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Nashville Championship

ENDS IN THREE WAY TIE

Three players posted identical scores of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, two wins and three draws against the same opponents. The winners were: Bruce Stearns (1787), Tom Farr (1861) and Brian McCarthy (1889). Since all three made the same scores against the same opponents the tie could not be broken and trophies will be awarded to all three. Johnson Moore (1847) placed fourth due to a loss to Ciarleglio. Had Johnson won that game as expected, there would have been a four way tie. Peter Ciarleglio placed fifth winning also from tail ender Bill Byerly. The tournament was weakened as Joe Jones (1912) who also had qualified was unable to compete because of other commitments. Bill Byerly was the next qualifier, but he was outclassed. All the games from this event appear in the Music City Chess Bulletin.

(reported by Pete Lahde)

THOMAS- Memphis Champ

Memphis has a new city champ! Kenny Thomas won six games and drew one to capture the 1980 Memphis City Championship title. The city title is not new to Kenny who in 1973 shared the honor with John Hurt and Eddie Middleton. Kenny was also the Southern High School Champion and State Junior Champ that same year. In 1974 he added the title of State Champion to his credentials, and in 1975 successfully defended his title. Rick Herbers won the second place trophy in the city championship; his only loss being to Thomas.

James Wright, a former city champ, took third place. It was Mr. Wright's draw that kept Kenny from having a perfect score. This year's tournament was probably the strongest City Championship tournament ever sponsored by the Memphis Chess Club. The average rating of the eight players was 1844! It was also interesting to note that of the eight players in the tournament five players were former city champs.

(reprinted from the Chess Advocate)

TN - TEAM

This year Tennessee was very well represented in the National Scholastic tournaments. In Philadelphia, May 9th-11th, seven teams competed for top honors with all teams finishing in the trophies.

Christian Brothers (Memphis) lead Tennessee teams in the Championship division finishing 7th overall. The top four team members for Christian Brothers were Greg Hood, Paul Linxwiler, John Stollerman, and Kenneth Robinson. Baylor School (Chattanooga) finished 19th and Cumberland County High School (Crossville), lead by Scott Langford's 5 pts, finished 22nd.

In the Novice Section, RON SEANEY of Smyrna High School turn in an outstanding performance to place 2ND NATIONALLY for the best individual honors of any Tennessee player in national competition. Ron scored $7\frac{1}{2}$ out of 8 points!!! (Way to go Ron)

National Scholastics

RESULTS

Ron's team, Smyrna placed 6th. Cumberland County High School finished a distant 25th. (It should be noted that in both divisions there were more than fifty teams, and all the Tennessee Teams finished in the top half!!)

In Junior High Competition, Baylor of Chattanooga placed 4th and Martin Junior High of Crossville placed 8th. Leading the Baylor team were Glenn Etter, Kennedy Frierson, Jimmy Alisago, Richard Weems and Rob Seals. At the top of Martin's team was Terry Burdett with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points.

The Minneapolis bound Elementary teams both returned with top ten honors. Cumberland Elementary, lead by Chuck Lovingood's $6\frac{1}{2}$ points, finished fifth; And Homestead Elementary, speared forward by Jeff Smather's 6 points, placed 10th (one point behind Cumberland). Both Elementary teams are from Cumberland County, Crossville.

KING COTTON OPEN, MEMPHIS, APRIL 19 & 20, 1980

No.	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Total
1.	McClain, William L.	1946	W19	W15	L4	L2	D9	4
2.	Appleberry, Party	2217	W17	W12	W31	L1	L3	4
3.	Wimberlake, David E.	2108	W16	D8	W11	W10	D2	4
4.	Rackley, James A.	1831	W37	W13	L1	W24	W14	4
5.	Harvey, Ron W.	1873	W32	W25	L10	W11	W12	4
6.	Pickard, Sid	1868	W28	L11	W18	W13	W10	4
7.	Bright, James A.	1894	W26	D16	W2	W19	W19	3
8.	Leake, Gary E.	1872	W36	D3	L7	W20	W25	3
9.	Thomas, Kenneth F.	1947	W22	W21	W17	W2	L1	3
10.	Wearms, Bruce L.	1802	W23	W22	W2	L3	L9	3
11.	Sprague, Jack C.	1870	W38	W6	L3	L5	W21	3
12.	Bord, Daniel L.	1875	W30	L2	W20	W23	L5	3
13.	Smith, Howard L.	1870	W33	L4	W28	L4	W28	3
14.	Pickinger, Dale S.	1824	W21	W38	W22	W21	L4	3
15.	Brown, Leroy	1876	W34	L1	W19	W21	W27	3
16.	Williams, Benjamin F.	1813	L3	W27	L9	W30	W24	3
17.	Wilbert, Ray	1843	L2	W34	W24	W27	W3	3
18.	West, Michael L.	1841	W27	L7	L1	W18	W25	3
19.	Cross, Donald E.	1875/17	L1	W33	L1	W18	L2	3
20.	Leaver, Delmar L.	1871	W38	L2	W19	L4	W22	3
21.	Allen, Doyle C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
22.	Allen, Doyle C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
23.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
24.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
25.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
26.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
27.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
28.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
29.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
30.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
31.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
32.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
33.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
34.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
35.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
36.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
37.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
38.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
39.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
40.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
41.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3
42.	Carver, Tom C.	1874	W37	L4	W20	W19	L11	3

* Withdraw

MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN - MAY 3-4, 1980

No.	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Total
1.	Michael Dockery	1984	W23	W12	D3	W14	D4	4.0
2.	Robert K. Meadows	1835	D16	D5	W23	W13	W3	4.0
3.	Curt Jones	2239	W19	W6	D1	W4	L2	3.5
4.	Dennis V. Gogel	2212	W11	W8	W7	L3	D1	3.5
5.	Steven R. Chotie	1767	L12	D2	W16	W15	W13	3.5
6.	Gary McMurray	1555	W11	L3	W12	D7	D10	3.0
7.	Mark Ishee	1784	W17	W20	L4	D6	D8	3.0
8.	John T. Burnett	1588	W25	L4	W17	D9	D7	3.0
9.	William J. Martin	1517	L15	W18	W11	D8	D12	3.0
10.	Richard Igou	1825	W18	D15	L13	W20	D6	3.0
11.	Ronald W. Burnett	1206	L6	W19	L9	W23	W18	3.0
12.	Ross C. Adkison	1253	W5	L1	L6	W21	D9	2.5
13.	Jimmy C. Francis	1525	W24	D14	W10	L2	L5	2.5
14.	Jerry T. Wheeler	2007	W26	D13	W15	L1	---	2.5
15.	Leslie W. Bucklew	UNR	---	D10	L14	L5	D22	2.0
16.	Jack A. Jeffery	1328	D2	L22	L5	W24	D17	2.0
17.	James C. Woodward	1255	L7	W21	L8	D22	D16	2.0
18.	Ron K. Seaney	1291	L10	L9	Bye	W19	L11	2.0
19.	Bobby R. Chapuis	1502	L3	L11	W25	L18	W23	2.0
20.	Tommy E. Sampson	1144	Bye	L7	W22	L10	---	2.0
21.	Copa Mosk III	UNR	L4	L17	W24	L12	WF	2.0
22.	Morris F. Lewis	1527	LF	W16	L20	D17	D15	2.0
23.	Fred Standbrook	1331	L1	W24	L2	L11	L19	1.0
24.	Edward Mason	UNR	L13	L23	L21	L16	Bye	1.0
25.	William A. Evans	UNR	L8	L26	L19	Bye	Bye	1.0
26.	Bryant D. Penuel	1495	L14	W25	---	---	---	1.0

REPORT ON RUTHERFORD COUNTY SPRING QUADS

DATE-MARCH 1980

QUAD 1	QUAD 2	QUAD 3	QUAD 4	QUAD 5
Mark King	2	Edward Devenpeck	Henry Lynn	2 1/2
Ron Seaney	2	Gary Gibson	Donald Burgess	2
Tim Hill	2	Bobby Lynn	Darrel Sellers	1
Johnny Owens	0	Scott Higdon	Floyd Dennis	1/2
Michael Potts	3	Farshad Vafa	Scott Ritenour	2 1/2
Jory McDaniel	1 1/2	Brian Anderson	Mike Vermillion	0
Mark Gibson	1 1/2			
Scott Skinner	0			

In addition to the five rated quads above there were four more unrated quads plus a match between two players. Thirty eight players participated in all. We consider this to be an excellent showing since it was the first rated effort in our county in over ten years.

2nd KNOXVILLE QUICK SWISS - MAY 17, 1980

No.	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	Total
1.	Wolfgang Schroeter	2088	W15	W6	W3	3.0
2.	Leonard Dickerson	1980	W10	W7	W4	3.0
3.	Richard Carpenter	1746	W13	W5	L1	2.0
4.	Larry Crawford	1655	W12	W9	L2	2.0
5.	Emmanuel Tsitssekis	1922	W14	L3	W8	2.0
6.	Albert Ruehmann	1916	W11	L1	W10	2.0
7.	Richard Igou	1827	W16	L2	W11	2.0
8.	Robert S. Parker	UNR	D9	W15	L5	1.5
9.	Ed Barr	1539	D8	L4	W14	1.5
10.	Edward Rudzik	1470	L2	W16	L6	1.0
11.	Lou Groeniger	1337	L6	W12	L7	1.0
12.	Steve Szczekon	UNR	L4	L11	W16	1.0
13.	Robert Presswood	1298	L3	D14	D15	1.0
14.	M. L. Severson	1359	L3	D13	L9	1.0
15.	Peter Mariolis	1506	L1	L8	D13	0.5
16.	Robert A. Buchanan	1312	L7	L10	L12	0.0

