

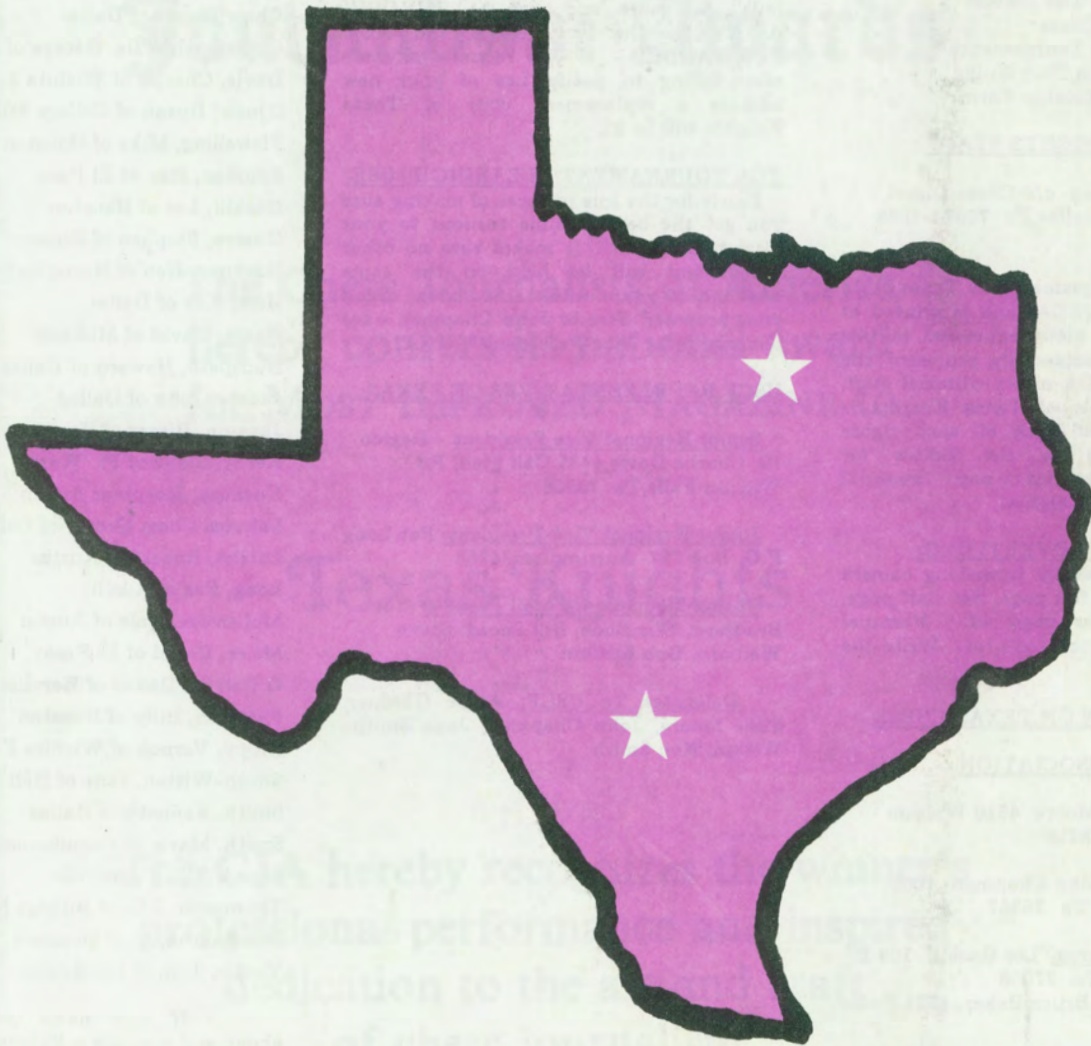
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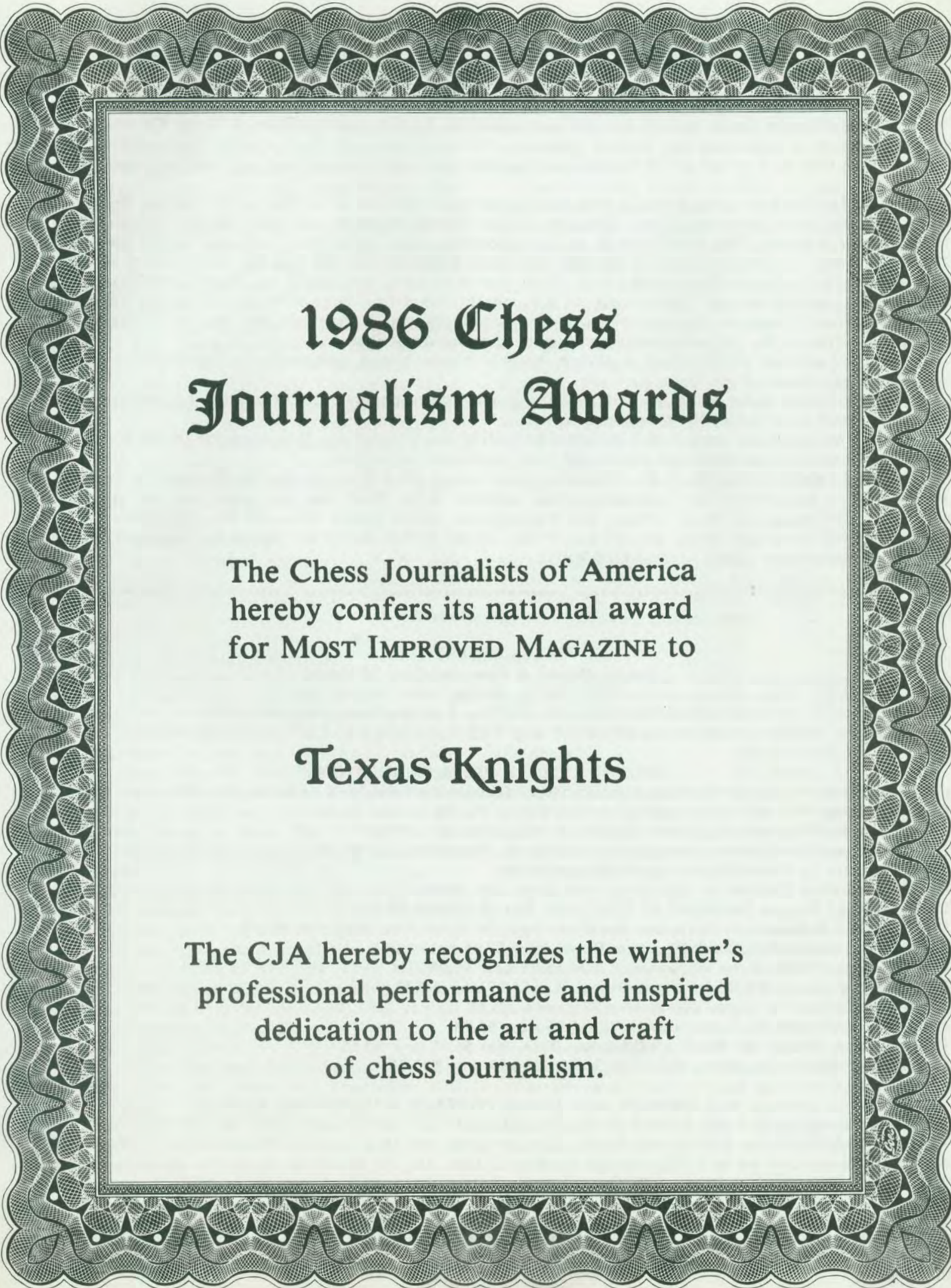
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OUR SINCERE THANKS!

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to be this year's Editor of *Texas Knights*. It was my very first effort at producing any kind of magazine. Overall I hope you have enjoyed the magazine this year and will take time to drop me a line about what features you liked the most and the ones you could have done without.

Now for the best news...I would like you all to know that out of a field of 72 entries, *Texas Knights*, was picked the Most Improved Chess Magazine in the United States by the professional organization, Chess Journalists of America. The certificate is on the preceding page. This year's first and second issue of *Texas Knights* (tan and red issues) plus one from last year were submitted for the judging. This is quite an honor for both Texas and the Texas Chess Association. Next year we'll have to go after the "Best Chess Magazine in the U.S." which is usually won by Chess Horizons, a bi-monthly sixty-four page offering with a full time editor.

However, I want to jog your memory into reminding you I have not put out the magazine alone. I would like to thank the following people who made the award possible.

Selby Anderson whose coverage of San Antonio events helped tremendously. Especially since I am not an active chess player, much less a good one.

Jeff Gamble whose Endgame articles have become quite popular. Unfortunately he moved from Texas last week. We'll miss him at the tournaments.

Mike Moore whose support and generous budgeting has allowed you this magazine in the format you see now. Lee Gaskill whose labels and checks got your magazine out to you.

