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-Jack Smith

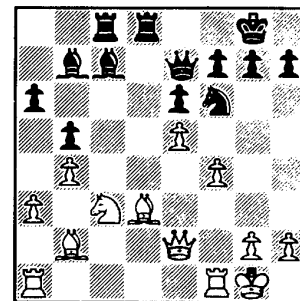
Match the letter indicating the game scores to the questions (1-12):

1. The Evergreen Game Anderssen won.
2. The Immortal Game Anderssen won.
3. The Immortal Zugzwang game Nimzowich won.
4. The Game of the Century Fischer won.
5. Marshall was "showered with Gold pieces" for this win.
6. This may be the most famous game of all time - two vrs one during an Opera - who won?
7. The loser tosses three tempi - and is crushed - Rubenstein's Masterpiece.
8. Lasker had to be brilliant to win this one from _____? (see Sept. Chess Life.)
9. Fischer beats another Byrne brilliantly - the assembled kibitzers thought Byrne had the better game, till he resigned.
10. Reti and Alekhine created this mind-boggling game. Which one won?

11. Steinitz's opponent just up and left - forever leaving the student to find the forced mate.
12. This one is Grandmaster Mariotti of Italy vrs. IM Bohm. You'll just have to figure out which of the remaining games was played between two masters.

a

1. d4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.c4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.dc5 Bc5 7.a3 a6 8.b4 Bd6 9.Bb2 0-0 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Bd3 dc4 12.Bc4 b5 13. Bd3 Rd8 14.Qe2 Bb7 15.0-0 Ne5 16.Ne5 Be5 17.f4 Bc7 18.e4 Rac8 19.e5



19...Bb6+ 20.Kh1 Ng4 21.Be4 Qh5 22.g3 Rc3 23.gh4 Rd2 24.Qd2 Be4+ 25.Qg2 Rh3 (0-1)

b

1.Nf3 f5 2.b4 Nf6 3.Bb2 e6 4. b5 Be7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 d5 7.d3 Qe8 8.c4 dc 9.dc Nbd7 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Nbd2 Qh5 13. Ndf3 Nf6/e4 14.Qd4 Rf6 15.Nd3 Na4 16.c5 Nac5 17.Nc5 Nc5 18. Ne5 Qe2 19.Rfel Qb5 20.g4 Qa4 21.Nc4 e5 22.Re5 Be5 23.Qe5 Nd3 24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Qc7 Qd7 26. Qd7 Bd7 27.Bf6 gf 28.gf Bc6 29.Bc6 bc 30.Rd1 Nb4 31.a3 Nd5 32.Na5 Rc8 33.Nc6 Rc6 34.Rd5 Ra6 35.Rd3 Ke7 36.Kg2 Ra5 37. Rh3 (1-0)

c

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d4 ed 6.cd Bb4+ 7.Nc3 d5 8.ed Nd5 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bd5 Bd5 12.Nd5 Qd5 13.Be7 Ne7 14.Rel f6 15. Qe2 Qd7 16.Racl c6 17.d5 cd 18.Nd4 Kf7 19.Ne6 Rhc8 20. Qg4 g6 21.Ng5+ Ke8 22.Re7+ Kf8 23.Rf7+ Kg8 24.Rg7+ (1-0)

d

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4. g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.Ne5 c6 9.cd cd 10. Bf4 a6 11.Rcl b5 12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Nc6 Bc6 14.h3 Qd7 15.Kh2 Nh5 16.Bd2 f5 17.Qd1 b4 18. Nbl Bb5 19. Rgl Bd6 20. e4 fe 21.Qh5 Rf2 22.Qg5 Raf8 23.Khl R8f5 24.Qe3 Bd3 25. Rael h6 (0-1)

e

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 c5 4. Nf3 Nc6 5.ed ed 6.Be2 Nf6 7. 0-0 Be7 8. Bg5 0-0 9.dc Be6 10.Nd4 Bc5 11.Ne6 fe 12.Bg4 Qd6 13. Bh3 Rae8 14.Qd2 Bb4 15.Bf6 Rf6 16.Radl Qc5 17. Qe2 Bc3 18.bc Qc3 19.Rd5 Nd4 20.Qh5 Ref8 21.Re5 Rh6 22. Qg5 Rh3 23.Rc5 Qg3 (0-1)