1ST KNOXVILLE \$400 QUICK SWISS - March 15, 1980

No.	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	Total
1.	Billy McKinney	1871	W18	W15	W10	3.0
2.	Albert Ruehmann	1916	W29	W16	W9	3.0
3.	Ernie Varner	1298	W27	W11	W6	3.0
4.	Leonard Dickerson	1965	W32	W24	W7	3.0
5.	Emmanuel Tsitssekis	1922	W31	W13	W8	3.0
6.	Charles C. Crobb	1788	W21	W12	L3	2.0
7.	Richard Carpenter	1780	W34	W17	L4	2.0
8.	Mike Gee	1702/19	W33	W26	L5	2.0
9.	Ed Barr	1539	W38	W14	L2	2.0
10.	Jerry Lawson	1613	W41	W25	L1	2.0
11.	Charles G. Laws	1642	W35	L3	W22	2.0
12.	Kenny Simpson	1516	W36	L5	W23	2.0
13.	Robert A. Buchanan	1312/10	W19	L6	W29	2.0
14.	Scott Turner	1239	W20	L9	W28	2.0
15.	William Gwin	1421	W39	L1	W25	2.0
16.	Johnny Camilleri	1347	W40	L2	W31	2.0
17.	Louis Groeniger	1337	W28	L7	W27	2.0
18.	Mike Mitchell	1096	L1	W39	W24	2.0
19.	Dirk E. Walker	UNR	W31	L13	W26	2.0
20.	Jack Watkins	UNR	L14	W38	W40	2.0
21.	Trey Meadows	1086	L6	W40	W42	2.0
22.	Richard Bennett	1893	D23	W32	L11	1.5
23.	Noby Kawakami	1189	D22	W37	L12	1.5
24.	Chuck Lovingsood	1422	W42	L4	L18	1.0
25.	Chester C. Crowley	1233/13	W30	L10	L15	1.0
26.	Tracy F. Turner	1241/5	W31	L5	L19	1.0
27.	Robert S. Parker	UNR	L3	W35	L17	1.0
28.	Derrell Wilson	UNR	L17	W34	L14	1.0
29.	Thomas Tapp	UNR	L2	W42	L13	1.0
30.	William F. Cobb	1301	L25	W36	L20	1.0
31.	Jack W. Dockery	UNR	L26	W41	L16	1.0
32.	Gary Stockloger	1232	L4	L22	W38	1.0
33.	Richard Jones	1080	L8	L19	W40	1.0
34.	Mike Whisnant	1081	L7	L28	W41	1.0
35.	George Wallace	1056	L11	L27	W39	1.0
36.	Shane Sanders	825	L12	L30	W37	1.0
37.	Lee Edwards	1204/8	L5	L23	L36	0.0
38.	Hunter Wood	827	L9	L18	L32	0.0
39.	George Johnson	744	L15	L18	L35	0.0
40.	Brian Young	628	L16	L21	L33	0.0
41.	Cindy Shultz	872	L10	L31	L34	0.0
42.	Shane Love	825	L24	L29	L21	0.0

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No.	Name	Rating	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	RD5	Total
1.	Wright, James A.	1775	W17	D6	W9	W12	W2	4.5
2.	Hurt, John F.	1843	W15	W14	W7	W5	L1	4.0
3.	Herbers, Charles R.	1838	D18	W8	D4	W1	D5	3.5
4.	Rackley, James R.	1752	W20	D9	D3	W7	D8	3.5
5.	Pylant, Gary M.	1710	W22	W12	D6	L2	D3	3.0
6.	Thomas, Kenneth P.	1959	W21	D1	D5	D8	D10	3.0
7.	Boyd, Daniel L.	1795/8	W16	W18	L2	L4	W14	3.0
8.	Harvey, Ron W.	1817	W13	L3	W15	D6	D4	3.0
9.	Pletcher, Scott	1817	W11	D4	L1	D10	W	3.0
10.	Cope, Randall	1697	L14	W13	W16	D9	D6	3.0
11.	Linxwiler, Paul A.	1646	L9	W17	W14	L3	W16	3.0
12.	Morgan, Philip	1865	W19	L5	W21	L1	D13	2.5
13.	DeSousa, Richard L.	1387/7	L8	L10	W20	W21	D12	2.5
14.	Bayer, Walter	1156/19	W10	L2	L11	W19	L7	2.0
15.	Mitchell, James H.	1444	L7	W22	L8	W17	L9	2.0
16.	Viktor - 32	UNR	---	---	---	---	---	2.0
17.	Grtner, Nils	UNR	L1	L11	W22	L15	WF	2.0
18.	Hill, Ronald T.	1432/15	D3	L7	L19	L16	W22	1.5
19.	Stewart, Michael R.	1511/14	L12	LF	W18	L14	D20	1.5
20.	Kristo, J. Michael	UNR	L4	L21	L13	W22	D19	1.5
21.	Brown, Leroy	1570	L6	W20	L12	L13	LF	1.0
22.	Wellman, Joy	UNR	L5	L15	L17	L20	L18	0.0

CHATTANOOGA SCHOLASTICS - ELEMENTARY SECTION - 2-16-80

No.	Name	Rating	School	RD1	RD2	RD3	RD4	Tot
1.	Camilleri, Johnny S.	1220	Cumberland	W31	W8	W6	W4	4.0
2.	Sabine, Joy D.	807	Cumberland	W19	D10	W26	W14	3.5
3.	Lovingood, Chuck H.	1293	Cumberland	D24	W28	W12	W5	3.5
4.	Smathers, Jeff	871	Homestead	W21	W25	W7	L1	3.0
5.	Whisnant, Mike D.	850	Cumberland	W23	W18	W14	L3	3.0
6.	Porham, W. Travis	760	Homestead	W34	W16	L1	W15	3.0
7.	Reeves, Johnny B.	618	Homestead	W26	W17	L4	W16	3.0
8.	Arfken, George H.	846	Thrasher	W29	L1	W27	W19	3.0
9.	Gross, F. Jack	UNR	Homestead	L14	W30	W20	W17	3.0
10.	Threest, Keith D.	930	Homestead	W32	D2	D15	D11	2.5
11.	Counts, Shawn	819	Cumberland	W30	L14	W21	D10	2.5
12.	Smathers, Susie	808	Homestead	W33	D15	L3	W25	2.5
13.	Pugh, Stacy W.	959	Homestead	L18	W23	D25	W24	2.5
14.	Wallace, George	934	Cumberland	W34	L14	W21	D10	2.5
15.	Sullivan, Cindy L.	1060	Homestead	W22	D12	D10	L6	2.0
16.	Barker, John E.	931	Thrasher	W27	L6	W18	L7	2.0
17.	West, Anne	858	Thrasher	W35	L7	W28	L9	2.0
18.	Reeves, Travis	UNR	Homestead	W13	L5	L16	W30	2.0
19.	Troubridge, Roland	UNR	Homestead	L2	W32	W31	L8	2.0
20.	Meadows, Treva	1024	Cumberland	L28	W35	L9	W29	2.0
21.	Wood, Hunter	UNR	Cumberland	L34	W34	L11	W31	2.0
22.	Reyes, Don de los	UNR	St. Nicholas	L15	L29	W34	W33	2.0
23.	Currey, Tommy E.	UNR	Thrasher	L5	L13	W32	W28	2.0
24.	Sanders, Shane	719	Cumberland	L2	L26	W29	L13	1.5
25.	Graham, George	565	Cumberland	Bye	L4	D13	L12	1.5
26.	Wyatt, D. Travis	1060	Homestead	L14	W34	L12	D15	1.5
27.	Dixon, Todd	UNR	Homestead	L16	W33	L8	D26	1.5
28.	Breeding, Keith	UNR	Homestead	W20	L3	L17	L23	1.0
29.	Bray, Louis A.	UNR	Cumberland	L8	W22	L24	L20	1.0
30.	Gross, Joe L.	UNR	Homestead	L11	L9	W35	L18	1.0
31.	Down, Shane	659	Cumberland	L1	Bye	L19	L21	1.0
32.	Briggs, Nathan G.	UNR	Thrasher	L19	L23	W35	L10	1.0
33.	Hepburn, Craig E.	UNR	Homestead	L12	L19	Bye	L21	1.0
34.	Meacham, Jon E.	UNR	St. Nicholas	L6	L21	L22	Bye	1.0
35.	Ament, Byron	UNR	Cumberland	L17	L20	L30	L32	0.0

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Dec-Jan	Nov. 15

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TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN PLAYERS

No.	Name	City	Rating
1.	Charles Maddigan	Oak Ridge	2325
2.	Curt Jones	Nashville	2239
3.	Marty Appleberry	Memphis	2217
4.	Henry Robinson	Clarksville	2183
5.	Luis Torres	Knoxville	2090
6.	Wolfgang Schroeter	Knoxville	2088/9
7.	Robert Ilderton	Germantown	2046
8.	William Layton	Knoxville	2031
9.	M.C. Wright	Hermitage	2022
10.	Michael Mitelman	Nashville	2010

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN WOMEN

No.	Name	City	Rating
1.	Sophi Zhislin	Nashville	1668
2.	Pamela Campbell	Crossville	1413
3.	Ximena Medina	Crossville	1278/4
4.	Cindy Sullivan	Crossville	1276
5.	Joan E. Adler	Memphis	1203/8
6.	Nancy Weaver	Crossville	1201
7.	Joy Wellman	Memphis	1182/15
8.	Mary Shepherd	Chatt.	1138
9.	Jennifer D. Ball	Columbia	1107/10
10.	Susie Smathers	Crossville	1059

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS

No.	Name	School	Rating
1.	Gregory Hood	Christ Bros.	1918
2.	Paul Linxwiler	Christ Bros.	1786
3.	Jimmy Gorton	Baylor	1681
4.	John Stollerman	Christ Bros.	1671
5.	Scott Godfrey	Baylor	1574
6.	Benj. Williams	Christ Bros.	1534
7.	Morris Lewis	MBA	1527
8.	Danny Silverstein	Baylor	1511
9.	Ken Robinson	Christ Bros.	1479
10.	Mike Anderson	MBA	1466

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS

No.	Name	School	Rating
1.	Terry Burdett	Martin	1442
2.	Scott Turner	Martin	1303
3.	Gary Stookslager	Martin	1292
4.	Mike Robbins	Craigmont	1271
5.	Bradley Watson	Cedar Bluff	1218/19
6.	Ronald Burnett	Eagleview	1206/5
7.	Ted Carver	MBA	1159
8.	Wade Kendrick	Martin	1130
9.	Chris Hunter	FAC 5	1106/17
10.	Bruce Lemieux	Martin	1053

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN ELEMENTARY PLAYERS

No.	Name	School	Rating
1.	Chuck Lovelgood	Cumberland	1488
2.	Johnny Campbell	Cumberland	1364
3.	Denis Bayliss	Cumberland	1350/6
4.	Cindy Sullivan	Homestead	1276
5.	Keith Threet	Homestead	1192
6.	Mike Whisnant	Cumberland	1190
7.	Mike Mitchell	Cumberland	1165
8.	Chris White	Thrasher	1151/12
9.	Trey Meadows	Cumberland	1148
10.	George Wallace	Cumberland	1145

(Note: If perhaps we have omitted someone please drop us a note.

