Nc4 ef 21. Bxf4 Nxf4+ 22. gxf4 Rxf4 23. Rf1 Rhf8 24. Rae1 b5 25. Ncd2
g5 26. h3 g4 27. hg Rxc4+ 28. Kh3 Rg7 29. Ne5+ Nxe5 30. Rxf8 Nxd3 31. Rb1
a5 32. Rf5 c6 33. Kh4 Rg2 34. Nb3 a4 35. Nd4 Nxb2 36. Rf7+ Ke8 37. Rh7 c5
38. Nxb5 Ng4 39. Nd6+ resigns (1-0)

White: Kevin Ogle (1682) Black: Steve Sapsowitz (1809)

1. e4 e5 2. Nc3 Nf6 3. f4 d5 4. fxe5 N:e4 5. d4 Qh4+ 6. g3 Nxc3 7. Nf3 Qh5 8. N:d5
Nh19. N:c7+ Kd8 10. Na8 Be7 11. Be3 Bh4+ 12. Ke2 Qg4 13. Qd2 f6 14. Qa5+ b6
15. Qd5+ Bd7 16. e6 Resigns (1-0)

REPORT ON THE 1984 NEW YORK OPEN by Tony Gellineau (who also played in the event)

Kevin Spraggett, IM from Canada, won the New York Open this year with a stunning fifth round victory over GM Yasser Seirawan. In time pressure on move 28 Spraggett offered Seirawan his Queen. Seirawan accepted. During the analysis after the game Yasser said that he felt like he had entered the Twilight Zone as pieces seemed to take on new values: ie. Spraggett's advanced pawn became worth 8 points, his King's Bishop worth 6 points; the complications were tremendous.

White: yasser Seirawan(2558) Black: Kevin Spraggett (2591)

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. Nc3 Bg7 4. e4 d6 5. Be2 0-0 6. Bg5 c5 7. d5 h6 8. Be3 e6 9. Qd2
exd5 10. cxd5 Re8 11. f3 h5 12. a4 Na6 13. Bb5 Bd7 14. Nge2 Bxb5 15. axb5 Nb4 16. 0-0
Nd7 17. b3 a6 18. Ra3 Ne5 19. h3 Ned3 20. bxa6 bxa6 21. Nf4 Ne5 22. Na4 Qa5 23. Rfa1 Qb5
24. Nb2 a5 25. Ne2 Nbd3 26. Nc3 Qb4 27. Nbd1 c4 28. Ra4 cxb3 !! 29. Rxb4 axb4 30. Rb1
bxc3 31. Nxc3 b2 32. f4 Ra1 33. fxe5 Bxe5 34. Qxd3 bxc3 35. Kf2 Rxb1 36. Qxb1 Ra8
37. Qc2 Ra1 38. Qxc3 b1=Q 39. Bd4 Qf1+ 40. Kg3 Qe1+ 41. Qxe1 Rxe1 42. Kf3 f5 43. exf5
gxf5 44. Be3 Kf7 45. Bf4 Ke7 46. Bg5+ Kd7 47. Kf4 Re5 48. Kg3 Re4 49. Bh6 Kc7 50. Bf8
Rd4 51. Bh6 h4+ 52. Kf3 Rxd5 53. Kf4 Rd2 54. Kxf5 Rxc2 55. Bg5 Rg3 56. Resigns (0-1)

NEWS FROM AROUND THE STATE-----

ABILENE CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Expert John Bell of Austin ventured 200 miles from his Austin home to play in and win this year's Abilene Chess Club Championship. He won \$100 and the Ric D. Schmieg Memorial Award. According to Robert Green, who gave us this report, this was the strongest tournament in Abilene History. The tournament took place April 28-29; it was a four round event. Here is the cross-table and a key game between Ransick and Bell:

White: Mark Ransick (1558) Black: John Bell (2139)