f

1.e4 e5 2.f4 ef 3.Bc4 Qh4+ 4.Kf1 b5 5.Bb5 Nf6 6.Nf3 Qh6 7.d3 Nh5 8.Nh4 Qg5 9.Nf5 c6 10.Rgl cb 11.g4 Nf6 12.h4 Qg6 13.h5 Qg5 14.Qf3 Ng8 15.Bf4 Qf6 16.Nc3 Bc5 17.Nd5 Qb2 18. Bd6 Qal+ 19.Ke2 Bgl 20.e5 Na6 21.Ng7 Kd8 22.Qf6+ Nf6 23.Be7# (1-0)

g

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5 5.cd cd 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e3 0-0 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.0-0 b6 10.b3 Ba6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Qd2 e5 13.de Ne5 14.Rfd1 Nd3 15.Qc2 Nf2 16.Kf2 Ng4+ 17.Kgl Ne3 18.Qd2 Ng2 19. Kg2 d4 20.Nd4 Bb7+ 21.Kf1 Qd7 (0-1)

h

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Bg4 4. de Bf3 5.Qf3 de 6.Bc4 Nf6 7. Qb3 Qe7 8.Nc3 c6 9.Bg5 b5 10. Nb5 cb 11.Bb5+ Nbd7 12.0-0-0 Rd8 13.Rd7 Rd7 14.Rd1 Qe6 15. Bd7+ Nd7 16.Qb8+ Nb8 17.Rd8# (1-0)

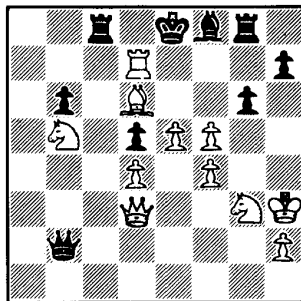
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j

1.e4 c5 2.b4 cb 3.d4 d5 4.e5 e6 5.a3 Qc7 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Ne2 f6 8.f4 Qb6 9.ab Nb4 10.0-0 f5 11.Na3 Nd3 12.Qd3 Ne7 13. c4 Qd8 14.Nb5 Nc6 15.cd5 ed5

16.Ba3 Be6 17.Bd6 Kf7 18.g4 g6 19.Ng3 Qd7 20.Rfbl b6 21.Rcl Rg8 22.Rc3 Rc8 23.Rc6 Qc6 24.Ra7 Bd7 25.gf Qcl 26. Kg2 Qb2 27.Kh3 Ke8 28.Rd7



28....Kd7 29.e6 Kd8 30.f6 Bd6 31.Nd6 Rc2 32.e7 Kc7 33.Qc2 Qc2 34.f7 Kd6 35.fg8(Q) Ke7 36.Qd5 (1-0)

k

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4. d4 0-0 5.Bf4 d5 6.Qb3 dc 7.Qc4 c6 8.e4 Nbd7 9.Rdl Nb6 10.Qc5 Bg4 11.Bg5 Na4 12.Qa3 Nc3 13. bc Ne4 14.Be7 Qb6 15.Bc4 Nc3 16.Bc5 Rfe8+ 17.Kf1 Be6 18.Bb6 Bc4+ 19.Kgl Ne2+ 20.Kf7 Nd4+ 21.Kgl Ne2+ 22.Kf1 Nc3+ 23.Kgl ab 24.Qb4 Ra4 25.Qb6 Nd1 26.h3 Ra2 27.Kh2 Nf2 28.Rel Rel 29. Qd8+ Bf8 30.Nel Bd5 31.Nf3 Ne4 32.Qb8 b5 33.h4 h5 34.Ne5 Kg7 35.Kgl Bc5+ 36.Kf1 Ng3+ 37.Kel Bb4+ 38.Kdl Bb3+ 39.Kcl Ne2+ 40.Kbl Nc3+ 41.Kcl Rc2# (0-1)

Close Cover Before Striking

While Karpov and Korchnoi were playing the 1981 World Championship, many Memphians developed "match fever". It was a good way to keep in tournament-shape and to improve one's overall game.