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Match Result

Six Knoxville players traveled to Cleveland on March 19 for a match with the Cleveland State Community College Chess Club. The Cleveland players were outrated on every board but that didn't seem to bother them much as they pounded the stuffings out of their opponents in round one. In round two, Knoxville rallied and managed to win the match, 7-5.

Cleveland		Knoxville	
1. Gee	1½	Dickerson	1½
2. Laws	1	Bennett	1
3. Cunningham	0	Igou	2
4. Presswood	1½	Larimer	1½
5. Frazier	1	Groenieer	1
6. Poole	1	Berstine	1

(reported by Rick Igou)

MBA OPEN:

Three rounds of this five round tournament have been played. Six people are tied for first with 3-0 records! Morris Lewis, George Cheij, Andy Nelson, Bobby Khan, Matt Dolloff, and a newcomer to chess, David Pack. Twelve other players are also doing well with 2-1 records.

This event has attracted 61 players including one computer (about 1/6 of the student body). It has been very popular in school because of the new rankings given to each player before each round and because of the trophies and gift certificates (for large amounts) by local record store that will be given out at the end of the tournament. (reported by Bobby Kahn, with an update coming next issue)

CBHS SWEEPS SCHOLASTICS

Christian Brothers High School's A and B teams took first and second places against ten other teams in the 1979 Memphis Scholastic Championship. Both CBHS teams won their respective sections. First Assembly Christian School's A and B teams were runners-up. FACS-A lost to CBHS in the playoffs, but CBHS-B and FACS-B had to play twice to achieve a finalist. In the championship round CBHS-A went 4-0 over CBHS-B to win.

(reprinted from the Chess Advocate)

Advocate Editor

Randy Cope, last year's winner of the Pillsbury Most Improved Award, is now the editor of the Mid-South Chess Advocate and is taking his tournament director exam. He is also an officer and organizer of the Memphis State University Chess Club. West Tennessee needs nothing so much as competent and serious, responsible organizers.

THANKS RANDY!!!Jack Smith

Chess With Curt

Taking The Bad With The Good

I was fortunate enough to play against my first master recently since I became a master myself. D. Gogel, from Indiana, has been a master for a few years and I was looking forward to playing him in the Music City Spring Open. The game was long and tedious, but eventually I was able to win.

In the next round I was defeated by a long time grudge holder, Kent Meadows. He played his favorite line against the Sicilian very well and I was hard pressed right off. With a blunder subsequently on my part, Kent was victorious. I give both games here as examples of the difficulty in tournament chess.

Rd 4 Music City Spring '80

White: Jones Black: Gogel

1. Nf3 d5 2. g3 Nf6 3. Bg2 c5 4. 0-0 Nc6 5. d4 e6 6. c4 dxc 7. Qa4 Qa5 8. Qc4 cxd 9. Nd4 Nd4 10. Qd4 Be7!? 11. Bd2 Qa6 12. Bb4! Qa4 13. Bc5 Qd4 14. Bd4 0-0 15. Nc3 Rd8 16. Rfd1 Ne8 17. Rac1 Bd7 18. Bb7 Rb8 19. Bf3 a5 20. Be5 Rb6 21. Rc2 Bc6 22. Bc6 Rc6 23. Rd8 Bd8 24. Rd2 Be7 25. Rd7 Kf8 26. Ra7 f6 27. Bd4 Bc5 28. Bc5 Rc5 29. Kg2 Nd6 30. Ra6 Nc4 31. Na4 Re5 32. e3 Kf7 33. b3 Nd2 34. Rc6 Kg6 35. Rc5 Kf5 36. f3 Rc5 37. Nc5 Nb1 38. f4 e5 39. e4 Kg6 40. fe fe 41. Nb7 Nc3 42. a4 Ne4 43. Na5 Nc5 44. Nc4 Kf5 45. a5 Na6 46. Kf3 Ke6 47. Ke3 Kd5 48. Nb6+ Kc6 49. Ke4 Nc5+ 50. Ke5 Nb3 51. Nc4 Nc5 52. Ne3 Kb5 53. Nf5 g6 54. Ne3 Ka5 55. Kf6 Kb4 56. Kg7 Kc3 57. Kh7 Kd3 58. Nd5 g5 59. Kg6 Ne4 60. Nf6 Nd2 61. h4 gh 62. gh Nf3 63. h5 Nd4 64. h6 Ne6 65. Nd7! (1-0)

Rd 5 Music City Spring '80

White: Meadows Black: Jones

1. e4 c5 2. d4 cd 3. c3 dc 4. Nc3 Nc6 5. Nf3 e6 6. Bc4 a6 7. 0-0 Nge7 8. Bg5! f6 9. Be3 Ng6 10. Qe2 b5 11. Bb3 d6 12. Rac1 Bd7 13. Rfd1 Be7 14. Nd4 Nd4 15. Bd4 0-0?! 16. Qg5 Kh8 17. Be6 Be6 18. Qe6 Qc8 19. Qc8 Rfc8 20. Nd5 Bd8 21. Nb6 Bb6 22. Bb6 Ne5 23. Bd4 Nf7 24. Kf1 Kg8 25. Bc3 Kf8 26. a3 Rc6 27. Rd5 Ke7?? 28. Bf6 Kd7 29. Rc6 Kc6 30. Bg7 (1-0 in a few more moves)

7th Annual Lawrence Pfefferkorn Open
July 26 - 27.

The Fourth Annual Fairfield Glade Open Chess
Tournament November 8 - 9.

GAMES

King's Indian Attack-

White: Robinson (2157) Black: Kneile (1633)

Music City Winter.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. d3 d5 4. Nbd2 Nc6 5. g3 e5 6. Bg2 h6 7. O-O Bf6 8. Re1 d5 9. Nh4 Bd6 10. Nf5 O-O 11. Rf1 Bc7 12. h3 Qd7 13. g4 b5 14. a3 a5 15. Qf3 Nh7 16. h4 Ne7 17. a4 Ng6 18. ab5 Bf5 19. gf5 Nh4 20. Qg3 Ng2 21. Kg2 Qb5 22. Rh1 Ra6 23. Nc4 Kh8 24. Ne5 Qb8 25. Bf4 g5 26. Nd7 Qc8 27. Bc7 Qd7 28. Ra5 R8a8 29. Ra6 Ra6 30. Be5 f6 31. Rh6 Rc6 32. Bb8 Kg7 33. Qh2 Nf8 34. Rb8 Kf7 35. Qh5 Ke7 36. Qh6 Qe8 37. Rg8 Qo8 38. Qg7 Kd6 39. Qf6 Kd7 40. Rg7 Resigns (1-0)

Modern Benoni-

White: Ishee, M (1742) Black: Moore, J (1871)

Music City Winter.

1. d4 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. d5 Nd2 Na6 11. f3 Nc7 12. a4 b6 13. Kh1 a6? 14. Nc4 Rb8 15. Bf4 Bf8 16. Qd2 Nh5 17. Bg5 f6 18. Bh4 g5?! 19. Bf2 f5!? 20. g4! fg 21. fg Nf4 22. Bf3 Ng6 23. Bg3 Na8? 24. Bg2 b5 25. ab ab 26. Ne3 b4 27. Ne2 Nc7 28. Nf5 Ba6 29. Rf2 Ne5 30. h3 c4? 31. Ned4 Qd7? 32. Qg5+ Ng6 33. Nh6+ Kh8 34. Nf7+ Kg8 35. Nc6 Rb6 36. e5 ed 37. Nce5 Qe7 38. Qe7 Re7 39. d6 Rf7 40. Nf7 Ne6 41. d7 Be7 42. Bd5! Kg7 43. Be6 Re6 44. d8(Q) Bd8 45. Nd8 Re8 47. Ra7+ Kg8 48. Kg2 Rc8 49. Rff7 Black lost on time (1-0)

English Opening-

White: Farr (1856)

Black: Ciarleglio (1631)

Nashville Championship '80.

1. c4 Nf6 2. Nc3 O-O d6 10. d3 Bh3 11. Re1 c6 12. b5 ab 13. cd Qb6 14. Be3 c5 15. a4 Bb8 16. Bg5 Ng4 17. Nd5 Qa7 18. a5 O-O 19. Nb6 Bc7 20. QNa8 Qa8 21. a6 Resigns (1-0)

French Defense-

White: Eschbach

Black: Day

, Pillsbury

Incentive III.