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 de4 4. Ne4 Nd7 5. Nf3 Ngf6 6. Nf6 Nf6 7. h3 Bf5
8. Bd3 Bd3 9. Qd3 e6 10. O-O Bd6 11. Bg5 h6 12. Bf6 Qf6 13. Rfe1 O-O-O
14. Rad1 Kb8 15. Qe4 Qf4 16. Qf4 Bf4 17. Ne5 Rhf8 18. g3 Bg5 19. f4 Be7
20. a3 Bd6 21. c4 Kc8 22. Kf2 Rde8 23. h4 Re7 24. b4 Bc7 25. Re3 Bd8
26. Red3 Rc7 27. d5 cd5 28. cd5 ed5 29. Rd5 Re8 30. Rd7 Rd7 31. Nd7 Bh4
32. gh Rd8 33. Nb6+ ab 34. Rd8 Kd8 35. Kf3 Kd7 36. Ke4 Kd6 37. f5 b5
38. Kd4 g6 39. fg fg 40. Ke4 b6 41. White's flag falls !!! (0-1)

RANK	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	RESULTS				TOT
					1	2	3	4	
1	BELL, JOHN G	TX	2139	2168	w-5	w-8	w-9	w-3	4.0
2	REA, ANDREW B	TX	2114	2107	w10	L-9	w14	w11	3.0
3	RANSICK, MARK N	TX	1558	1630	w17	w10	w-4	L-1	3.0
4	WILKINS, STEPHEN L	NM	1792	1788	D-7	w11	L-3	w13	2.5
5	NEWBURY, PAUL	TX	1750	1760	L-1	w-7	w12	D-6	2.5
6	MARBLE, BARRY RON	TX	1637	1657	L-9	w12	w17	D-5	2.5
7	MATTHEWS, MICHAEL	TX	1611	1637	D-4	L-5	w19	w14	2.5
8	CUNNINGHAM, III TH	TX	2110	2103	w18	L-1	w15	U--	2.0
9	KAYMA, TOM	TX	2083	2089	w-6	w-2	L-1	U--	2.0
10	LAUBENSTEIN, JR RO	TX	1670	1672	L-2	L-3	w16	w20	2.0
11	WILSON, DAVID B	TX	1567	1565	w20	L-4	w21	L-2	2.0
12	HICKMAN, J.S.	TX	1555	1539	w22	L-6	L-5	w21	2.0
13	WIGHT, MARK H	TX	1276	1318	L19	w16	w18	L-4	2.0
14	ORNDORFF, MIKE N	TX	1955/5	1791	D16	w19	L-2	L-7	1.5
15	MONTGOMERY, ROBERT	TX	1635	1612	w21	L18	L-8	D17	1.5
16	CARROLL, TIMOTHY L	TX	1462/10	1469	D14	L13	L10	w19	1.5
17	COWAN, RONALD K	TX	1137/8	1242	L-3	w22	L-6	D15	1.5
18	SMITH, DONNIE K	TX	1742	1727	L-8	w15	L13	U--	1.0
19	CONNALY, CHARLES E	TX	1249/5	1321	w13	L14	L-7	L16	1.0
20	ALEXANDER, PAUL L	TX	1235	1214	L11	L21	w22	L10	1.0
21	STANTON, DOUGLAS H	TX	1122	1137	L15	w20	L11	L12	1.0
22	MC COMAS, DONALD R	TX	972/13	972	L12	L17	L20	H--	.5

MIDLAND-WEST TEXAS GRAND PRIX , March 24-25, 1984

Robert Montgomery sent us the tournament report for the "West Texas Grand Prix." In a field of 33 Arturo De La Garza emerged victor with a 4½-½ score. There was a four-way tie for second between Ernesto Barba, Kale Kanabrew, Ricardo Romero and Jose Canencia all of whom scored 4-1.

Thanks to Robert the Midland Chess Club is thriving.