Also I would like to thank the following contributors: Mike Richards for his Reviews In Brief, William Tompkins for his article for increasing chess interest, Kyle Word for the great job on the Levelland association, Bruce Baker's Postal column, and Ray Fourzan for his Junior Chess tid-bits, Bill Snead for sending in the Amarillo newsletter notes, plus all you writers to the Editor. Again my thanks for helping *Texas Knights* win such a prestigious award! -Jane Smith-Witten

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

When we hear the words "simultaneous exhibition" we automatically expect a grandmaster or master to do the honors. However, here in Midland, Texas when you hear those words, it's something all together different.

Mr. Eagle Elliott is not a grandmaster or even an "A class" player. In fact, his current U.S.C.F. rating is 1431. In the last four years he has held six open exhibition, one of which raised over \$1,600.00 for M.D.A.

Why does this category 3 player hold these exhibitions? For the promotion of chess here in West Texas! And I might add, he promotes chess very well!! "Chess for Christ" and "Checkmate M.D." are both creations of his insight. In the local papers, on TV, in our schools, at our college, and in our churches, Eagle Elliott promotes chess.

I, for one, would like to say thanks!. Not only for his hard work and time, but for the many hours of fun that chess has brought.

Yours,
Bryan Rowland

Editor: Not only do we thank our lucky stars for men like Mr. Eagle Elliott, but we are also grateful for people that can recognize the efforts of others.

To: Mike, John, Jane, Lee, & Charlie:

Hi There! Lee sent me a TCA list of members in which I noticed that about 171 were drop outs...some of them well known to me. I fixed up a reminder letter for them to renew their membership in TCA, and had 171 copies run off. The fees came directly from the latest Texas Knights. I don't know how many are still at the address given, or have lost interest in chess, are disabled, sick, dying, or dead. But if they can be reached, it may help to bring a few of them back into the fold...

Have also contacted Mike for the purpose of setting up a Spanish wing of the postal division. There seems to plenty of Texas hispanics, and I will foot the bill for a small newsletter in Spanish, with the help of some of the San Tone hispanic writing members. Guess that is all for now. If I can do anything else to help, let me know... See you all at the T.C.A. meeting in the Alamo City.

Best Wishes,
Ken Hackney, Nacogdoches

Editor: Are there any others out there like Ken Hackney that care this much about chess in Texas? What a Guy!

Dear Jane,

The Texas Knights magazine is getting better every issue and I look forward to it each couple of

months or so. You are doing a good job with the Knights. However, there are elements to it that are distracting and/or confusing and unnecessarily so, I might add.

I'm referring to the number of typo-graphical errors and grammatical mistakes that are too common in the magazine. I don't want to put the publication down (or anyone working on it for that matter), but the number of mistakes, however small they may be, add up significantly. In my zeal to involve myself in the world of Texas Chess, I would like to offer my services to Texas Knights as a proofreader, for which I am well qualified. ...[qualifications followed]... I sincerely feel that Texas Knights would be a better magazine if it were relatively error-free, and I am willing to work for nothing (of course) if you would like to use my abilities. Please let me know if you need me. I would like to get involved further with chess in Texas (or the world!) and I would like to help you in your efforts to make Texas Knights top-notch.

Sincerely,
Galen Mosier, Dallas

Editor: I just got a new spelling checker so that ought to help the spelling errors. You're volunteering? Well you know the old saying? You NEVER turn down a volunteer. Welcome aboard Galen!

Jane,

Two issues at once! What a slam dunker. Great work by you, but what's going on? ...Thanks for your super efforts to try to keep the TCA rolling. Right now in Texas you are the "straw that stirs the drink".

My Admiration,
Bill Snead, Amarillo

Editor: To be a good "straw", it takes a hand to get it moving, and Bill is one of two Texas organizers that regularly forward their local newsletters and tournament announcements to me, for Texas Knights. For that you have my thanks Bill!

PLAYERS

Due to the massive amount of proposed changes in the Texas Chess Association (TCA) ByLaws I felt it my duty to dedicate 4 1/2 pages to what might affect our Texas Chess Association and Texas players. On Saturday, August the 31st, in the SouthWest Open's playing hall in San Antonio, the annual TCA meeting will take place. All TCA members are urged to attend and vote in new TCA Officers, volunteer for various chess committee's, decide what cities win next years major tournament bids, and which proposed ByLaws changes will take place.

I am now taking volunteers for next years Texas Knights staffers. Needed are game proof-readers, staff columnists, local tournament reporters, would be cartoonists, etc. If you have something to offer Texas Knights please write to me at my address listed on page two today. Next issue I'll catch up on U.S. Open games and results, USCF's Delegate meetings, and hopefully games from the SouthWest Open if Selby is willing. I hope to see all of you at San Antonio! -Jane

COMPUTER CHESS

By Kenneth Hackney (1451/11)

Chess computers have come a long way in a short time. It seems only yesterday that Fidelity was selling the first of these products through Sears catalogs, and the big cumbersome boards were matched by the poor quality of the play. In their infant stage, chess computers were more of a toy than a "thinking" machine.

Over the years, however, the devices have improved as the computer revolution with its micro chips have swept the world of business and just about every other human endeavor. Today's micro-computer is no push over for even better chess players, and some of the best of these devices can make a master sweat not just a little.

One such machine is the Advanced Star Chess Computer that is little larger than the palm of one's hand. This little device has a USCF rating of around 1800 to 1850* and can "clean your plow", if you take a cavalier attitude toward it. In the game which follows, I am playing ASC at the tourney level. (2 hours; 40 moves.) [Editor: You can write Ken at his address listed on page 2 if you have any questions about this computer. Please enclose a stamped and self-addressed postcard or envelope]

This tiny computer is packed with a host of playing features not found in earlier models of chess devices. For example the Advanced Star Chess Computer will allow four different playing styles to be used...(H1) normal playing style; (H2) attacking playing style; (H3) very aggressive playing style, and (H4) positional playing style. In the game which follows, the H1, or normal playing style is programmed into the machine. It also has two built in playing clocks for the White pieces and for the Black. Further, the machine has 44 different levels of play. No, that is no mistake. It has 44 different levels instead of the usual eight or nine levels used by chess computers. The device can act as a monitor between two different players, give hints as to the best move for each side, take back moves, enter positions for problem solving, change sides, make all moves that are legal in chess, plus detect any illegal move, evaluate game positions, show depth of search, has a programmable opening library, as well as a built in library of more than 6000 half moves, plus a host of other features too numerous to mention here. The computer can also draw by stalemate as well as by 3rd repetition, and the 50 move rule.

As in the present case, the ASC can be set for thematic chess, and the first four moves of the Vienna Game have been programmed into opening play. This follows the lines of ECO, (C28) or the Encyclopedia of Chess Opening s, Vol. C, Unit #28.

Finally, the machine has both battery and electrical outlet adapter that will allow games in progress to be "kept on ice", so to speak so that previous moves may not be lost by having to turn off the machine. The cost? Less than a hundred dollars. Although ASC has a memory for replaying a game, it has no means for recording the moves on paper. For this I make use of a second computer, set in the monitor mode, which can print the moves of the game for both sides. In this case I made use of the monitor mode of Sargon III, with an Apple IIc computer and Imagewriter printer.

Thus ASC plays the game and Sargon plus Apple IIc records it. Play it over. I think you will find it interesting. *Footnote about computer rating: It is next to impossible to compare computer and human play, so take all computer ratings cum grano salis (with a grain of salt). -Ken. [Editor: due to the controversy over advertised computer ratings in Chess Life. The magazine starting in the Fall will disallow any unofficial USCF rating. Any published rating must be earned under official USCF computer play, or it will be disallowed.]

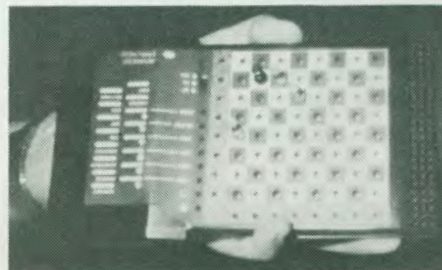
ADVANCED STAR CHESS

Date: April 18, 1986

White: Ken Hackney Black ASC

Vienna Game: 1.e2-e4, e7-e5 2.b1-c3, g8-f6 3.f1-c4, b8-c6 4.d2-d3, f8-b4 5.c1-g5, c6-a5 6.c4-b3, A5xb3 7.A2xb3, 0-0 8.g1-f3, d7-d6 9.0-0, c7-c6 10.c3-a2, b4-c5 11.b3-b4, c5-b6 12.a2-c3, c8-e6 13.c3-a4, b6-c7 14.d3-d4, e6-c4 15.f1-e1, f8-e8 16.b2-b3, c4-b5 17.a4-c3, b5-a6 18.d4-d5, d8-d7 19.G5xf6, g7xf6 20.f3-h4, e8-c8 21.h4-f5, g8-h8 22.e1-e3, c6-c5 23.e3-h3, d7-d8 24.d1-h5, d8-g8 25.b4-b5, A6xb5 26.C3xb5, a7-a6 27.B5xc7, C8xc7 28.h3-g3, g8-f8 29.g3-g7, F8xg7 30.F5xg7, H8xg7 31.a1-e1, c5-c4 32.e1-e3, C4xb3 33.e3-g3+, g7-f8 34.g3xb3, f8-g7 35.h2-h4, c7xc2 36.B3xb7, a8-f8 37.b7-b3, c2-c1+ 38.g1-h2, a6-a5 39.b3-g3+, g7-h8 40.h5-g4, c1-h1+ 41.H2xh1, f8-e8 42.g4-g7+, Checkmate

The photograph below shows the smallness of the Advanced Star Chess Computer. As you can see, it is easily held in the palm of my hand.