1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Bb4 4. e5 c5 5. a3 Bc3 6. bc3 Qc7 7. Qg4 Ne7 8. Qg7 Rg8 9. Qh7 cd4 10. Ne2 Nbc6 11. f4 dc3 12. Be3 Bd7 13. Qd3 Nf5 14. Bf2 O-O 15. h3 Kb8 16. g4 Nfe7 17. Qc3 Rc8 18. Bc5 Ka8 19. Bd6 Qb6 20. Qb3 Qa5 21. Kf2 Ng6 22. Rb1 b6 23. Bb4 Nb4 24. ab4 Qa4? 25. Qa4 Ba4 26. c3 Bb5 27. Rc1 Be2 28. Ke2 Nf4 29. Ke3 Ng6 30. Kd4 Ne7 31. b5 Rc4 32. Rh2 Kb7 33. Ra2 Rg5 34. Ra6 Rg8 35. Rba1 Nc8 36. Be2 Rg5 37. Rf1 Rg7 38. h4 Rh7 39. h5 Rh6? 40. Rf7 Kb8 41. g5 Rh8 42. g6 (1-0)

Alekin's Defense-

White: Baker (1914)

Black: Smith, M (1952),

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. e4 c5 2. c3 Nf6 3. e5 Nd5 4. d4 cd4 5. cd4 Nc6 6. Nf3 e6 7. Bd3 d6 8. O-O Be7 9. Nc3 Nc3 10. bc3 de5 11. Ne5 Ne5 12. de5 O-O 13. Qf3 Qc7 14. Re1 Rd8 15. Rb1 Rb8 16. Bf4 g6 17. Re3 Bc5 18. Re4 b6 19. Bh6 Be7 20. Rc4 Qd7 21. Rd4 Qc7 22. Rd8 Bd8 23. Rd1 Bb7 24. Be4 Be4 25. Qe4 Be7 26. Qa4 Rd8 27. Rd8 Qd8 28. Qd4 Qd4 29. cd4 Bb4 30. Kf1 Bc3 31. Be3 Kf8 32. Ke2 b5 33. Kd3 Bb4 34. Kc2 Ke7 35. Kb3 Ba5 36. Bc1 Kd7 37. Ba3 Bb6 38. Kc3 Kc6 39. Kd3 Kd5 40. Bb2 h5 41. f3 Bd8 42. Ba3 f6 43. ef6 Bf6 44. Bc5 a6 45. Bb6 Be7 46. Bc7 Bd6 47. Bd6 Kd6 48. Kc3 a5 49. a3 Kd5 50. h4 b4 51. ab4 ab4 52. Kb4 Kd4 53. g4 Ke3 54. gh4 gh4 55. Kc5 Kf3 (0-1)

Colle System-

White: Barton

Black: Eschbach , Pillsbury

Incentive III.

1. d4 d5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. e3 c5 4. c3 cxd4 5. cxd4 Bg4 6. Nbd2 Nc6 7. Bd3 e5 8. dxe5 Ne5 9. Qa4+ Bd7 10. Bb5 Nc3 11. Ke2 Nc5 12. Bd7 Nfd7 13. Qd4 Nf6 14. Re1 Qa5 15. b4 Qb5 16. Kd1 Nd3 17. Re2 Rc8 18. Ne5? Rc1 19. Rc1 Nc1 20. Kc1 Qe2 21. Qa7 Bd6 22. Qa8 Ke7 23. Ng6 hg6 24. Qh8 Bb4 25. Nf3 Ba3 (0-1)

English-

White: Thomas (1959)

Black: Appleberry (2217)

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. c4 c5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. g3 b6 5. Bg2 Bb7 6. O-O Be7 7. b3 d6 8. Bb2 a6! 9. d4 cd4 10. Nd4 Bg2 11. Kg2 O-O 12. e4 Q e2 Bf8 16. Rfe1 Rad8 17. Q c2 g6 18. Rad1 Bg7 19. Qe2 ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

Colle System-

White: Moore (UNR)

Black: Pickard (1868)

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. e4 Nc6 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 Nf6 4. Bd3?! Bg4 5. c3 e5 6. d5 Nb8 7. Nbd2 Be7 8. Qa4 c6 9. c4? O-O 10. O-O Nbd7 11. b4 a5 12. Bb2 ab4 13. Qb4 Nc5 14. Bc2 Bf3 15. Nf3 Nfe4 16. Be4 Ne4 17. Qb7? Rb8 18. Qc6 Rb2 19. Qa4 Qb6 20. h3 Ng3 21. Rfd1 Qf2 22. Kh2 Qg2 (0-1)

Sicilian-

White: Boyd (1768)

Black: Smith, M (1952)

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 a6 6. a4!? e5 7. Nde2 Be6 8. Ng3 Nc6 9. Be2 d5 10. O-O d4 11. Nb1 Bc5 12. Nd2 Qc7 13. Nf3 h6 14. Nh4 O-O-O 15. Kh1 g5 16. Nf5 Bf5 17. Nf5 Ne4 18. Bg4 Kb8 19. f3 Nd6 20. Nh6 Rh6 21. Bg5 Rh2 22. Kh2 Rh8 23. Bh3 Nf5 24. Qd2 Ne3 25. Be3 de3 26. Qc3 e2 27. Qc5 ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

English-

White: Thomas (1959)

Black: Eschbach (1938)

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. Nf3 c5 2. g3 b6 3. Bg2 Bb7 4. O-O Nf6 5. c4 e6 6. e3 Be7 7. Nc3 d6 8. d4 cd4 9. ed4 Q c7 10. b3 a6 11. Bb2 O-O 12. Rc1 Nbd7 13. Q e2 Rac8 14. Rfe1 Qb8 15. Bh3 Rce8 16. Bg2 Qa8 17. Nh4 Bg2 18. Ng2 h6 19. Nf4 Nh7 20. Ne6 Bg5 21. Nf8 Re2 22. Re2 Bc1 23. Nd7 Bb2 24. Nb6 Qc6 25. Ncd5 Kf8 26. Re7 Bd4 27. Nd7 Kg8 28. Re8 Nf8 29. Ne7 (1-0)

English-

White: Appleberry (2217)

Black: McClain (1946)

Pillsbury Incentive III.

1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 c5 3. Nc3 g6 4. e3 Bg7 5. d4 O-O 6. Be2 d6 7. O-O Nc6 8. d5 Na5 9. e4 b5?! 10. cb5 a6 11. e5! de5 12. Ne5 Nd5 13. Qd5 Qd5 14. Nd5 Be5 15. Ne7 Kg7 16. Nc8 Rfc8 17. ba6 c4 18. Bd2 Bb2 19. Ba5 Ba1 20. Ra1 c3 21. Rc1 c2 22. a3 Ra7 23. g3 Rd7 24. Kf1 f5 25. Ke1 Kf6 26. Bb6 Rd6 27. Be3 g5 28. a7 h6 29. Rc2! (1-0)

Dutch-

White: Pickard, S (1868)

Black: Stearns, B (1802)

King Cotton Open.

1. Nf3 g6 2. d4 f5 3. c3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Bg7 5. Nbd2 O-O 6. e3 d6 7. Bd3 Nc6 8. Qc2 e5 9. de Ne5 10. Ne5 de5 11. e4 h6 12. Bf6 Qf6 13. ef gf 14. O-O-O Kh8 15. Kb1 a5 16. f3 Be6 17. h3 a4 18. g4 Qf7 19. a3 b5 20. gf Ba2+ 21. Ka1 Rfb8 22. Rdg1 Bf8 23. Rg6 Bb3 24. Qc1 c5 25. Rhg1 Ra7 26. Nb3 ab 27. f6 Qh7 28. Rg7 Qd3 29. Q h6++ (1-0)

Sicilian-

White: Wright, J.A. (1894)

Black: Weeks, G. (1722)

King Cotton Open.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Be2 Bg7 7. Be3 Nc6 8. Nb3 O-O 9. O-O Bd7 10. f4 Rac8 11. Qd2 Nb4 12. Bf3 Qc7 13. a3 Na6 14. Kh1 Rfd8 15. Rfd1 Nc5 16. Nc5 dc 17. e5 Ng4 18. Nd5 Bc6 19. Nc7 Rd2 20. Bd2 Bf3 21. gf Nf2 22. Kg2 Nd1 23. Re1 Rc7 24. Be3 b6 25. Re8 Bf8 26. f5 Kg7 27. f6! ef 28. ef Kf6 29. Rf8 Re7 30. Kf2 Ke6 31. Rd8 Rd7 32. Rd7 Kd7 33. Bf4 a6 34. Ke3 f5 35. b4 cb 36. ab b4 37. Kd4 Kc6 38. Ke5 (1-0)

Sicilian-

White: Timberlake (2108)

Black: Stearns (1802)

King Cotton Open.

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 a6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. d4 cd 5. Nd4 e5 6. Nc6 bc 7. Bc4 Nf6 8. O-O Bb4 9. Qe2 O-O 10. Bg5 h6 11. Bh4 Bb7 12. f4 ef 13. e5 Bc3 14. bc3 Re8 15. Bf6 gf6 16. Q g4 Kh8 17. Qf4 Re5 18. Qh6+ Rg8 19. Qg6+ Kh8 20. Bf7 Qf8 21. Rf3 (1-0)

(Please send your games in to be published. We need games from Tennessee play)

English-

White: Appleberry (2217) Black: Boyd (1775)

King Cotton Open. 1. c4 c5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nc6
 4. g3 e6 5. Bg2 d5 6. cd ed 7. d4 cd 8. Nd4 Bb4 9. O-O O-O 10. Nc6 bc6
 11. Qc2 Re8 12. a3 Bc3 13. Qc3 Ba6 14. Be3 Re6 15. Bh3 Ne4 16. Qc2 Re7
 17. Rfc1 d4 18. Rd1 c5 19. Bg2 Qd5 20. Bf4 c4 21. Be3 d3 22. ed cd 23.
 Qa4 Bc4 24. Rac1 Rc7 25. b3 Bb3 26. Qe4 Rcl 27. Rcl Qe4 28. Be4 d2
 29. Ba8 dcl(Q)+ 30 Bcl (1-0/42)

King Indian Defense: White: Thomas (1957)

Black: Wright, J.A. (1894)

King Cotton Open. 1. Nf3 Nf6 2. c4 g6 3. g3 Bg7
 4. Bg2 d6 5. Nc3 Nbd7 6. O-O O-O 7. Rb1 a6 8. b4 Rb8 9. d3 b6 10. Nd4
 Bd7 11. Nc6 Bc6 12. Bc6 Ne5 13. Bg2 c5 14. Qa4 Qc8 15. bc b5 16. cb
 Qc5 17. Be3 Qc3 18. Rfc1 Nf3+? 19. Bf3 Qe5 20. ba Nd5 21. Rb8 Rb8 22.
 a7 Ra8 23. Qc6 Ne3 24. Qa8+ Bf8 25. Qe4 (1-0)