COLLEGE STATION--Dr. Dusan Djuric sent this report on the San Jacinto Open (April 7-8): The San Jacinto Open this year was won by Larry Moss (3½-1½). Mark Hulsey was second with 3-1. Third-fourth places were shared by David Naiser and Barry Endlsey. The twelve participants enjoyed the comfortable facilities of the Texas A&M University. It was nice that everybody won at least one game. TD was Dusan Djuric who was assisted by Charles Bell.....The attendance at our tournaments has been suffering a steady decline over the last several years. I believe such is the experience of some other small towns as well. This is undoubtedly due to the proliferation of tournaments in larger towns. Now there are tournaments in Austin or in Houston (and in other big cities) every other weekend, so who needs to travel 100 miles to College Station for the same thing? We have therefore reduced our next event in November to 3 rounds in one day, at a faster tempo:

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENT: November 3, Texas A & M OPEN. 3-SS, 40/1, 601 Rudder Tower, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas 77843. EF: \$20, jr. \$15 if received by 10/30/84; \$25 and \$20 at site; over 2400 free. S\$ Reg. 10:30-11 a.m. Rds. 11-2-5. Entry: Dr. Dusan Djuric, 1018 Holt Street, College Station, Texas 77840. (409) 696-5504. LS. W.

AMARILLO CHESS CLUB Bill Snead sent us a copy of the Amarillo Chess Club Newsletter, which is delightful reading. Amarillo is literally a hub of chess activity. Not only do they play chess often, they have fun at it. There are chess picnics, speed chess championships (which apparently our VP Gary Simms dominates!) and a Bughouse championship tournament. Apparently Bill Snead and Van Skidmore consider themselves the Bughouse champions of the state and are willing to prove it. Later this year they will defend their title in Dallas. Perhaps they would be willing to share the rules and terms of bughouse chess to see if their claim can stand other challenges.

LONE STAR OPEN Played in Dallas July 7-8. This tournament was the strongest of the nine held to date, with six masters and fourteen experts leading the field of 70 players in Clarence Callaway's annual chess fiesta. The strength of the tournament is also reflected in the fact that the three lowest-rated Class A players were in the bottom half of the wallcharts. Seven players tied for first with four out of five points: Paul Kuroda, Igor Shtern, Luismar Brito, Eric Cooke, Richard Weaver, Jerome Gottesman and Fred Payne. The surprise of the tournament was Cooke who, with a 2077 rating, won against Mike Richards (2243) and Tom Braunlich (2256) and drew John Dunning (2337) and Robert Weinberg (2148). Cooke's overall performance rating for the tournament was 2404!!

SAN ANTONIO CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP (June 9-10) David Willis (originally from Corpus, then Austin and Houston) rated 2074 won first place in the top section of the tournament with 4-1. He drew with Selby Anderson and Steve Cheney. Second place was shared by Selby Anderson, Tom Patton and Andy Smith. The under 2000 prize was won by Steve Cheney, and the under 1900 prize was won by Greg Wren.. First place in the under 1800 section was Steve Smollen. Steve Guerra won the under 1700 prize. The under 1600 prize was shared by Greg Pease and Michael Salas. The under 1500 prize was won by Alfredo Garcia, and Ed Caballero and Minh Ngo split the under 1400. Echoing some of the sentiments expressed by Dr. Djuric, the San Antonio club lost money on this tournament since only 44 players competed for the \$1,000 prize fund. (Incidentally, the same problem plagues Clarence's Lone Star Open, which regularly loses money. Only Clarence's love of chess supports the tournament.) One suggestion by the San Antonio organizers is that the Grand Prix format restricts the options of the organizers. If the top players do not support the tournaments, then to guarantee prizes on a "based-on-entries" approach penalizes the class players. (Editor: We note the same problem in Austin. If the local tournaments cannot draw sufficient attendance, the based on prizes takes money away from the class players because the grand prix money must be paid to the top players.)

The following game between Furtado and Rowan is from the ACE SPRING TEAM EVENT of 1984. Furtado's team came is second in a close tournament organized by Joe Binder of Austin.

The annotations are Furtado's.