LONE STAR OPEN

The Lone Star Open has long been a tradition in the Metroplex taking place in Irving, Texas over the July 4th weekend. It's one of the best "sleeper" tournaments you can go to in Texas. By that I mean, it doesn't have a huge prize fund or a big turnout which makes for an uncrowded playing area, and an easy going tournament staff that has time to be friendly.

John Dunning ended up winning the Open with a score of 5 (out of a possible six), allowing only a draw in round 3 with Expert Joseph Kennedy. In the last round John Dunning defeated Filipp, the male half of the well known Frenkel husband and wife team. This year was the second time Dunning has won the Lone Star Open since his first win in 1975. Don Marcott of San Antonio ended up with the second place trophy on tiebreaks with five points. Other second place winners were Fred Payne, and Vera Frenkel, the better looking half of the Frenkel team.

The Texas Speed Championship was held on July 5th after the fourth round of the Open. The competitors fielded sixteen players, including two Masters and six Experts. Filipp Frenkel, keeping himself busy won the five double-round swiss tournament with a score of 9 (out of possible 10). Sam Quintanar came in second with 7, and Vera Frenkel snatched third place with 7 points overall. The prize for under 2000 points was grabbed by Morgan Stagers with a total of 6 points.

Clarence Calloway provided most of the material in this article and his chess club helped pick out the games below. I wish there were more organizers and chess clubs like them!

Ken Artz 1657 vs. George Rector 2087 (Round 1-Board 10) French: 1.e4 e6 2.d3 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Ng3 b6 5.g3 Bb7 6.e5 Nfd7 7.Bg2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Re1 g5 10.Nf1 h6 11.h3 Qc7 12.Nfh2 Ne5 13.Ne5 Ne5 14.f4 gf 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Qh5 Ng6 17.Re6+ fe 18.Qg6+ Qf7 19.Qf7+ Kf7 20.Bd6 Rad8 21.Be5 Rhf8 22.Ng4 h5 23.Rf+ Kg6 24.Nf6 Be6 25.b4 c4 26.dc Bc4 27.Rf4 Ba2 28.Bf3 Rh8 29.Nh5 Rh5 30.Rf6+ Resigns 1-0.

Wallace 1945 vs. John Dunning 2401 (Round 2- Board 1): 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Bb5 7.0-0 Bxe2 8.Qxe2 Qa6 9.Qd1 Nd7 10.Be3 Ne7 11.dxc Nc6 12.Bd4 Bxc5 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Nb3 Be7 15.Re1 Rfc8 16.Qd2 Nxd4 17.Nfxd4 Nb6 18.f4 g6 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.g4 Rg8 21.Qf2 Nc4 22.h4 Qb6 23.Rab1 a5 24.a4 Qd8 25.Nf3 Rc8 26.g5 Nb6 27.Nxa5 Qc7 28.h5 Nxa4 29.Nb3 Qc4 30.Nbd4 Nc5 31.Red1 Nc4 32.Qh2 b5 33.Nd2 Nxd2 34.Rxd2 b4 35.Re1 bxc 36.bxc Ba3 37.Rc2 Qf1+ 38.Qg1 Qxf4 39.hxg RxQ 40.Nf3?? QxN 41.Qg3 Qh5+ 42.Qh2 Rxc5 43.Rxc2 Rcg8 Time. 0-1.

Robert Loos 1832 vs Bob Epstein 2140 (Round 2-Board 7) Reti: 1.N-KB3 P-K3 2.P-QB4 N-KB3 3.P-KN3 P-QN4 4.P-QN3 PXP 5.PXP B-QN2 6.B-KN2 P-QB4 7.0-0 N-QB3 8.N-QB3 B-K2 9.R-N1 R-N1 10.P-Q3 0-0 11.B-KB4 P-Q3 12.N-Q2 Q-Q2 13.N(2)-K4 KR-Q1 14.NxN BxN 15.N-K4 B-K4 16.Q-Q2 BxB 17.QxB N-Q5 18.Q-Q2 P-KB4 19.RxB RxR 20.NxQP R-N5 21.P-K3 QxN 22.PxN QxP

23.R-K1 R-N7 24.Q-K3 QxQ 25.RxQ K-B2 26.P-QR4 P-KN4 27.K-B1 K-B3 28.R-B3 R-Q7 29.Resigns 0-1.

Joe Kennedy vs Stephen Soloman (Round 2-Board 13) Goring Gambit: 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Ncb 3.d4 cd 4. c3 dc 5.Bc4 d5 6.Bd5 Qd7 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.0-0 B:c3 9.bc Nf6 10.Ba3 h6 11.Re1 b6 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.Rad1 0-0-0 14.Ne5 N:c5 15.B:b7+ K:b7 16.R:d7 R:d7 17.Rd1 Rhd8 18.R:d7 R:d7 19.f4 Nc6 20.Bf8 Nh5 21.e5 g5 22.g3 gf 23.g4 Rd8 24.B:h6 Rg8 25.h3 N:e5 26.Qe4+ Nc3 27.B:f4 Nf6 28.Qf5 Rg6 29.Kf2 Ne7 30.Qe5 Ned5 31.c4 N:f4 32.Q:f4 Nd7 33.Kg3 Nf6 34.Qf3+ Kb8 35.h4 Ng4 36.Qg4 Rg4 37.Kg4 Kc8 38.h5 Kd7 39.h6 Ke8 40.h7 c6 41.h8(Q)+ Ke7 42.Kf5 b5 43.Qe5+ Kd7 44.cb cb 45.Qb5+ Kc7 46.Qa6 Kb8 47.Kf6 Ka8 48.Qc8 1-0

Tom McLaughlin 1728 vs Randy Spence 2012 (Round 2-Board 14): 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3 Bg4 4.h3 Bxf3 5.Qxf3 Nbd7 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 c6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Bb4+ 12.Nc3 0-0 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Be3 Re8 15.a3 Bd6 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 20.Rfel Kf8 21.Re3 Re6 22.Rdel Rae8 23.Ne4 Bf4 24.R3e2 Nd5 25.Bc4 f5 26.Nc3 Rxe2 27.Rxe2 Nxc3 28.bxc3 Rxe2 29.Bxe2 Bc1 29.Bxe2 Bc1 30.a4 Bb2 31.d5 Bxc3 32.dxc6 bxc6 33.g3 Ke7 34.Kg2 Kd6 35.Bd3 Kc5 36.Bxf5 Kb4 37.Bc2 Bd4 38.f4 Kc3 39.Bd1 c5 40.Kf3 c4 41.Ke4 Bf2 42.Be2 Bxg3 43.Kd5 Bxf4 44.Bxc4 f6 45.a5 Be5 46.Be2 Kd2 47.Bg4 Ke3 48.a6 Kf4 49.Ke6 Bc3 49.Ke6 Bc3 50.Bf5 Kg5 51.Bd3 Kh4 52.Bf5 h5 53.Kd5 Kg5 54.Ke4 -

Tom Dropka 1988 vs. Ken Artz 1657 (Round 2-Board 5): 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd Bc5 6.0-0 Nxd5 7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.Qf3+ Qf6 9.Qxd5+ Be6 10.Qxc5 1-0.

Yeung 2145 vs. Eric Berman 1857 (Round 2-Board 6): 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 ed 5.cd d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.e5 Qe7 10.Qc2 de 11.d6 Qd8 12.fe 0-0 13.Nf3 Re8 14.0-0 a6 15.Bc4 Bc6 16.Bf7 Kf7 17.Qc4+ Kf8 18.Ng5 1-0.

Robert Wisdom vs. Black 2052 (Round 1-Board 11): 1.e4 d3 2.f4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 c4 8.Bc2 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nc6 11.Nd2 e5 12.f3 de 13.d5 Na5 14.Qe2 b5 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.b4 Nb7 17.a4 Nh5 18.Qf2 a5 19.ba Qd7 20.a6 Rxa 21.Rxa5 Nxa5 22.Qb6 Ra8 23.Be3 Nf4 24.Ral Nxb+ 25.Kf1 Qg4 26.Rxa5 Rxa5 27.Qxa5 Nf4 28.Qd8+ Bxf4 29.Qg5 Bh6 30.Qxf4 Bxf4 31.b6 Bc3 32.b7 Ba7 33.Nxe Resigns 1-0.