French Defense-

White: J. Hurt (1843)

Black: L. Christasen (2534)

A simultaneous game played 4/8/80. 1. e4 e6 2. Nc3
 d5 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. ed5 ed5 5. d4 Bg4 6. h3 Bh5 7. Bg5 Bb4 8. Bd3 Nc6 9.
 Qe2+ Qe7 10. Bf6 Qe2+ 11. Be2 gf6 12. O-O-O O-O-O 13. a3 Bf8 14. Nh4
 Bh6+ 15. Kb1 Be2 16. Ne2 Rhe8 17. Rhe1 Ne7 18. c3 Bg5 19. Nf3 Ng6 20.
 Ng3 Nf4 21. h4 Re1 22. Re1 Ng2 23. Re7 Nh4 24. Nh4 Bh4 25. Rf7 h6 26.
 Kc2 Bg5 27. Kd3 b5 28. Nf5 Kb7 29. Rh7 Bcl 30. b3 Ba3 31. Nh6 a5 32.
 Nf5 Kb6 33. Rf7 Rf8 34. Rd7 Kc6 35. Rh7 a4 36. ba4 ba4 37. c4 dc4+ 38.
 Kc4 Kb6 39. Ne3 Bd6 40. d5 Ra8 41. Rh1 Ra5 42. Rb1+ Ka6 43. Ra1 a3 44.
 Ra2 Rb5 45. Kc3 Ka5 46. Nc4+ Ka4 47. Rd2 Rc5 48. Kd4 Kb4 49. Rc2 Be5+
 50. Kd3 Rd5+ 51. Ke3 a2 52. Ra2 Kc4 53. Rc2+ Kb3)O-1)

Queen's Indian-

White: Bobby Khan (1166)

Black: Don Sweeting (1282)

Southern Regionals-H.S. Novice. Rd 6. 1. d4 Nf6 2.
 c4 d6 3. Nc3 g6 4. e4 Nbd7 5. Bg5 Bg7 6. Nf3 c5 7. d5 Qa5 8. Bd3 Ng4
 9. Bd2 Nde5 10. NxNe5 NxNe5 11. Be2 a6 12. O-O Bd7? 13. f4 Nxc4 14.
 BxNc4 b5 15. Nxb5 Qb6 16. Nc3 Bb5 17. BxBb5 axBb5 18. Qc2 Rc8 19. f5
 O-O 20. fg fg 21. Kh1 Rf7 22. RxR KxR 23. Rf1+ Kg8 24. Qd1 b4 25. Na4?
 Qb5 26. b3 c4 27. bc4 Rc4 28. Qe2 Qa6 29. Qd1 Rc2 30. Bb4 QxNa4 31.
 a3 Bh6 32. h3 Qb5 33. Qf3 Rcl 34. Qf7+ Kh8 35. RxRcl Resigns (1-0)

English-

White: M. Smith (1952)

Black: R. Herbers (1839)

Music City Championship '80. 1. Nf3 f5 2. c4 Nf6
 3. Nc3 e6 4. e3 b6 5. Be2 Bb7 6. b3 Nc6 7. Bd2 Be7 8. O-O O-O 9. a3
 Qe8 10. Qc2 a6 11. Rfd1 Bd6 12. d4 Qg6 13. Ne1 Qh6 14. f4 g5 15. g3
 gf 16. eg Kf7 17. Ng2 Kg8 18. Qd2 Ne7 19. Rf1 Ng4 20. Bg4 Ra4 21. Rf2
 Rag8 22. Raf1 Qh3 23. Ne2 R8g6 24. Qe3 Rh6 25. Ne1 Ng6 26. Nd3 Be4
 27. Ne5+ Be5 28. fe Nh4 29. Nf4 Rf4 30 Resigns (O-1)

Queen's Gambit Accepted

White: Byerly (1415)

Black: McCarthy (1907)

Nashville Championship '80. 1. Nf3 d5 2. c4 c6
 3. d4 dc 4. e4 b5 5. a4 a6 6. Nc3 Bb7 7. b4 e6 8. Be2 Bb4 9. Bd2 Nf6
 10. Qc2 O-O 11. e5 Nd5 12. Ng5 g6 13. Ne4 Nc3 14. Bc3 Be7 15. O-O Nd7
 16. Bd2 c5 17. ab ab 18. Ra8 Qa8 19. Rb1 Be4 20. White Resigns (O-1)

Smith-Morra Gambit

White: Kent Meadows (1843)

Black: Bryant Penuel (1463)

Music City Winter. 1. e4 c5 2. d4 cd4 3. c3 dc3
 4. Nc3 e5 5. Bc4 Nc6 6. Nf3 Bb4 7. Ng5 Nh6 8. Qh5 O-O 9. O-O Qf6!
 10. Nd5 Qg6 11. Qh4 Kh8 12. f4 Bc5 13. Kh1 f5 14. fe5 Ne5 15. Bb3 fe4
 16. Rf8+ Bf8 17. Qf4 Qf5 18. Ne4 Qf4 19. Bf4 d6 20. Nc7 Rb8 21. Bh6
 gh6 22. Nb5 Bf5 23. Nbd6 Be4 24. Ne4 Rd8 25. Rd1 Rd1+ 26. Bd1 Nc6 27.
 Kgl Kg7 28. ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SPRING OPEN

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 CHABB, CHARLES C	TN	1773	1783	W-4	W-4	W-3	W-7	4.0
2 LESTER, RONNIE	KY	1551/4	1600	W-5	W-3	W-2	W-8	4.0
3 DICKERSON, LEONARD	TN	1981	1986	W-5	W-2	W-7	W-9	4.0
4 HURDEN, JAMES E	TN	1374	1426	W-1	W-3	W-2	W-2	3.5
5 BUCKLEW, LESLIE	WA	0	1733	W-1	W-1	W-2	W-2	3.5
6 HUFFMAN, HUSTON I	TN	1480	1483	W-4	W-3	L-8	W-2	3.0
7 LANGFORD, DONALD S	TN	1412	1438	W-4	W-3	W-3	L-1	3.0
8 JONES, RICHARD R	TN	1102	1194	W-3	W-4	W-6	L-2	3.0
9 OWENS, JOHNNY	KY	1450	1468	W-5	W-2	W-1	L-3	3.0
10 HANDY, WILLIAM R	TN	0	1335	L-2	W-4	W-6	W-2	3.0
11 RYERLY, III JAMES	TN	1430	1426	W-7	W-5	W-2	W-3	3.0
12 TEFFETELLER, MARIO	TN	1260	1344	W-5	W-4	L-2	W-3	3.0
13 COLLARD, THOMAS P	TN	1449	1452	W-4	W-5	L-1	W-3	3.0
14 CAMILLERI, JOHNNY	TN	1481	1466	W-0	L-8	W-8	D-15	2.5
15 GANEY, ARTHUR C	AL	0	1320	L-2	W-3	W-3	D-14	2.5
16 TREKLE, JOHN J	AL	1225/5	1345	W-2	W-3	L-9	D-21	2.5
17 LOWE, KEITH	TN	1468	1459	W-5	W-4	L-3	D-23	2.5
18 WATKINS, JACK	KY	1422/11	1449	D-4	L-5	W-5	W-8	2.5
19 ROBBINS, MICHAEL W	TN	696/8	931	L-3	W-3	W-4	D-24	2.5
20 BURDETT, TERRY	TN	1469	1470	W-5	D-2	W-4	L-5	2.5
21 STANCLIFF, LEON D	TN	1319	1330	L-5	W-4	W-5	D-16	2.5
22 LOVINGOOD, CHUCK H	TN	1510	1513	W-4	W-2	D-5	L-4	2.5
23 MEDINA, XIMENA M	TN	1191	1218	L-2	W-5	W-2	D-17	2.5
24 HUCHMAN, ROBERT A	TN	1432	1446	L-1	W-3	W-2	D-19	2.5
25 SANDERS, SHANE	TN	1061	1079	L-9	L-2	W-5	W-7	2.0
26 ROBBINS, GREGORY K	TN	1112	1133	L-1	W-2	L-11	W-3	2.0
27 WHISNANT, MICHAEL	TN	1300	1283	W-3	L-9	L-2	W-8	2.0
28 MC DANIEL, JERRY J	TN	1235	1261	W-5	L-3	L-2	W-1	2.0
29 DEVENPECK, EDWARD	TN	1273	1295	W-1	L-2	W-7	L-6	2.0
30 GROENIGER, LOUIS M	TN	1382	1371	W-1	L-1	L-2	W-3	2.0
31 ENGLUND, BRUCE	TN	1340	1322	W-4	L-6	W-5	L-1	2.0
32 MITCHELL, MICHAEL	TN	1278	1276	W-2	L-7	L-2	W-4	2.0
33 PANTALI, MICHAEL	TN	1242	1245	W-1	L-2	L-15	W-4	2.0
34 COUNTS, SHAWN	TN	1023	1054	L-7	W-5	W-7	L-3	2.0
35 LYNN, HARRY J	TN	1203	1220	L-2	L-4	W-5	W-5	2.0
36 MARLOW, JAMES	CO	1420/9	1342	W-7	W-7	L-7	L-12	2.0
37 MEADOWS, TROY	TN	1195	1204	L-3	L-1	W-2	W-5	2.0
38 WALLACE, GEORGE O	TN	1263	1257	D-4	L-2	W-4	L-18	1.5
39 BROWN, JOEL F	AL	0	1025	L-2	D-5	L-3	W-6	1.5
40 GRAHAM, GEORGE M	TN	944	970	L-1	D-6	L-3	W-5	1.5
41 EVANS, WILLIAM A	TN	1449/5	1309	D-4	L-2	W-5	L-28	1.5
42 LEMIEUX, BRUCE L	TN	1211	1224	W-7	D-2	L-4	L-10	1.5
43 BOWMAN, RAYMOND D	TN	918/9	964	L-1	L-15	W-3	L-30	1.0
44 WOOD, HUNTER	TN	1034	1036	L-6	L-10	W-7	L-33	1.0
45 TANKERSLEY, BRIAN	TN	484	484	W-1	L-13	L-3	L-37	1.0
46 JOINS, KYLE M	TN	1021/5	1068	W-6	L-17	L-10	L-32	1.0
47 STOCKSLAGER, GARY	TN	1291	1259	W-1	L-3	L-4	L-25	1.0
48 LOWE, SHANE S	TN	973	982	L-2	W-7	L-14	L-27	1.0
49 MEADOWS, JAY	TN	1098	1095	L-1	L-21	L-5	W-7	1.0
50 ARFEN, GEORGE H	TN	1139	1121	L-3	W-5	L-21	L-35	1.0
51 YOUNG, BRIAN L	TN	675	669	L-17	L-50	L-25	W-1	1.0
52 RAYLOSIS, DENIS C	TN	1179	1136	L-54	L-26	L-37	W-9	1.0
53 LEONREITER, RANDY J	TN	0	896	L-8	L-34	W-4	L-26	1.0
54 PEARSON, JR CLINTO	TN	1193	1205	W-2	L-1	L-19	W-1	1.0
55 SHULTZ, JINDY L	TN	1063	1036	L-2	D-3	L-41	L-40	.5
56 SABINE, JAY D	TN	1217	1195	L-4	D-40	L-18	L-39	.5
57 WOOD, STUART	TN	971/15	910	L-42	L-48	L-44	L-49	.0
58 KOENIG, LINDA	TN	0	0	F-1	W-1	W-1	W-1	.0
59 ARFEN, CHRISTOPHE	TN	939	924	L-20	L-11	L-35	L-52	.0