White: Teo Furtado (2113)

Black: Tom Rowan (2196)

1. P-K4 P-QB4 2. N-QB3 N-QB3 3. P-KB4 (When playing the f4 Sicilian, I prefer 2. Nc3 rather than 2. f4 in order to prevent Tal's 2...d5 sacrifice as well as to leave open the option of playing the closed Sicilian.) P-KN3 4. N-KB3 B-N2 5. B-QB4 P-K3 (5...P-K3, with the eventual P-Q4, is one of the most effective responses to White's opening system. Not only do the pawns at e6 and d5 blunt the white bishop's range, but they also prepare expansion in the center and on the Q-side.) 6. O-O N-K2 7. P-Q3 O-O 8. Q-K1 P-QR3 (Although 8...P-QR3 is not altogether unusual in this sort of position, 8...P-Q4 seems more to the point, when Black can embarrass the white bishop with an early P-QN4 and N-QR4.) 9. P-QR4 P-Q4 10. B-N3 R-N1 ((Black has a good game; he could try for a strong initiative on the Q-side by sacrificing a pawn here, i.e. 10...N-R4 11. B-R2 P-QN4 (!?) 12. PxP PxP 13. NxP Q-N3, so that if 14. P-QB4 (?) N-N6, or even 14...P-Q5 or 14...PxKP with a very good game, perhaps winning. What is White to do? 14. N-B3 keeps the K-bishop tied up on the Q-side after 14...P-B5+ (with a possible N-N6 looming). After 10...R-N1, White has the time to follow through with the thematic P-B5)) 11. P-B5 P-B5 (This move simplifies White's task. 11...N-R4 must still be best here.) 12. QPxP QPxP 13. P-B6 BxP (?) (After this, White has a clear edge. Black should simply take the Knight, after which he has good chances of consolidating his position.) 14. NxP B-N2 15. B-B4 (Trying to take advantage of Black's 10th move by provoking 16...P-K4, after which the range of the K's Bishop increases and the squares around the Black King become weakened.) P-K4 (I think Black should have kept his pawn at K3 and moved his rook instead.) 16. B-N5 (Black now has a difficult choice to make. Should he try 16...P-KB3 or a Queen move? The position becomes very complex after P-B3, for white can now either sacrifice a piece with 17. P-B5+ K-R1 18. N-Q6 or retreat the bishop, satisfied with the weaknesses in Black's position. Naturally, if white does go in for the sacrifice, Black should not accept it immediately, for 18...PxP 19. NxKNP is very strong for white. Instead, he should play 18...N-B4, 19. R-Q1 with a double-edged game.) Q-B2 (As the sequence will show, this move puts Black in insoluble difficulties. Come what may he had to try 16...P-B3.) 17. N-B6+ K-R1 (Black had a better chance to survive by playing 17...BxN 18. BxB. True, white's position would be winning, but Black would have avoided the total disintegration which now follows.) 18. NxRP (This temporary sac wins material by force and further weakens the already weak K-side.) KxN (Forced. If the rook moves, 19. N-B6 leaves Black without a defense. If he takes the knight, he gets checkmated after 20. BxB+ K-N1 21. Q-R4 when 22. Q-R8 mate will follow. Black cannot avoid the mate by playing 21...K-B1 because of 22. Q-R6+ and mate to follow.) 19. Q-R4+ K-N1 20. BxN (This is the point. Black can't take back the bishop because of the obvious N-N5.) R-K1 21. B-R3 ((I thought a long time about 21. N-N5 here, but could not find a clear way to win: 21. N-N5 RxB 22. Q-R7+ K-B1 23. QxNP (the defense would be similar if white were to try instead 23. P-B5)...N-Q1 and Black seems to hold on. After 21. B-R3, Black has to further weaken his K-side in order to prevent N-N5, thus fatally increasing even more the range of the King's Bishop.)) P-B3 (Now, as Bradford was quick to show, White can win the exchange immediately by playing 22. B-Q6. But I wasn't so much interested in the win of the exchange as in trying to seduce the K's rook away from the K-file. Thus following) 22. QR-Q1 R-Q1 (Losing immediately. He should try 22...R-R1.) 23. N-N5 ((This is the reason I wanted to coax the rook away from the K's file. Now Black can't take the knight because of 24. P-B5+, leading to either mate or the win of the Queen (the Black K3 square is no longer protected, making the interposition impossible.)) N-K2 24. Q-R7+ K-B1 25. QxNP K-N1 26. P-B5+ (Finally, the Bishop un.masks himself!))