Forrest Marier vs. James Burden (Round 2-Board 32): 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 d5 4.Nc3 Ba7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Re8 7.a3 Bg4 9.Re1 e5 10.dxe Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Bf3 Qd7 13.Bxg4 Qxg4 14.Qd2 Qh3 0-1

John Fitzmaurice vs. Popham (Round 2-Board 33): 1.P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-Q4 PXP 4.NXP P-KN3 5.P-QB4 B-N2 6.B-K3 Q-N3 7.N-N3 Q-N5+ 8.B-Q2 Q-Q3 9.N-B3 P-QR3 10.Q-B2 N-Q5 11.NxN BxN 12.0-0-0 Q-B3 13.QxQ NxQ 14.P-B3 P-K3 15.B-Q3 0-0 16.N-K2 B-R2 17.P-K5 N-R4 18.P-N4 N-N2 19.P-N5 R-Q1 20.B-N4 B-K6+ 21.B-Q2 BxB 22.RxB P-Q3 23.B-K4 R-N1 24.RR1-Q1 P-N4 25.RxP RxR 26.RxR B-N2 27.R-N6 R-QB1 28.BxB RxP+ 29.P-KR4 P-B4 30.N-B4 BxP 31.BxP N-R5 32.RxP Q-R5 33.R-N5 RxP 34.K-B2 N-B6 35.B-B4 R-R8 36.R-Q6 NxP 37.P-N4 N-B8 38.R-Q3 K-N2 39.P-N5

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R-R5 40.K-N3 R-R1 41.K-N4 N-R7 42.P-N6 N-N5
43.P-N3 R-N1 44.R-Q7 P-R5 45.BxP N-K6 46.RxP+
K-R1 47.R-B7+ N-B7+ 48.K-B5 Resign 1-0.

Gary Hewitt vs. Filipp Frenkel (Round 3
Board 2): 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed5 cd5 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3
Nf6 6.Bg5 dc4 7.Bc4 Be7 8.Nf3 a6 9.0-0 b5 10.Bb3
Bb7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Rfd1 Nbd7 13.d5 ed5 14.Nd5 Re8
15.Ne7+ Qe7 16.Qe7 Re7 17.Re1 Re1+ 18.Ne1 Ne4
19.Be3 N7c5 20.Bd1 Rd8 21.Be2 Nce6 22.Rd1 Bd5
23.Bf3 Nf6 24.Bd5 Rd5 25.Rd4 Nd5 26.Bd2 Nc5
27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Nd3 Kd6 30.Nb4 Ke5
31.Nd5 Kd5 32.Bc3 g6 33.b3 Ke4 34.f3+ Kd5 35.Ke3
Ne6 36.Bf6 a5 37.Bc3 a4 38.ba4 ba4 39.a3 Kc4
40.Bb4 f5 41.Bd6 Kd5 42.Be7 Nd4 43.Kd3 Ne6
44.Ke3 Kc4 45.Bd6 Kc3 46.g4 Kc4 47.gf5 gf5 48.Be7
Nc7 49.Bf8 Nd5+ 50.Kd2 Nc3 51.Ke3 Nd5+ 52.Kd2
Kd4 53.Bg7+ Kc4 54.Bf8 -

Olin Chisim 1981 vs. Yeung 2145 (Round 3-
Board 5) Sicilian: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7
4.Bd7+ Qd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 Nf6 7.Re1 e6 8.d4 d5
9.ed Qd5 10.Bg5 Be7 11.dc Qd1 12.Rd1 Bc5 13.Nbd2
h6 14.Rh4 g5 15.Rg3 0-0 16.Nb2 Bb6 17.Ne5 Ne5
18.Re5 Bf2+ 19.Kf1 Ne4 20.Rd7 f6 21.Bc7 Rf7
22.Rad1 Rd7 23.Rd7 Rf8 24.Na5 Rf7 25.Rf7 Kf7
26.Nb7 Ke7 27.Nd6 Nd6 28.Kf7 f5 29.Ba5 e5 30.b3
h5 31.c4 f4 32.Rb4 Kd7 33.h3 Kc6 34.Ke2 e4 35.Bc3
Kc5 36.Bf6 g4 37.hg hg 38.Be5 f3+ 39.gh ef+ 40.Ke3
Nf5 41.a3 g3 42.b4+ Kc6 43.Bg3 Ng3 44.Ke3 Ne4
45.Kf3 Nd2+ 46.Ke2 Nc4 47.a4 Nb6 48.b5+ Kc5
49.a5 Kb5 50.ab ab 51.Kd3 Ka4 52.Kc2 Ka3 53.Kb1
b5 54.Ka1 b4 55.Kb1 Kb3 0-1.

Robert Wisdom vs. Fred Payne 2130 (Round
3-Board 7): 1.e4 e3 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5 Nd7
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cd 8.cd Nb4 9.Bb1 Nb6
10.0-0 Bd2 11.a3 Nc6 12.f4 g6 13.Nf3 h5 14.h4 Ne7
15.Bd3 Nf5 16.Qe1 Nc4 17.Ng5 Qb6 18.Qf2 Qb3
19.Nc3 Nxd 20.Qxd4 Rc8 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Qd1
Qb3+ 23.Kh3 Be7 24.Rf3 Rd3 25.Bxg5 Bxg5 26.hxg5
Qf2 27.Qe2 Rxf 28.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 29.Kg1 Qxg 30.Rf1
h4 31.Rb3 Rh5 32.Qf3 Rh7 33.Qf4 Qd8 34.Qf6 Qb6+
35.Qf2 d4 36.Ne2 Bb5 37.Rd1 Rh5 38.Nxd fe
39.Nxb5 Qxb5 40.Qf6 Qb6 41.Kh1 Rf5 42.Qd4 Rf1+
43.Kh2 Rxd1 44.Qxd1 Qxb 45.Qa4+ b5 46.Qxa Qe5+
47.Kh1 g5 48.Qe3 Qf6 49.Rf3 Qa1+ 50.Qg1 Qe5
51.Qf1 f5 52.Rb3 Kd7 53.Rxb Qe4 54.Rb4 Qd5
55.Qf3 Qd2 56.Qh5+ Kf6 57.Qh6+ Ke7 58.Qg7+ Kc6
59.Re4+ 1-0.

Weinburg 2179 vs. Brown 1859 (Round 3-
Board 8): 1.e4 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 g6 4.Nh3 Bg7 5.Nf2
c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Bc3 b6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Na3 a6
11.Bd3 e5 12.dc dc 13.Qe2 Bc8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Nc4
b5 16.Nb6 Bb8 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.ed c4 19.cd cd
20.Nd3 Be6 21.Bc5 Qg5 22.Bxf8 Bxf8 1-0.

Yeung 2145 vs. Robert Wisdom 1765 (Round
4-Board 2): 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5 5.cd
cd 6.Qb3 Qd7 7.Nf3 e6 8.Bb5 Nc6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.0-0
Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bd2 Ne4 13.Ne4 Be4 14.Ra1 Be5
15.fe5 f6 16.Bb4 Rf7 17.Bd6 Qa5 18.Bd3 Bd3 19.Qd3
Qa2 20.ef gf 21.Qe2 f5 22.Rf3 Rg7 23.Qf2 Kf7
24.Ba3 Rag8 25.g3 Qb3 26.e4 Qa4 27.ed Nd4 28.de+
Ke6 29.Re3+ Kf6 30.b4 Qd7 31.Bb2 Qd6 32.Bd4+ 1-
0.

Joe Kennedy vs. Richard Weaver (Round 4-
Board 7): 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Ncb 3.d4 cd 4.N:e4 e5 5.N:c6
bc 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.Bg5 Bb4+ 8.c3 Be7 Bf6 Bf6 10.Qd3

0-0 11.0-0 Rb8 12.b5 Bb7 13.Rd1 d5 14.Qf3 Qe7
15.Bd3 g6 16.Nd2 Bg7 17.ed cd 18.Qe3 e4 19.Ra1
Rfd8 20.Nb3 Qh4 21.g3 Qh6 22.Bf1 Q:e3 23.f3 Bc8
24.Nc5 Bg4 25.Re1 Bf8 26.Nb3 h5 27.h3 Bf3 28.Be2
Be2 29.R:e2 Rbc8 30.Rec2 Rc7 a3 Rdc8 32.Na5 Bh6
33.Kf2 d4 34.ed B:c1 35.R:c1 R:c3 36.R:c3 R:c3 37.a4
Rf3+ 38.Kg2 Ra3 39.Nc6 R:a4 40.d5 Ra2+ 41.Kf1
Kf8 42.Ke1 Ke8 0-1

Tom Dropka 1988 vs Haubrich 2090 (Round
4-Board 8) Sicilian: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5
Nd5 5.d4 Nxc3 6.bc3 d5 7.ed6 Qa5 8.Bd2 Bxd6 9.Bd3
Nc6 10.0-0 Qa4 11.Qe2 a6 12.Ne5 cd4 13.Nxc6 bc6
14.Qg4 Be5 15.Rfel Bf6 15.Rfel Bf6 16.Bg5 Bg5
17.Qg5 0-0 18.Qh4 g6 19.cd4 Qb4 20.Re3 c5 21.Rh3
h5 22.dc5 Q:c5 23.Qf6 Ra7 24.g5 Qd5 25.gh5 e5. 1-0

K.Baker vs Joe Padillia (Round 4-Board 22)
1.P-QB4 P-K4 2.N-QB3 B-B4 3.P-K3 N-QB3 4.N-KB3
P-Q3 5.P-Q4 PxP 6.PxP B-QN5 7.B-Q3 P-Q4 8.0-0
BxN 9.PxB B-N5 10.R-K1+ KN-R2 11.B-N5 P-KB3
12.B-R4 0-0 13.P-R3 B-R4 14.PxP QxP 15.P-B4 Q-Q1
16.P-N4 B-B2 17.Q-Q2 K-R1 18.QR-N1 QR-N1 19.P-
Q5 N-K4 20.NxN PxN 21.RxP R-K1 22.(N1)R-K1
Q-Q3 23.RxN K-N1 24.BxP KxP 25.RxB RxR
26.QxR R-KN1 27.Q-K4+ K-R1 28.Q-B5 R-K1 29.B-
K7 Q-QN3 30.Q-K5 Q-N8 31.K-N2 Q-N3 32.R-B8+
RxR 33.BxR Q-B2 34.Q-K7 Q-N3 35.QxBP Q-K5+
36.K-N1 Q-K8+ 37.K-N2 Q-K5+ 38.K-R2 Q-Q5
39.BxP Resigns 1-0.