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PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 BURDETT, TERRY	TN	1470	1495	W-8	W-4	W-2	W-5	D-3	4.5
2 TURNER, SCOTT	TN	1423	1437	W-3	W-7	L-1	W-4	W-5	4.0
3 STOCKSLAGER, GARY	TN	1259	1261	W-9	L-5	W-10	W-8	D-1	3.5
4 KENDRICK, WADE L	TN	1177	1180	W-10	L-1	W-13	L-2	W-8	3.0
5 TURNER, GREG C	TN	732	820	W-1	W-3	W-7	L-1	L-2	3.0
6 SEXTON, TIMOTHY W	TN	919	944	L-11	L-9	W-1	W-12	W-10	3.0
7 LEMIEUX, BRUCE L	TN	1224	1212	W-12	L-2	L-5	W-9	W-11	3.0
8 REAGAN, MICHAEL W	TN	968	976	L-1	W-11	W-9	L-3	L-4	2.0
9 ROBBINS, GARY	TN	904/10	921	L-3	W-6	L-8	L-7	W-13	2.0
10 GIBSON, STEVE W	TN	655/14	710	L-4	W-1	L-3	W-14	L-6	2.0
11 BESCH, RICKY	TN	678/6	777	W-6	L-8	L-12	W-13	L-7	2.0
12 LANGLEY, TERRY	TN	965/6	852	L-7	L-13	W-11	L-6	L-14	1.0
13 JONES, PHILLIP W	TN	738/11	762	L-2	W-12	L-4	L-11	L-9	1.0
14 MAYFIELD, BOBBY	TN	1039	1026	W-1	W-1	W-1	L-10	W-12	1.0

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PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 LANGFORD, DONALD S	TN	1438	1507	W-4	W-2	W-3	W-6	W-5	5.0
2 JONES, JAMES MICHA	TN	1430	1441	W-7	L-1	W-6	W-4	D-3	3.5
3 LOWE, KEITH	TN	1459	1452	D-5	W-8	L-1	D-7	D-2	2.5
4 ROBBINS, GREGORY K	TN	1133	1174	L-1	W-7	W-5	L-2	D-6	2.5
5 ENGLUND, BRUCE	TN	1322	1317	D-3	D-6	L-4	W-8	L-1	2.0
6 HANCOCK, JAMES	TN	1118	1155	W-8	D-5	L-2	L-1	D-4	2.0
7 MEDINA, XIMENA M	TN	1218	1195	L-2	L-4	L-3	D-3	D-8	1.5
8 GWIN, WILLIAM H	TN	1522	1455	L-6	L-3	W-7	L-5	W-1	1.0

NASHVILLE AMATEUR

PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 HANLEY, THOMAS R	TN	1638	1695	W-30	W-21	W-10	W-8	W-6	5.7
2 MC MURRAY, GARY	TN	1571	1602	W-32	D-7	W-4	D-6	W-8	4.0
3 HARTON, MIKE D	TN	1534	1565	W-19	W-4	L-8	W-20	W-9	4.0
4 FRANCIS, JIMMY C	TN	1525	1550	W-14	L-3	W-5	W-14	W-10	4.0
5 INMAN, JR K LEWIS	TN	1621	1620	L-22	W-31	W-7	W-21	W-12	4.0
6 HURNETT, JOHN T	TN	1588	1606	W-15	W-23	W-11	D-2	L-1	3.5
7 COMP, CHALLENGER 7	TN	0	1532	W-26	D-2	L-5	W-30	W-19	3.5
8 KEPPLER, KARL J	IL	1647	1677	W-25	W-18	W-3	L-1	L-2	3.0
9 KING, MARK T	TN	1416	1444	W-35	W-14	L-2	W-18	L-3	3.0
10 OWENS, JOHNNY	KY	1446	1457	W-27	W-22	L-1	W-13	L-4	3.0
11 EVANS, WILLIAM A	TN	0	1423	W-16	W-12	L-6	L-19	W-25	3.0
12 NEILL, DAVID F	KY	1491	1498	W-36	L-11	W-20	W-15	L-5	3.0
13 WOOTTON, TOM C	TN	0	1425	W-24	W-29	L-14	L-10	W-40	3.0
14 DIETZ, ARLISS	AL	1676	1638	W-20	L-9	W-13	L-4	W-22	3.0
15 SANPSON, TOMMY E	TN	1144	1197	L-6	W-34	W-16	L-12	W-21	3.0
16 SHANEY, RON K	TN	1279	1291	L-11	W-36	L-15	W-29	W-23	3.0
17 LYNN, ROBBY J	TN	1111/9	1178	L-21	D-30	D-19	W-31	W-24	3.0
18 STANCLIFF, LEON D	TN	1293	1290	W-33	L-6	W-27	L-9	D-20	2.5
19 DEVENPECK, EDWARD	TN	1113	1180	L-4	W-28	D-17	W-11	L-7	2.5
20 GIBSON, MARK S	TN	1163	1192	L-14	W-35	W-26	L-3	L-18	2.5
21 PUTTS, MICHAEL	TN	1258	1267	W-17	L-1	W-23	L-5	L-15	2.0
22 MONROE, WADE H	TN	1248	1256	W-5	L-10	L-18	W-33	L-14	2.0
23 WHITFIELD, MICHAEL W	TN	1004	1054	W-25	L-6	L-21	W-36	L-16	2.0
24 ADDISON, ROSS C	TN	1253	1254	L-13	W-32	L-12	W-27	L-17	2.0
25 BURNETT, RONALD WA	TN	1204/10	1212	L-18	W-33	L-4	W-32	L-11	2.0
26 HALL, MAX L	TN	1332	1249	L-7	W-27	L-20	L-23	W-29	2.0
27 DENNIS, FLOYD B	TN	980	992	L-10	L-26	W-35	L-24	W-33	2.0
28 WILLIAMS, CHARLES	TN	1486/11	1353	L-23	L-19	L-24	W-35	W-32	2.0
29 LYNN, HENRY S	TN	1178/14	1179	D-31	L-13	W-28	L-16	L-26	1.5
30 MC DANIEL, JERRY J	TN	1174	1190	L-1	D-17	W-31	L-7	L-13	1.5
31 KUECHER, LEE S	TN	1194	1177	D-29	L-5	L-30	L-17	W-34	1.5
32 SANDS, HARRY F	TN	985	988	L-2	L-24	W-34	L-25	L-28	1.0
33 ANDERSON, BRIAN L	TN	0	905	L-18	L-25	W-36	L-22	L-27	1.0
34 HOWERS, THOMAS A	TN	0	917	L-4	L-15	L-32	W-36	L-31	1.0
35 KITTLEBROW, SCOTT R	TN	867	871	L-9	L-20	L-27	L-28	W-36	1.0
36 KEPPLER, RICHARD E	IL	1002/12	912	L-12	L-16	L-33	L-34	L-35	.0