Resigns. (1-0)

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John Maynard vs Keith Mehl
 (2001) (2131)

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| 1. | P-K4 | P-K4 | a. | QPxB develops lines for both Bishops and doesn't weaken Black's Queenside. The doubled Pawns are offset by the advantage of the two Bishops. |
| 2. | N-KB3 | N-QB3 | b. | Possibly better is P-B3 to be followed by P-N3, N-R3, N-B2. Black is not that weak on the white squares since White no longer has a white Bishop. Also the normal refutation of P-B3 doesn't work. 7. PxB BPxB 8. NxKP PxN 9. Q-R5ck K-K2 10. QxKPck K-B2 and there is no B-B4ck. |
| 3. | B-N5 | P-QR3 | c. | White correctly centralizes his Queen since Black has no good way to drive the Queen from d4. |
| 4. | BxN | NPxB (a.) | d. | Q-N3 is clearly better. White has to watch out for B-R6 where on N-KR4, Q-N5 might get a Queen trade which is to Black's advantage. |
| 5. | O-O | P-Q3 | e. | Black's position is hanging by a thread. There are several possibilities here that almost win by force. First 10. P-K6 PxB 11. Q-QR4 B-Q2 12. N-Q4 Q-N3 13. NxKP! so Black has to capture on e6 with his Bishop. 10. P-K6 BxB 11. Q-QR4 N-K2 12. B-KB4 and White has an easy game as Black has no way to continue. |
| 6. | P-Q4 | PxP (b.) | f. | Possibly Black should just play 14. BxKRP 15. N-Q4 B-Q2 16. P-K6 PxB 17. NxKP BxN 18. RxB K-B2. After the text Black's King is all dressed up with no place to go. |
| 7. | QxP (c.) | Q-B3 | g. | With simple development White has achieved and overwhelming position. The threat is NxQBP. |
| 8. | P-K5 | Q-B4? (d.) | h. | Black's Queen finally reaches the square it should have been on at move 8. Black attempts to fortify c6 but "too little to late." (Keith Mehl) |
| 9. | R-K1 | P-Q4 | i. | 22. K-N2 is a better try but White wins with 23. R-K3 N-R2 24. R-N3ck N-N4 25. RxNck PxR 26. QxPck K-R2 27. Q-R5ck K-N2 28. QxPck K-R3 29. Q-N6 mate. |
| 10. | P-QB4? (e.) | B-K3 | | |
| 11. | P-QB5 | Q-N5 | | |
| 12. | B-KB4 | N-K2 | | |
| 13. | P-KR3 | Q-R4 | | |
| 14. | Q-R4 | K-Q2? (f.) | | |
| 15. | N-Q4 | P-KN4 | | |
| 16. | B-N3 | R-KN1 | | |
| 17. | N-QB3 | B-N2 | | |
| 18. | QR-Q1 (g.) | Q-N3 (h.) | | |
| 19. | NxQBP! | NxN | | |
| 20. | NxP | BxN | | |
| 21. | RxB ck | K-B1 | | |
| 22. | P-K6! | PxB (i.) | | |
| 23. | QxN | RxR2 | | |
| 24. | Q-Q7 ck | K-N1 | | |
| 25. | RxB | Q-N8 ck | | |
| 26. | R-Q1 | Q-R7 | | |
| 27. | R-N6ck | Resigns | | |

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J. C. Thompson, organizer and founder of the Texas Chess Association in 1935, recently sent us a letter explaining some of the history of our Texas Chess Association. He sent us a complete list of winners of the Southwestern Open from 1932 to 1972. (Greg Wren sent us the winners from 1977 to 1983-- would someone please send us the names of the top winners from 1973 to 1976.) One striking fact about this list is that Mr. Thompson finished first 7 times, second 6 times and third once in the first sixteen SWO's!! Even when we get the information for the missing years, we do not think anyone has matched his record.....

Speaking of records, J. C. Thompson has a few that stand the test of time:

Dallas, 1938- simultaneous, 46 wins, two losses, two draws. (Ed. What other Texas player has played so many?)

Dallas, 1939- simultaneous blindfold, ten wins, one loss, three draws.