John Dunning 2401 vs. Yeung (Round 5-
Board 1): 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 d6 3.Nc3 Ndb7 4.d4 c6 5.e4
e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b3 Re8 9.Re1 a6 10.a4 a5
11.Bf1 ed 12.Nd4 Nc5 13.f3 Bd7 14.Be3 Bf8 15.Qc2
Rc8 16.Qf2 Be6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.Rc1 Nfd7 19.Red1
Rcd8 20.Kh1 f6 21.Qg3 Qb8 22.Be2 Ne5 23.f4 Nf7
24.Bh5 Bc8 25.Bf3 Nh6 26.Bg1 f5 27.Bh5 Ne4 28.Ne4
Re4 29.Nf3 Qc7 30.Ng8 Re7 31.Bd4 Kh8 32.Re1 Ng4
33.re7 Be7 34.Nf7+ Kg8 35.Nd8 Qd8 36.Bg4 fg
37.Qe3 c5 38.Bc3 Bd7 39.Re1 Bf6 40.Qd2 b6 41.Qd5+
Kh8 42.Qf7 Bc6 43.Rd8 1-0.

James Burden 1674 vs. James Long Unr.
(Round 5-Board 32): 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3
3.B-B4 N-B3 4.N-B3 B-B5 5.P-R3 B-R4 6.0-0 P-Q3
7.P-R3 BxN 8.NPxN Nxp 9.Q-K2 N-KB3 10.P-Q4 0-0
11.B-KN5 P-K5 12.BxN QxB 13.QxP B-B4 14.Q-K2
R-K1 15.Q-Q2 Q-N3 16.B-Q3 BxB 17.PxB N-K2
18.R-N1 P-N2 19.R-N5 P-Q4 20.P-B4 P-B3 21.R-N2
N-B4 22.N-K5 Q-R3 23.QxQ NxQ 24.N-Q7 PxP
25.PxP R-Q1 26.NxR RxP 27.P-B5 P-N4 28.R-K1
KxN 29.R-K2 R-Q1 30.R-K7 P-R4 31.R-QB7 P-N5
32.PxP PxP 33.RxP R-N1 34.R-N6 R-K1 35.RxR+
KxR 36.P-N4 K-Q1 37.P-B4 P-B4 38.P-N5 N-B2
39.K-B2 K-B2 40.RxP K-B3 41.R-B4 N-Q1 42.K-K3
N-K3 43.P-R4 P-R4 44.PxP PxP 45.R-B1 Nxp???
46.K-Q4 K-Q3 47.RxN K-K3 48.P-R6 K-B2 49.K-K5
Resigns 1-0.

Lee Williams vs Vera Frenkel 2081 (Round
6-Board 5): 1.c4 e5 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.d3 Nc6 5.Nc3
Bb4 6.Bd2 0-0 7.Nd4 Bd2+ 8.Qd2 d6 9.e3 Ne7
10.Nf6+ Rf6 11.Ne2 c6 12.0-0 Be6 13.b4 a5 14.b5 d5
15.bc6 bc6 16.cd5 cd5 17.d4 e4 18.Rfel Bc8 19.Rc5
Rb6 20.Ra1 a4 21.h4 a3 22.Nf4 Ba6 23.Bf1 Rb2
24.R5c2 Bf1 25.Kf1 Rab8 26.Ne6 Qh6 27.Nc5 h6
28.Nb3 Rc2 29.Rc2 Nc8 30.Qc1 Qa6+ 31.Kg2 Nb6
32.Rc6 Qe2 33.Qd2 Qg4 34.Qc1 Nc4 35.Rc5 f4 36.ef4

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Qf3+ 37.Kh3 Qf2 38.Rd5 Ne3 39.Qh1 Nd5 40.Qe4 Ne3 0-1.

Joe Kennedy vs Robert Wisdom (Round 6-Board 9): 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Ncb 3.d4 ed 4.c3 dc 5.Bc4 bc 6.B:b2 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nh6 8. 0-0 B:c3 9.B:c3 0-0 10.Qb3 Kh8 11.Rad1 Qe7 12.Rfe1 f6 13.e5 fe 14.N:e5 N:e5 15.B:e5 Qg4 16.B:c7 a5 17.Bd6 a4 18.Qf3 Nf5 19.B:f8 Nh4 20.B:g7+ K:g7 21.Qf7+ Kh6 22.Rd6+ Ng6 23.Qf8+ Kh5 24.Be2+ Kh4 25.Rd4+ Resign. 1-0

1986 LONE STAR OPEN WINNERS

First:	John Dunning	\$300 + trophy
Second:	Don Marcott	\$134 + trophy
	Fred Payne	\$134 +
	Vera Frenkel	\$134
	*Second Place combined with Expert	
Prize		
Class A:	Lavelle Watson	\$200 + trophy
	Tom Dropka	\$17 to each
	Olin Chism	"
	Don Howard	"
	Eric Berman	"
	Joe Kelley	"
	Lee Williams	"
Class B:	Robert Wisdom	\$43 + trophy
	Fred McGary	\$43 to each
	Tom McLaughlin	"
	Steve Soloman	"
	Charles Vette	"
	Kenneth Artz	"
	Joe Padilla	"
Class C:	Marty Buchanan	\$67 + trophy
	John Baker	\$67
	Ken Saunders	\$67

U.S.OPEN RESULTS

By Jane Smith-Witten

The annual U.S. Open Championship ended Friday the 15th, at the Somerset Hilton in New Jersey. The prize fund totaled \$30,000, with Fidelity Electronics (chess computer company) donating the \$5000 first prize and the Fidelity Cup to the champion. They also supported the Speed Championship which Yasser Seirwan won, and paid players that were paired with computers \$100 for the most interesting game per round, ending up with \$500 for the most interesting game of all. Although this year's U.S. Open format was two weeks a few of the chess elite did show up to play.

Such as; Christiansen, Reshevsky, Gonzalez, former U.S. Champions Lev Alburt (lost the first game to a 1900 player), Arthur Bisguier, Sergey Kudrin, Anatoly Lein, and Leonid Shamkovich. Seirwan showed up to announce his candidacy for USCF. President next year and allowed me a short interview to appear at a later date. Also on hand were: Boris Gulko, a recent emigrant from the USSR; and the 1986 and 1985 Soviet Champions, Vitaly Cseschkovsky and Alexander Cherin.

Just as our printer was about to go to press on Monday morning I was able to go by and insert these results at the U.S. Open that ended last night with some major upsets. The winners were:

1st Place: IGM Larry Christiansen 10 1/2 \$5000
 2nd Place: IGM Boris Spassky 9 1/2 \$1,500
 3rd Place: Michael Rohde 9 1/2 \$1,500
 4th Place: Michael Wilder 9 1/2 \$1,500
 5th Place: Lev Alburt 9 1/2 \$1,500
 6th Place: Victor Frias 9 1/2 \$1,500

ALBURT WINS POLICY BOARD SEAT EASILY

Grandmaster and two-time U.S. Champion, Lev Alburt secured himself a seat on the USCF Policy board with 136 votes. Welsch had 96, Benjamin had 72, and the other candidate had only 8. This is only the second time a renowned player (Kashdan was first) has been able to secure a seat on the USCF's governing Policy board.