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	PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	LOVINGOOD, CHUCK H	TN	1513	1554	W-4	W-9	D-7	W-6	W-5	4.0
2	CAMILLERI, JOHNNY	TN	1466	1481	W-18	W-25	W-3	D-5	W-7	4.0
3	MEADOWS, TROY	TN	1209	1251	W-26	W-10	L-2	W-8	W-9	4.0
4	DIXON, TODD A	TN	1047	1146	L-1	W-3	W-19	W-25	W-30	4.0
5	THRETT, KEITH D	TN	1273	1297	W-24	W-8	W-12	D-2	L-1	3.5
6	MITCHELL, MICHAEL	TN	1276	1291	W-21	D-13	W-27	L-1	W-16	3.5
7	WALLACE, GEORGE O	TN	1257	1292	W-27	W-11	D-1	W-30	L-2	3.5
8	REEVES, TRAVIS	TN	1023/10	1032	W-3	L-5	W-28	L-3	W-19	3.0
9	SMITH, JEFF	TN	1245	1245	W-28	L-1	W-21	W-13	L-3	3.0
10	SANDERS, SHANE	TN	1079	1128	W-22	L-3	D-25	D-12	W-18	3.0
11	REEVES, JOHNNY B	TN	1149	1146	W-20	L-7	L-16	W-29	W-22	3.0
12	SULLIVAN, CODY L	TN	1292	1272	W-14	L-17	D-13	D-10	W-21	3.0
13	PARHAM, A TRAVIS	TN	1191	1214	W-15	D-6	D-12	L-9	W-17	3.0
14	LOWE, SHANE S	TN	982	990	L-12	D-15	L-14	W-27	W-28	2.5
15	TANKERSLEY, BRIAN	TN	484	593	L-13	D-14	L-18	W-31	W-25	2.5
16	PUGH, STACY W	TN	1160	1148	L-23	W-27	W-11	D-17	L-6	2.5
17	HARKER, JIM A	TN	1142	1145	W-19	W-12	L-5	D-13	W-3	2.5
18	GROSS, F JACK	TN	1151	1156	L-2	L-19	W-15	W-20	L-10	2.0
19	COLLARD, MICHELLE	TN	1011/10	812	L-17	W-18	L-4	W-24	L-8	2.0
20	LOYLESS, CHRIS P	TN	0	953	L-11	L-21	W-27	L-18	W-29	2.0
21	GRAHAM, GEORGE M	TN	970	974	L-6	W-20	L-9	W-28	L-12	2.0
22	HAYLGIST, DENIS C	TN	1136	1115	L-10	W-29	L-6	W-26	L-11	2.0
23	POWBRIDGE, ROY AND	TN	1014/13	1052	L-16	L-4	W-26	U=-	U=-	2.0
24	WOOD, HUNTER	TN	1046	1048	L-5	L-28	L-14	W-19	W-26	2.0
25	SAHNE, JAY D	TN	1195	1166	W-29	L-2	D-10	L-9	L-15	1.5
26	GROSS, JOE L	TN	878	861	-1	W-31	L-23	L-22	L-24	1.0
27	BREEDING, KEITH	TN	901	925	-7	L-16	L-20	L-14	W-31	1.0
28	STREET, NORLE	TN	772/9	787	-9	W-22	L-8	L-21	L-14	1.0
29	KERLEY, TREVOR H	TN	966	949	L-25	L-22	W-31	L-11	L-20	1.0
30	WHISNANT, MICHAEL	TN	1283	1251	U=-	U=-	U=-	L-7	L-4	.0
31	YOUNG, BRIAN L	TN	669	649	-8	L-26	L-29	L-15	L-27	.0

Annotation by Jack Smith

Mahlon Smith (1952) Rick Herbers (1847)
 Memphis Chess Club Championship '80, Rd 4.
 1. Nf3 f5 2. c4 Nf6 3. Nc3 e6 4. e3 b6 5.
 Be2 Bb7 6. b3 Nc6 7. Bb2 Be7 8. 0-0 0-0
 9. a3 Qe8 10. Qc2 a6 11. Rfd1 Bd6 12. d4
 Qg6 13. Ne1 Qh6 14. f4 g5 15. g3 gf 16.
 ef Kf7 17. Ng2 Rfg8 18. Qd2 Ne7 19. Rfd1
 Ng4 20. Bg4 Rg4 21. Rf2 Rag8 22. Rf1
 Qh3 23. Ne2 R8g6 24. Qe3 Rh6 25. Ne1 Ng6
 26. Nd3 Be4 27. Ne5+ Be5 28. fe Nh4 29.
 Nf4 Rf4 (0-1)

1. Already a surprise, fearing preperation, Scott varies from e4. An aggressive retortion character for Rick.
12. White seems passive, perhaps uncertain, while black socks the initiative with a systemic Kingside attack. Ideal conditions have arisen: Black is better.
21. White has been looking for a counter-stroke in the center, but, for instance, if 21. d5 Be5!.
26. Sacrifices on f4 are in the air

Gran Prix

Master Curt Jones was victorious in the 1980 Crossville Grand Prix, 29 player event, March 22. Curt scored a perfect four points to capture the \$120 first place prize. Second was Jerry Wheeler(2027) with 3½ points. Al Ruehmann(1916) was awarded 3rd place for scoring 3 points. Also with 3 points William Valentino and Jerry Lawson tied for Top Category II, and Scott Godfrey walked away with the Top Category III honors. Richard Bennett and Brian McCarthy (both with two points) tied for Category I. Other winners were Category IV- tied, Gary Kendrick and Jim Murray; Category V-VI Jimmy Woodward.

Spring Open

The Cumberland County Spring Open was the largest one day tournament in Crossville's chess history. Fiftynine players unsheathed their piercing swords to do battle. And then, after the blood bath three players stood unscathed tieing for first: Charles Crabb(1783), Ronnie Lester(1600), and Leonard Dickerson(1986). Category IV 1st- James Burden, 2nd- Tom Collard, James Byerly, and M. Teffeteller. Category V 1st Richard Jones, 2nd- Ed Davenpeck, Mike Whisnant, Mike Mitchell, Mike Panicali, Bruce England, Trey Meadows, and Jory McDaniel. Category VI- 1st Mike Robbins, 2nd Greg Robbins and Shane Sanders. Top Unrated 1st- Leslie Bucklew, 2nd- William Handy.

The total prize fund was increased to \$320.

(Note: The following two items are reprinted from the Apr-May issue due to poor printing.)

MEMPHIS: PILLSBURY INCENTIVE III

One master and nine A players headed an 18 player field in the Pillsbury Incentive III, February 23. Marty Appleberry (2217) took first prize and \$70 with a 2½-1½ score, drawing only with Kenny Thomas (1959) in the last round.

Thomas tied for second with 2-1, along with Scott Smith, Ron Minor, William McClain, Eddie Middleton, Kurt Eschbach, Sid Pickard, and LeRoy Boyd. Thomas received \$35 for "Most Improved", with a performance rating 210 points above his rating. The other players at 2-1 received \$5 each for tying for 2nd. Playing in his first tournament was 10-year old John Huffman, a product of the Pillsbury Chess Club weekly chess lessons. John went 0-3 in this tournament, but showed much promise and is sure to be a dangerous competitor in the future.

The tournament brought in one new USCF member and eight new TCA members. Of the \$170 in entry fees, \$140 was returned in prizes, over 80%. (report by Kenny Thomas)

KNOXVILLE QUICK SWISS: A swarm of chess players descended on Knoxville March 15 as forty-two players entered the open section of the Quick Swiss and an additional eighteen local Junior High players signed up for an unrated section. Competition was fierce with only one game being drawn in the entire tournament (that one "peacefull" draw was decided in time pressure!). Overall, eighteen players came away with prizes. Billy McKinney, Albert Ruehmann, Ernie Varner, Leonard Dickerson and Emmanuel Tsitsklis tied for first in the three round event. Tied for Top II were Chuck Crabb, Richard Carpenter and Mike Gee, Jerry Lawson, and Charles Law. Tied for Top III were Ed Barr, Ken Simpson and William Gwin. Tied for Top V/UNR were Jack Watkins, Dirk Walker, Trey Meadows and Mike Mitchell. Shane Sanders captured the Top Cat VI award.

In the unrated section Chris Chambers of Faragut Middle School took the first place trophy. Gary Fok captured second.

An Addition to WHERE TO PLAY CHESS:

Chattanooga- Chattanooga Chess Club meets Monday Night 5:30-10:00 at the Siskins Foundation, Vine Street, contact John Stremel or Bill Severson. for a complete list of where to play chess see the Apr-May issue

Musis City Spring

Michael Dockery of Louisville, KY and Kent Meadows of Franklin, TN topped a 26 player field by scoring 4-1. Dockery fought to a draw in a rook ending a pawn down against Master Dennis Gogel who is also from Louisville. The other Master Curtis Jones committed a rare blunder against Kent Meadows which allowed Kent to tie with Dockery for the top spot. In a previous round Curtis Jones won over Dennis Gogel the game between the masters. Both masters divided third place money with scores of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

Winner in the Class B section was Steve Choatie of Nashville with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Three players split 1st and 2nd place for Class C honors with 3 points. They were: William Martin, John Burnett and Gary McMurray. Ron Burnett, son of John, won the Class D prize with 3 points; second was Ross Adkison with $2\frac{1}{2}$. Leslie Buckley won the Class E/Unr prize.

With two masters and one expert competing this tournament made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. It was capably directed by Bruce Stearns.

(reported by Pete Lahde)

NASHVILLE AMATEUR

TOM HARLEY SWEEPS AMATEUR EVENT- Tom Harley (1670) made it a clean sweep winning the amateur title with a 5-0. Perhaps he wanted to prove a point since he did not qualify for the championship this year. By his own admission though he had to come from behind in each of his last two games in order to win.

Three players had four points to divide second and third place money. They were Gary McMurray(1432), Mike Barton(1532) and Lewis Inman(1621).

Also scoring four points was Jim Francis (1314). He won the Class D prize outright. No less than five players (Evans, Wooten, Sampson, Seaney and Lynn) scored three points to divide second place money in the Class D/Unr division.

Actually Pete Lahde's Challenger 7 mini-computer scored a surprising $3\frac{1}{2}$ points which would have been good enough for second place of the Class D/Unr section. But the Challenger did not compete for prize money. After the Challenger had already compiled a plus score in the event, a survey showed that 24 did not want "it" to compete, while 14 had no objection.

TD's: If you are interested in assisting at the 35th Tennessee Open, please contact Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381 Crossville, 38555

From The Editor:

As I end the cutting and pasting for this issue many thoughts pass thru my mind. One is that I need to start on the next issue right away, instead of waiting to the 15th of July (Well??). Another thought is "why do the gradecards and the TCN conflict, exactly at the same time?". At least this summer I will not have to turn out gradecards.

While chess across the country seems to be declining (participant wise), Tennessee's seems to be rapidly growing. We are fortunate to have the competent TD's and organizers which we have. Thanks!!

I hope that many more of our top rated players will consider sending in their games for publication. No annotation necessary; unless you would like. And please don't be disappointed if I don't happen to publish your game when you do send one in; maybe the next issue. Also, I need information on all tournaments and club activities!! John

Wright Wins Winter Event

The MCCA Winter Open was won by M.C. Wright(1986) with a perfect score of 5-0. This should bring his rating easily back into the Expert Class. There were two players, Henry Robinson and Ronald Raith who scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ each to tie for second place. The draw scored in the game between them. Two players picked up 4th place money, Mark Ishee and Ron Easter for their scores of 4-1.