Maybe more important, at least from the standpoint of chess history, is that the Swiss System we use today was first used in Texas at the Southwestern Open in 1942 (Corpus Christi). As Mr. Thompson recalls, in the first years of the SWO, they used the so-called Holland System in which players were divided into preliminary groups, each group playing a round robin, the winners of each group advancing to the championship flight. The players had to play 14 games in 3 days! George Koltanowski visited Texas and seeing our predicament suggested the Swiss System. It was used with great success, thus making the Texas Chess Association the first organization to use the Swiss in this country. This tournament put the Swiss System on the map internationally.

Mr. Thompson can still play cunning chess, as this game from the '82 SWO proves:

Alan Laverty (White) vs. J. C. Thompson (Black)

1. Nf3 d5 2. d4 Nf6 3. c4 e6 4. Nc3 Nbd7 5. e3 Be7 6. Bd3 O-O 7. O-O c6
 8. b3 Re8 9. Bb2 Bd6 10. c:d5 e:d5 11. Qc2 Qe7 12. a3 Ne4 13. b4 Ndf6
 14. b5 c5 15. d:c5 N:c5 16. Be2 Be6 17. Nd4 Rac8 18. N:e6 f:e6 19. Bf3
 Rf8 20. Rfd1 Nce4 21. Qd3 N:c3 22. B:c3 B:h2+! 23. Kf1 Nd7! 24. Bb4 Nc5
 25. Qd4 b6 26. e4 d:e4 27. B:e4 Bb8 28. Bc6! Rf5 29. Rac1 R8f8 30. Rc2 Bg3
 31. Bf3 Bf4 32. Bc5 b:c5 33. Qe4 Re5 34. Qc6 Qh4 35. g3 B:g3 36. f:g3 Qh1+
 37. Kf2 Q:d1 (0-1)

 MISCELLANEOUS GAMES:

Tim Bond (2060) vs. Alan Laverty (2100) ACE Microswiss June, 1984

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 Bc5 4. O-O Nf6 5. c3 O-O 6. d4 Bb6 7. Re1 d6
 8. Bg5 e:d4 9. c:d4 Bg4 10. B:c6 b:c6 11. Nc3 h6 12. Bh4 g5 13. Bg3 Nh5
 14. h3 B:f3 15. g:f3 N:g3 16. f:g3 Qf6 17. Kg2 B:d4 18. Rac1 Rab8 19. Re2
 Rb4 (Bradford suggests h5 playing for a direct attack) 20. a3 Rc4 21. Qb3 Rc5
 22. Rec2 B:c3 23. R2:c3 Rb5 24. Qc2 Rfb8 25. b4 c5 26. Qa4 c:b4 27. R:c7
 b:a3 28. Rc8+ Kg7 29. R:b8 Qb2+! 30. Rc2 R:b8 31. Kf1 Qb1+ 32. Ke2 Qc2+
 33. Q:c2 Rb2 34. Kd3 R:c2 35. K:c2 Kf6 36. Kb3 Ke5 Black wins (0-1)

Pat Long vs. Chris Chambers (Golden Knights Postal--1981)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cxd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. a4 e6 7. Be2 Be7
 8. O-O b6 9. f4 Bb7 10. Bf3 Qc7 11. Be3 Nd7 12. Qe1 O-O 13. Bf2 Rc8 14. g4
 Rfd8 15. g5 Ne8 16. Be3 e5 17. Nf5 Bf8 18. Bg4 exf4 19. Rxf4 Ne5 20. Qf2
 Nxc4 21. Rxc4 g6 22. Nh6+ Bxh6 23. gxh6 Qd7 24. Rf4 Qe7 25. Raf1 Rd7
 26. Bxb6 Nc7 27. Qg3 Qf8 28. Qh3! Re7 29. Rf6 Ne6 30. Nd5 Bxd5 31. exd5
 Ng5 32. Qg4 Ne4 33. Rxf7! Rxf7 34. Rxf7 Qxf7 35. Qxc8+ Qf8 36. Qe6+ Qf7
 37. Qxe4 (1-0)

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