ONE GAME NOW - MORE IN NEXT ISSUE

Walton (1956) - Lev Alburt (2648) [Round 1 - Board 6 Modern Benoni]: 1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 e6 3. d4 c5 4. d5 exd5 5. cxd5 d6 6. e4 a6 7. a4 g6 8. Nf3 Bg7 9. Be2 0-0 10. 0-0 Bg4 11. Nd2 Bxe2 12. Qxe2 Nbd7 13. Nc4 Nb6 14. Na3 Re8 15. Qc2 Ng4 16. a5 Nd7 17. Nc4 Nde5 18. Nb6 Nxb2 19. Kxh2 Qh4+ 20. Kg1 Nf3+ (unsound sacrifice should have been ...Ng4) 21. gxf3 Re5 22. Re1 Rae8 23. Nc4 Rh5 24. Kf1 Rf5 25. Qd3 Bd4 26. Nd1 Rxd5 27. Be3 Rh5 28. Bxd4 cxd4 29. Nxd6 Re6 30. Qxd4 Qf4 31. Qe3 Qxd6 32. Nc3 Qb4 33. Qe2 Qd6 34. Qd1 Qh2 35. Qd8+ Kg7 36. Qd4+ Rf6 37. Ke2 Qf4 38. Qe3 Qxe3+ 39. Kxe3 Rh3 40. Kd4 Rxf3 41. Re2 Rxf2 42. Rxf2 Rxf2 43. b4 h5 44. Nd5 h4 45. Kc5 g5 46. Rh1 f5 47. Kb6 fxe4 48. Kxb7 Rd2 49. Kxa6 Rxd5 50. b5 Kg6 51. b6 Kh5 52. b7 Rd8 53. Kb6 e3 54. a6 e2 55. a7 Rd1 56. a8=Q Rxh1 57. Qe8+ 1-0

PROPOSAL I OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CURRENT T.C.A. BYLAWS

This Proposal I is a hash of countless suggestions from numerous people who feel the need to streamline T.C.A. and its operations. For many years several ByLaws responsibilities and duties have gone unheeded or unused because they sound better than they actually work in practice. The main changes proposed here are dividing the office of Secretary-Treasurer into two separate offices, doing away with the Board of Directors, either reducing the Regional Directors to two or doing away with the positions entirely, and adding or deleting some duties for Officers. To make your reading easier we have put the current ByLaws first with the proposed changes directly below.

CURRENT BYLAWS OF THE TEXAS CHESS ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be: The Texas Chess Association, commonly known as the TCA or the Association.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Texas Chess Association is organized shall be exclusively educational and instructional, namely to promote the game of chess, tournaments among its members and specifically to:

1. develop chess clubs throughout Texas;
2. coordinate with schools, colleges, hospitals, military bases, community centers, and other groups and institutions in teaching chess, conducting tournaments, and other activities;
3. cooperate with the USCF as it's designated Texas affiliate, and with other state of international chess organizations in projects beneficial to chess promotion;
4. disseminate information through its publications and representatives;
5. select Texas Delegates and Voting Members to represent Texas Chess at the United States Chess Federation meetings;
6. pledge that no part of its funds shall inure to the benefit of any individual, except that trophies or prizes awarded in the course of its educational and promotional programs shall not be construed, and that the Texas Chess Association shall be operated on a non-profit basis, and neither the principal nor income of its funds may ever be used to influence Legislation;
7. limit the Texas Chess Association to exclusively educational and instructional purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Proposed Changes to ARTICLE II: Purposes

6. insert the following addendum. "In the interest of representing and promoting the Texas Chess Association, an individual or group, may with the consent of the majority of Resident Members at the Annual Membership Meeting or a two-thirds majority of current elected T.C.A. officers, may be authorized to receive funds or other forms of compensation inured in representing the T.C.A. at official and recognized chess event. Any such proposals and resulting actions must be published in Texas Knights.

Article III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Resident Membership: There shall be three classes of Resident Memberships:

- A. Regular: any Texas resident may become a Regular Member of the Association upon payment of \$8 dues for one year.
- B. Junior: any Texas resident 18 years of age and under may become a Junior Member of the Association upon payment of \$4 dues per year.
- C. Life: any person may become a Life Member of the Association upon payment of \$80 or by ten annual payments of \$10 each.

Suggested Changes: Article III Section 1:

Insert the first membership type as:

- A. Patron Member: any Texas Resident may become a Patron Member of the Association upon payment of \$25 or more dues per year. Said member shall receive Texas Knights first class, have their name displayed in the Texas Knights "Hall of Honor", and be known as a generous supporter of Texas Chess.
- B. Regular: reads as is.
- C. Junior: change dues to \$5. [Note: it has been a practice to issue College students and Blind students lower rates than Regular

members. However no prior or formal constitutional amendments to support this practice have been found.]

D. Life: either (1). delete all such references [prior life members will continue] (2). or change to any person may become a Life Member of the Association by:

1. election of a two-thirds vote majority in the annual T.C.A. membership meeting.
2. supporting a Patron membership of the T.C.A. for five consecutive years will become a Life Member of said Association.

Section 2: Associate Membership

Any person residing in other states or nations may become an Associate Member upon payment of \$8 per year.

Proposed Changes to Section 2: Associate Membership:

Any person residing in other states or nations may become an Associate Member upon payment of \$8 per year. This member being a non-resident will not be allowed to hold any office in TCA or vote in meetings of said Association.

Section 3: Renewals

- A. Membership renewals shall be dated from the previous expiration date, if renewed within thirty days following expiration.
- B. All memberships will lapse, if not renewed, after thirty days following expiration. New members or former members rejoining the Association shall pay a \$1 fee in addition to the regular dues.

Proposed Changes to Section 3: Renewals

A. Membership renewals and term of memberships shall be from: [need a vote on which option here] (1). January 1st of the current year to December 31st, or (2). August 31st at the SouthWest Open (Labor Day) to September 1st of the next year. [Therefore Texas Knights can advertise renewal notices and reminders all at the same time. If joining between the stated times of membership tenure each member will receive the back issues of Texas Knights from the Secretary], or (3). Leave as is with no structured dates.

B. If a membership is allowed to lapse, and if not renewed within thirty days following set expiration, then any publications of the Association produced during this time are not due the late renewing member. Any such publications must be purchased by the this member separately.

Section 4: Rights and Privileges of Members:

- A. Each member shall be entitled to receive Texas Knights or other publications of the Association.
- B. All Resident Members are entitled to vote at meetings of the general membership, hold office in the Association if duly elected or appointed, and participate in all activities and tournaments sponsored by the Association except that such events may require payment of an entry fee.

Proposed Changes to Section 4:

C. Any members who fail to honor their financial responsibilities within three weeks of an official notice, or members whose behavior may be deemed disruptive by a majority of elected Association Officers may be suspended from membership in the Texas Chess Association.

Section 5: Complaint

If a player advises the Secretary - Treasurer or other official that dues have been paid, but no membership card was received, then in absence of records to the contrary, the complaint shall be resolved in favor of the player.

Proposed Changes to Section 5: Complaint

Delete this Section as frivolous, the above is understood to be common business behavior. The players payment record will prove membership, whatever happened to the membership card, a new one would be issued.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1: Composition

The Board Of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, who shall each be elected by the membership; seven Regional Directors representing each region of Texas (as specified in Appendix 1), who shall each be appointed by the

President; the Editor of Texas Knights, who shall be appointed by the President; and the immediate past President who shall be Chairman of the Board.

Section 2: Meetings

A meeting of the Board of Directors may be held on Saturday preceding Labor Day at the location of the Southwest Open upon call of the President or the Chairman of the Board. Special meetings may similarly be called at any major tournament sponsored by the Association.

Section 3: Quorum & Voting For Director Meetings

A quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting shall be one-half of the Board members to include at least two officers of the Association. A majority vote of the Directors present shall be sufficient to transact business.

Section 4: Transaction Of Business By Mail Ballot

In lieu of meetings, the Board Of Directors, may vote by mail on any matter of business relating to the Association. Approval must be by a majority vote of the Board members. The Membership must be advised of such action in Texas Knights, or at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Section 5: Powers And Duties

The Board of Directors shall have general management and supervision of the affairs of the Association. All appointments and actions by the President shall be subject to review and approval by the Board of Directors.

Proposed Changes to ARTICLE IV: Board Of Directors

Delete the entire section and renumber the rest of the Articles accordingly. Unfortunately it sounds great on paper but has never worked in reality. It's a great way for officers to "pass the buck", "gum up the works" for the present elected administration, and get the T.C.A. bogged down even further by nine additional "chiefs".

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section 1: Titles

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary-Treasurer, an Editor of Texas Knights, and seven Regional Directors. These officers shall perform duties as prescribed by these Bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Association.

Proposed Changes to Section 1: Titles:

The Officers of the Association shall be as described except to divide the Secretary-Treasurer into two offices.

The phrase "and seven Regional Directors" should be changed to either: two East & West Texas Regional Directors or no Directors at all.

Section 2: Nominations

Nominations for the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer shall be made from the floor at the Annual Membership Meeting. If there are no nominees for any office, the President-Elect may appoint any Resident Member. If no appointment has been made after thirty days, the Board of Directors shall select an appointee.

Proposed Changes to Section 2: Nominations

Again split the Secretary-Treasurer into two separate officers. There has been discussion of electing the Editor of Texas Knight versus Presidential appointment since this position is accorded a position as an Officer of T.C.A.

The phrase "the Board of Directors shall select an appointee" changed to "the U.S.C.F. senior Regional Vice-President of Texas shall select an appointee."