Ronald Raith also was the class B winner while second place money was divided between Mark Ishee and Ron Easter. Class C Championship was won by Gary McMurray. Four players, Yeomans, Larson, Neil and Martin, divided the second place money.

Class D winner was T.V. Weber while again four players tied for second. They were: Burden, Franklin, Lewis and Turner. The Class E/UNR title went to T.R. Shelton while Jeffery and Nowlin divided 2nd place money.

Because of the big turnout of 52 players the prize fund was increased from \$335 to \$500. The event took place in Nashville on February 2-3. Peter Lahde directed.

1980 U.S. OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP. 12-SS.
 TL 50/150. The Dunfy Hotel, I-75 and Howell Mill Rd., Atlanta 30318. EF: \$45 if rec'd by 7/25; \$55 at tmnt. \$G: 10,000; 2,000-1300-800-500-400-300-250-200-175-150; Exp. Categories I,II,III,IV each 300-200-100; Ca V 200-125-75; Cat. VI 150-100-; UR 150-75-50. RG: 1-4 PM. RD: 7 each date. INFO: L. Thad Rogers, 3055 General Lee Rd., Macon, GA 31204. ENT: USCF, 186 Rt. 9W, New Windsor, NY 12550

Challenger "7"

By Peter Lahde

Since USCF has given its go ahead to permit computers to play in USCF rated chess events there have been at least ~~three mini-computers~~ entered in tournaments in TN. The first one was in a Memphis tournament (Bluff City) on February 23; A computer called Victor 32 was entered. I entered my Challenger 7 at the Nashville Amateur on March 15. Since then, Leon Stancliff entered his Sargon 2.5 at the Music City Spring, May 3.

There are, of course, different opinions on whether a mini-computer should be allowed to compete in a rated tournament. In a survey taken at the Nashville Amateur more players were opposed than for, the vote was 24 to 14 with two abstaining. Whether computers will continue to be permitted to play in rated events will be decided at the US Open. For now computers can compete until August 1, 1980. (But it should be left up to the organizers whether to permit a computer to enter. I doubt that we will have any at the Tennessee Open.)

I was rather pleasantly surprised that my Challenger "7" did so well. It scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, winning three, drawing one and losing one. Since we have gotten the crosstable back I find that it got a rating of 1532; much higher than I expected.

To give you an idea how my computer played I have annotated one of the games for our readers. I felt that particularly in this game the computer did not play all that well, but thanks to more mistakes by the opponent it was able to win. But I chose this game because it was by far the most interesting.

Sicilian Defense- Nashville Amateur

White: Challenger "7":Level3 "

Black: Jory McDaniel (1157)

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 g6 6. Nb3 Bg7 7. Be3 0-0 8. Bc4 (a) Qc7 9. 0-0 d6 10. a4 a6 11. Re1 Ne5 12. Be2 Be6 13. Qd4 Nf6-g4 14. Bg4 Ng4 (c) 15. Qd3 Ne3 (d) 16. Re3 Rfd8 17. Rad1? d5? (e) 18. ed Bf5 19. Qe2 Rd7? 20. a5? (f) Rc8? 21. Qd2?? (g) Bh6! 22. Rde1 Be3 23. fe Qe5 24. Qd1 Rc4! (h) 25. Nd2! (i) Rh4? (j) 26. Nf3! (k) Qf6 27. e4?? (l) Bg4 28. Re3 Qf4! 29. Qd4? (m) Bf3 30. Rf3 Qh2+ 31. Kf1 Qh1+ 32. Qg1 Qg1+ 33. Kg1 f6 34. g3 Rh5 35. b4 Re5 36. Kf2 37. ef gf 38. Rf4 h5? 39. Kf3? (n) Kf7 40. Rh4 Kg6 41. Kf4 Rc7? 42. g4?? (o) Kf6?? 43. g5+ Kg6 44. Ke5 Kg5?? 45. Rh3 Kg4 46. Re3

h4 47. Ke6 h3 48. Ne2 h2 49. Rg3+ Kh4 50. Rg8! Kh3 51. Nf4+ Kh4 52. Ng6+ Kh3 53. Rh8+ Kg2 54. Nh4+! Kf2! 55. Nf5 Kg2 56. Rg8+ Kh3? 57. Rg3 mate! (p)

- (a) Up to this point both sides have been following a line in the Dragon, but here the text is pointless as the Bishop cannot stay on the c4-f7 diagonal.
- (b) Now the Bishop must retreat (White's 12th move).
- (c) Instead Black could go for 14...Nf3+ 15. Bf3 Bd4 16. Bd4 getting the Queen for three minor pieces. Actually not a bad swap for white.
- (d) Instead Black could try 15...Bc4 16. Qd2 (Qd1 is better as then the threat 17. Qg4 does not permit the combination) d5 17. ed?? Qh7 mate. I wonder if the computer would have seen this? (Yes, the computer played 17. Bf4)
- (e) The computer just goofed with this natural looking developing move. Black could now win the exchange with 17...Bc4! 18. Qd2 Bh6, ect.
- (f) I could not believe that the computer did not "see" 20 g4! winning a piece.
- (g) And now instead of winning a piece still with 21 g4 the computer loses the exchange. The first blunder!
- (h) Preventing the intended 25. e4.
- (i) An excellent reply, again threatening 26 e4.
- (j) This strong looking move is actually a blunder.
- (k) Not just protecting h2 but also forking Queen and Rook.
- (l) This is unbelievable! Instead of playing the obvious 27. Nh4 getting the exchange back, he plays e4 which saves everything. The second computer blunder!
- (m) Now the computer even loses a pawn. Instead 29. Qe2 or Qd2 was necessary. Then if 29...Bf3 30 gf! and now h2 is also protected by the Queen.
- (n) Here 39 Rh4 would have won the h pawn. However, Black has compensation on the c-file that he fails to take advantage of.
- (o) The third blunder by the computer! Instead simply 42. Ke5 should win. Fortunately for the computer Black was in severe time pressure which saved the computer.
- (p) The fine handling of the endgame by the computer partly makes up for the earlier lapses. This all despite the threatening of queening by Black.

Tournament Calender

Jun 14-15 BILL ADICKES OPEN. 5-SS, TL: 45/2, Ramada Inn, Hendersonville, NC. In two sections: Upper, \$\$G: 90-50-30, Cat I, II, each 30. Lower, open below 1600, \$\$G: 70-40-25, Cat III, IV, V/UNR each 25. Both, EF: \$7 if rec'd by 6/6; \$9 at site. ST: \$5, others OK. RG: 8-9:30 AM. RD: 10-3-8, 10-3. HR: 18-20. ENT: Herb Horton, Box 365, Black Mt., NC 28711. LS.

JUL 5 - 6 3RD REGION VIII OPEN AND CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS. 5-SS, TL: 50/2. Holiday Inn Brooks I-55, 1441 Brooks Road East, Memphis, TN 38116. In 4 sections: OPEN: open to all. EF: \$20. \$\$(250/b18): 1st-\$100 & trophy, 2nd-\$50, A-\$50, B-\$50, Class C: open to under 1600, EF: \$15. \$\$(110/b16): 1st-\$75 & trophy, 2nd-\$35. Class D: open to under 1400. EF: \$10. \$\$(75/b20): 1st-\$50 & trophy, 2nd-\$25. Class E/UNR: open to under 1200, EF: \$10. \$\$(75/b20): 1st-\$50 & trophy, 2nd-\$25. Each section will award 80% of entry fee if that section does not meet "based-on" entries. RG: 8-9:15 AM. RDS: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: W.C. Neitzel, 5690 Walnut Grove, Memphis, TN 38117. LS.

JUL 12 1ST HARDEE'S SUMMER OPEN. 4-SS, TL: 40/1. Commerce Union Bank, West Bockman Way, Sparta, TN 38583. EF: \$6, ST \$2 for TN res. \$\$(125/b30): 1st-\$40 & Trophy, 2nd-\$20, Cat III, IV, V each \$15, Cat VI and UNR \$10 each. Reg: 7:30-8:45 AM, CDT. RDS: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30 CST. ENT: James E. Burden, Rt 9 Box 98, Sparta, TN 38583. (432-4134 or 738-8672) NS.

JUL 19-20 MUSIC CITY SUMMER. 5-SS, TL: 50/2, Gentry Inn, I-24 & Bell Road Exit, Nashville, TN 37211. EF: \$15. ST \$2 for TN res. \$\$(335/b35): \$100-50-25, Class B, C, D, E/UNR each 25-15; trophy to 1st. RG: 8-9 AM. RDS: 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076. NS.

JUL 27 3-SS, Magnolia Inn (tentative location), Adamston, TN. EF: \$1. TN & USCF Req.. TL: 50/75. REG: 9-10:00. RDS: 10:-1-4. ENT: Robert Shirley, 207 N. Foster, Tupelo, MS 38801. (601- 842-8319) NS.

AUG 30 - Sep 1 35TH TENNESSEE OPEN. 6-SS, TL: 50/2. Ramada Inn, 840 James Robertson Pkwy., Nashville, TN 37200. In 3 sections: OPEN: EF: \$25 if rec'd by 8/25. \$\$G: \$760: 300-200-100, Cat. II 100; Brilliancy prize 25-15; Upset 20; trophies to 1st, top Cat II, TN State & Jr. Champs.; plaque to team champion. AMATEUR: open to below 1600. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 8/25. \$\$G: \$450: 200-100-50, Cat IV 70, brilliancy & upset each 15; trophies to 1st, top Cat IV, team champion. NOVICE: Open to below 1200. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 8/25. \$\$G: \$290: 100-50-30, Cat VI 50, UNR 40, brilliancy & upset each 10; trophies to 1st, top Cat VI, UNR & team champion. All EF \$5 more at site. ST \$4. RG: 9-12. RD: 1-6, 9-3, 8-1. ENT: Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. (484-9593 or 484-4878) NS.

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