Section 3: Election

For any office for which there is one nominee, election shall be by secret ballot. In lieu of secret ballot, nominees may leave the meeting room while the vote is being taken. At this time however, a secret ballot may be made mandatory by a motion, which is seconded and passed by a majority of the members present. Election shall be by a majority of the votes cast. If more than two candidates are nominated,

and no candidate wins a majority, then a runoff vote between the two leading candidates shall be held.

Proposed Changes to Section 3: Election

Insert after "nominee's may leave the meeting room while the vote is being taken" - "If a hand count vote is selected by the majority of T.C.A. members, then it should be counted and verified by each nominating member of the candidates en masse.

Section 4: Term

The terms of the Directors and Officers shall begin on the Tuesday after Labor Day and shall continue for one year.

Proposed Changed to Section 4: Term

"The terms of the Directors" [if voted as East & West], otherwise deleted to "The terms of the Officers shall begin on Saturday before Labor Day immediately after election and shall continue for one year. The outgoing officers will be required at the end of this Annual Meeting to turn over all relevant materials, files, equipment, or other accoutrements of their former office to the newly elected officers. These outgoing officers will then set aside a time to meet as a group with the newly elected officers before the last round of the Southwest Open to discuss any old business of the Association and to answer the questions the new Officers might have." The general membership of TCA deserves a fast and easy transition of Officers and on going projects. It is hoped this amended section will make that a reality.

Section 5: Duties and Responsibilities of Officers:

A. President:

1. The President shall preside at all Annual or Special Meetings of the membership, and, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, shall preside at meetings of the Board.

2. The President shall call Special Meetings of the Board of Directors; appoint committees and committee chairman; appoint the Editor of Texas Knights; appoint the seven Regional Directors representing each region of Texas (as outlined in Appendix 1); appoint Officers for positions in which there are no nominees; appoint members to fill any vacancy in any office for the unexpired term; appoint the Delegates and Voting Members to represent Texas in the U.S.C.F. elections and meetings; and appoint the Director of Postal Chess and Junior Chess.

3. The President shall carry out all requirements of these ByLaws, represent the Association officially on occasion, report annually on the Association to the members, and shall have the authority to act as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

Proposed Changes to Section 5: Duties of President

1. delete "and, in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Directors, shall preside at meetings of the Board".

2. the phrase "appoint the seven Regional Directors representing each region of Texas (as outlined in Appendix 1)" to be deleted or to be changed to "the two Regional...". Also the phrase "and appoint the Director of Postal Chess and the Director of Junior Chess" to "and appoint the Directors of Postal Chess, Junior Chess, and Computer Chess, and any other Directors deemed necessary by the Membership of the Association."

3. The phrase "represent the Association officially on occasion" changed instead to "represent the Association officially on occasion with attendance at the annual USCF Delegates and Committee Meetings being mandatory with some monetary compensation provided by T.C.A., to report annually..."

B. The Vice-President:

1. During the absence or incapacitation of the President, the Vice-President shall assume and discharge all duties and responsibilities of that office.

2. The Vice-President shall act as the coordinator of all chess tournaments in Texas, and shall operate the U.S.C.F. Tournament Clearinghouse for Texas. The Tournament Clearinghouse coordinator shall undertake full responsibility for notifying organizers in their areas of possible conflicts and to help organizers schedule non-conflicting tournaments. Close liaison shall be maintained between the Vice-President and all Texas organizers and with the Tournament Clearinghouse coordinators in surrounding areas.

3. The Vice-President shall regularly advise the Editor of Texas Knights of all scheduled Texas tournaments.

Proposed Changes to Section 5: Duties Of Vice-President

3. Add this addendum "The Vice-President shall also receive from Texas organizers official tournament results, prize handouts, and crosstables of tournaments to forward onto the Editor of Texas Knights. The Vice-President will also be in charge of any investigation of tournament ethic complaints."

4. The Vice-President shall be the chairperson of the Membership Committee, working towards adding more T.C.A. members and U.S.C.F. members within Texas.

5. In the event of a committee chairperson or Director vacating their position, this officer will take over their duties on a temporary basis until a replacement is formally appointed.

C. The Secretary-Treasurer

1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the recording officer of the Association, the custodian of its records, and the officer entrusted with the custody of its funds.

2. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain a current list of all members in good standing, and complete minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting, special meetings, and Board of Director meetings.

3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall transcribe all minutes of Association meetings into a permanent minute book to be read at the Annual Membership Meeting; and shall maintain the official history records of the Association including the names of the Directors and Officers, the names of major tournament winners, and the records of any other action or event deemed noteworthy. Summaries of minutes and other Association activities shall be made available to the Editor of Texas Knights.

4. The Secretary-Treasurer shall maintain the affiliation of the Texas Chess Association with the U.S.C.F.

5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall handle the receipt of all dues or other funds received by the Association, and shall distribute membership cards to members in good standing.

6. The Secretary-Treasurer shall quarterly report to the Board Of Directors on the current status of membership, and shall provide current financial statements listing income and expenses, assets, liabilities, and net worth. The financial status of the Association shall be reported each year at the Annual Membership Meeting. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the Tuesday following Labor Day and end on the following Labor Day.

7. The funds of the Association shall be insured by a bond upon the Secretary-Treasurer which shall be annually renewed at the beginning of the fiscal year. This bond shall be in an amount equal to the fund of the Association at the end of the fiscal year plus \$500.

8. Any single expenditure in excess of \$200 shall have the approval of the President except the costs of Texas Knights.

9. All funds of the Association shall be deposited in a national bank in a checking account and a savings account. Funds not required for the regular maintenance of the Association shall be allocated to a separate savings account.

Proposed Changes to Section 5: Duties of Secretary-Treasurer (being divided into two offices of Secretary and Treasurer)

1. delete the phrase "and the officer entrusted with the custody of its funds".

2. delete the phrase "and Board of Director Meetings". 3. delete the phrase "Directors and"

5. delete this item.

6. change to "The Secretary shall bi-monthly report to the T.C.A. Officers on the current status of membership. The Secretary shall also distribute the current list of all members in good standing to the Association officers, directors, or it's members upon request, and furnish the mailing labels for Texas Knights to the Editor two weeks before the mailing deadline.

7. & 8. & 9. These items deleted.

D. Treasurer [The rest of the sections would be E and F accordingly]

1. The Treasurer shall be the officer intrusted with the custody of Association funds.

2. The Treasurer shall handle the receipt of all dues or other funds received by the Association, and shall distribute membership cards to members in good standing, forwarding the current membership list to the Secretary on a monthly basis.

3. The Treasurer shall quarterly provide the Association Officers with current financial statements listing income and expenses,

assets, liabilities, and net worth. The financial status of the Association shall be reported each year at the Annual Membership Meeting by the Treasurer. The fiscal year of the Association shall begin on the Tuesday following Labor Day and end on the following Labor Day.

3. The funds of the Association shall be insured by a bond upon the Treasurer which shall be annually renewed at the beginning of the fiscal year. This bond shall be in an amount equal to the fund of the Association at the end of the fiscal year plus \$500.

4. Any single expenditure in excess of \$200 shall have the approval of the President except the costs of Texas Knights.

5. All funds of the Association shall be deposited in a national bank in a checking account and a savings account. Funds not required for the regular maintenance of the Association shall be allocated to a separate savings account.

D. Editor Of Texas Knights

1. The Editor shall periodically publish and distribute copies of Texas Knights as authorized by the President. Issues shall show the appropriate volume and issue number, and month of distribution. The volume numbers shall be advanced after each Annual Membership Meeting.

2. The content of Texas Knights shall emphasize news material of tournament activity, games, problems, future tournament announcements, articles, and items of general chess interest, and major tournament crosstables.

3. The content of Texas Knights shall avoid any material of a controversial nature or criticisms of any person, club, or region. Editorial opinion shall be clearly identified in separate articles, and shall have the consent of the President prior to publication.

4. The Editor may appoint a staff to assist in the preparation of Texas Knights, but may not delegate responsibility for the content of the publication.

Proposed Changes to Section D: Duties of Editor

1. The Editor shall be in charge of periodically publishing and distributing copies of Texas Knights at least bi-monthly, or, as allowed by the financial status of the Association.

2. Delete "and major tournament crosstables".

4. The bi-monthly issues will run September-October, November-December, January-February, March-April, May-June, July-August. Texas Knights will be mailed within the first week after the last month in these stated issue dates.

5. The Editor may appoint a staff to assist in the preparation and mailing of Texas Knights, such as a Managing Editor, Games Editor, Columnists, or any other positions deemed necessary for the magazines welfare. The Editor however is responsible for any contents of the publication and as such, has the right to edit or refuse any submissions.

Section E: Duties of Regional Directors

1. There shall be seven Regional Directors appointed by the President to represent each geographical area of Texas (as specified in Appendix 1).

2. Regional Directors shall be responsible for coordination of Association activities within each region, promoting Association Memberships, and sending a continuing flow of chess new material to the Editor of Texas Knights.

3. The Regional Directors shall act as the main liaison between the Association and the member.

Proposed Changes to Section E: Duties of Regional Directors

If the Regional Directors are kept (east & west) and not deleted then the following changes are proposed:

1. word "seven" changed to "two".

2. addendum to the end..."to the Editor of Texas Knights and the Vice President."

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS

Section 1: Annual Membership Meeting

A. This meeting shall be held on Saturday before each Labor Day between the first and second round of the Southwest Open. The Tournament Director or local sponsoring committee shall make available a free period of approximately two hours between these rounds. With the consent of the President, the meeting may be scheduled on Saturday prior to the first round.

B. Order Of Business: The Order of Business May Be As Follows:

1. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting by the Secretary-treasurer.
2. Financial report by the Secretary-Treasurer
3. Presidents Report
4. Old Business
5. Tournament bids
6. Nomination and election of Officers
7. New Business.

Proposed Changes to Section B: Order of Business

1. leave as is - deleting "Treasurer"
2. Presidents Report
3. Financial report by the Treasurer
4. Old business
5. Nomination and election of Officers
6. New Business
7. Tournament Bids

C. Quorum for Annual Membership Meeting

For the meeting of these Bylaws; or the the transaction of any other business affecting the Association, a quorum shall consist of the Resident Members present at the time of the meeting.

D. Voting at the Annual Membership Meeting

1. For the amendment of these Bylaws, and affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the voting Resident Members shall be required.
2. For the transaction of other business, a majority vote of the Resident Members shall be required.

Section 2: Special Meetings

A. The President shall call special meetings to coincide with any major Association tournament, and notice of any special meeting shall be published in Texas Knights at least thirty days prior to the meeting, provided as follows:

1. The Board Of Directors have authorized a special meeting.
2. Upon petition of at least twenty-five Resident Members.

The petition shall state the specific object of the meeting and the matters to be considered.

B. The quorum and voting at special meetings shall be the same as prescribed for the Annual Membership meeting.

Proposed Changes to Section 2: Special Meetings

1. delete and make number two - number one instead.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Section 1: Auditing Committee

At the discretion of the President or action by the Board of Directors, an Auditing Committee composed of three Resident Members may be appointed. One of these shall be designated as Chairman by the President or Board of Directors. I shall be the duty of this Committee to examine the financial records of the Secretary-Treasurer, or make any other investigations requested by the President or Board of Directors. As an alternative, a Resident Member may make a motion at the Annual Membership Meeting which, if seconded and passed, will require the immediate nomination and election of three Resident Members as an Auditing Committee with specific instructions as to their duties and responsibilities. The Chairperson will then be elected by the membership.

Proposed Changes to Section 1: Auditing Committee

Delete all references to Secretary-Treasurer and substitute Treasurer instead. Also delete all references to The Board Of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the Association in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these Bylaws and any special rules of order the Association may adopt.

ARTICLE IX: TOURNAMENTS

Section 1: Regular T.C.A. Tournaments

A. Southwest Open: This tournament shall be held the Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of Labor Day weekend, and shall be open to all chess players without restriction.

B. Texas Open: This even shall be held the weekend following Thanksgiving, and shall be open to all chess players without restriction.

C. Texas State Chess Championship: This tournament shall be held simultaneously with the Texas Amateur Championship in February. This tournament shall be restricted to players with a U.S.C.F. rating of at least 2000. Only a Texas resident may win the title of Texas State Champion.

D. Texas Amateur Championship: This event will be held simultaneously with the Texas State Championship in February. This tournament shall be restricted to players with a USCF rating of below 2000. Only a Texan resident may win the title of Texas Amateur Champion.

E. Texas Junior Championship: This tournament shall normally be held during the summer between school terms. Entries shall be restricted to Texas residents who have not reached the age of eighteen as of the day of registration.

F. Texas Postal Championship: This tournament shall be held each year by the Director of Postal Chess. Entries shall be restricted to Texas residents.

Proposed Changes to Section 1: T.C.A. Tournaments

Section 1: The tournaments listed below are designated official T.C.A. Tournament events. Any player in the following tournaments must show their current TCA membership card, or be listed on the current TCA membership roster supplied by the Secretary to the organizer, to play in these events.

Section 2: Policies Of the Conduct of Tournaments

A. At an early stage of any tournament, the sponsor shall post a listing of prizes, whether cash, trophies, chess books, or other merchandise.

B. If a prize fund is guaranteed, no financial statement is required at any time. If the prize fund is based on entry fees, it is required to post a financial statement during the tournament. This statement shall include: prize fund, cost of trophies, tournament director fees, rental for premises, and rating fees.

C. There shall be no smoking in the playing room during a round of play at Regular T.C.A. tournaments.

Proposed Changes to Section 2: Conduct of Tournaments

D. Any USCF rated tournament inside the State of Texas shall require each player to show their current membership status in T.C.A. to be able to play. The player can join T.C.A. during registration, the dues being forwarded by the organizer to the Treasurer of T.C.A.

ARTICLE XL AMENDMENTS

Section 1: Submission Of Amendments

A. Any Resident Member or Officer may present a proposed amendment to these Bylaws at any annual Membership Meeting or special meeting.

B. Amendments shall be presented in written form.

C. For adoption, a two-thirds vote of Resident Members present and voting is required.

Section 2: Date Of Effect

A. The amendment to the ByLaws will normally take effect at the beginning of the next fiscal year.

B. In an emergency or unusual circumstances, the amendment may be declared to take immediate effect, upon a vote of two-thirds of the Resident Members present and voting. A separate motion must be made, seconded, and passed for this procedure to occur.

PROPOSAL II OF PROPOSED CHANGED TO THE TCA BY-LAWS

As we were going to press, John Chapman, turned in the following amendments to the Constitution of the Texas Chess Association. The amendments propose to add a new officer to the association and to modify the responsibilities of the Vice-President, Editor of Texas Knights, and the Secretary-Treasurer [the position of Treasurer will be deleted and replaced by the Executive Director position]. John proposes this new office - Executive Officer or Executive Assistant should be selected for a period of at least three years. The idea of this officer is to centralize the majority of physical tasks of the Association. The major officers will then be relieved to move the Association forward in the two areas of youth chess and membership.

SECTION I. TITLES:

Secretary-Treasurer: Change Secretary-Treasurer to read Secretary. Delete "Treasurer" from all references to Secretary-Treasurer.

SECTION V. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS:

Vice President: Delete B.2. as a V.P. responsibility. Add this new B.2. instead. "The Vice-President shall act as the coordinator and Chairman of the Committee to increase youth chess in the state. Delete B.3. also as a V.P. responsibility.

Secretary-Treasurer: Delete from C.1. the following: "and the officer entrusted with the custody of its funds." Instead re-state C.2. to read: "The Secretary shall maintain complete minutes of the Annual Membership meeting [takes place at 12 noon on Saturday at the SouthWest Open], special meetings, and Board of Director meetings. Also delete the following responsibilities: C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, and C9. Add instead as C.4.: "The Secretary shall act as coordinator and Chairman of the committee to increase membership in the T.C.A."

ADD: SECTION V D: EXECUTIVE OFFICER (EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT):

(1). The Executive Officer shall be entrusted with the custody of its funds.

(2). The funds of the Association will be insured by a bond upon the Executive Officer which will be annually renewed at the beginning of the fiscal year. This bond shall be in an amount equal to the funds of the association at the end of the fiscal year plus \$500.

(3). Any single expenditure in excess of \$200 shall have the approval of the President except costs of Texas Knights.

(4). The Executive Officer shall maintain the Affiliation of the TCA with the USCF.

(5). The Executive Officer shall act as coordinator of all chess tournaments in Texas, and shall operate the USCF Clearinghouse for Texas. The Tournament Clearing house coordinator shall undertake full responsibility for notifying organizers in their areas of possible conflicts and to help organizers schedule non conflicting tournaments. Close liaison shall be maintained between the Executive Officer and all Texas organizers and the Tournament Clearinghouses coordinators in surrounding areas.

(7). The Executive Officer shall regularly advise the Editor of Texas Knights of all scheduled Texas Tournaments.

(8). The Executive Officer shall maintain a current list of all members in good standing.

(9). The Executive Officer will annually purchase necessary bulk mailing permits.

(10). The Executive Officer will assure printing of Texas Knights using the publication ready copy provided by the Editor of Texas Knights.

(11). The Executive Officer will receive \$50 each month to cover personal expenses incurred in the performance of his duties.

REVIEWS IN BRIEF

By Mike Richards

OPEN GAMBITS by George Botterill: The author Botterill brings together the old with the new and has produced a very objective study of the gambits of the last century. After 1 P-K4, P-K4 2 N-KB3, N-QB3 an indepth survey follows on the Scotch, "Giuco", Goring and Evans' Gambits. Many beautiful and instructive games are included to show how these fertile open games have evolved. This is serious work that offers excellent training material for junior as well as theoretical ammunition for the tournament players who like wide-open games and don't mind a little risk. 1986, figurine algebraic, 141 pages, 167 diagrams, paperback, Batsford. Retail \$8.95

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