Match Game 1982

M. Smith (2164) - S. Pickard (2119) 1. e4 e6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 Nf6 4. Bg5 Bb4 5. e5 h6 6. Bd2 Bc3 7. bc3 Ne4 8. Qg4 g6 9. h4 c5 10. Bd3 Nd2 11. Kd2 Nc6 12. Rh3 Qa5 13. Rf3 cd4 14. Qf4 dc3+ 15. Kdl Qc7 16. Qf6 Rf8 17. Bb5 Bd7 18. Bc6 Bc6 19. Rc3 Qd8 20. Qf4 Qb6 21. Ne2 0-0-0 22. Rcl Kb8 23. Nd4 Rc8 24. Rb3 Qa6 25. Rcb1 b6 26. Nb5 Bb5 27. Rb5 Qa2 28. Rlb2 Qc4 29. Qe3 d4 30. Qf3 Rc6 31. R5b4 Qc3 32. Qe4 Rfc8 33. Qd4 Qd4 34. Rd4 Rc4 35. Rd7 R8c7 36. Rd8+ Kb7 37. g3 h5 38. Rd3 Re4 39. f4 Rec4 40. Kd2 a6 41. Ra2 b5

l

1.g3 e5 2.Nf3 e4 3.Nd4 d5 4. d3 ed 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bb4+ 7. Bd2 Bd2+ 8.Nd2 0-0 9.c4 Na6 10.cd Nb4 11.Qc4 Nbd5 12.N2b3 c6 13.0-0 Re8 14.Rfd1 Bg4 15. Rd2 Qc8 16.Nc5 Bh3 17.Bf3 Bg4 18.Bg2 Bh3 19.Bf3 Bg4 20.Bhl h5 21.b4 a6 22. Rcl h4 23. a4 hg 24.hg Qc7 25.b5 ab 26. ab Re3 27.Nf3 cb 28.Qb5 Nc3 29.Qb7 Qb7 30.Nb7 Ne2+ 31.Kh2 Ne4 32.Rc4 Nf2 33.Bg2 Be6 34. Rcc2 Ng4+ 35.Kh3 Ne5+ 36.Kh2 Rf3 37.Re2 Ng4+ 38.Kh3 Ne3+ 39.Kh2 Nc2 40.Bf3 Nd4 (0-1)

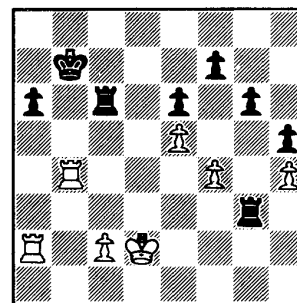
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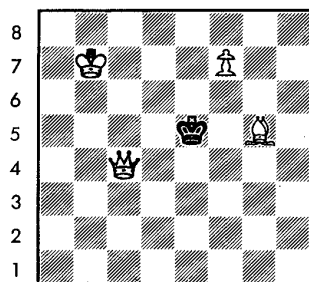
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42. Rda3 R7c6 43. Kd3 b4 44. Ra4 Rc3+ 45. Kd2 Rg3 46. Rb4+



Ka7 47. Rd4 Rgc3 48. Rda4 R3c4 49. Kd3 Ra4 50. Ra4 Kb7 51. Rd4 Kc7 52. Ra4 Kb6 53. Rd4 a5 54. Rd8 Rc7 55. c4 Ra7 56. Kc3 a4 57. Rb8+ Kc6 58. Rc8+ Kd7 59. Rf8 Ke7 60. Rb8 a3 61. Rbl Kd7 62. Ral Kc6 63. Ra2 Kc5 64. Kb3 Kd4 65. Kb4 Rb7+ 66. Ka5 Kc4 67. Ka6 Rb8 68. Ka7 Rb3 69. Ka6 Kb4 70. Kb6 Rb2 71. Ral a2 72. Kc6 Kb3 0:1

Evans on Chess by GM Larry Evans



a b c d e f g h
White mates in 2 moves

CLOSE CALL

No performance is more closely watched than world champ Anatoly Karpov, 31. Hungry rivals are again snapping at his heels as he returns to tournament competition after defending his title against Korchnoi.

Unlike his predecessors, Karpov is not content to rest on his laurels. He likes to play frequently and has stated that long intervals between events tend to erode his confidence.

Due to a cautious style Karpov usually drops fewer games in an active year than most grandmasters lose in a single event. In his first outing after the title match, Karpov only tied for third at Mar del Plata, Argentina, far behind Timman and Portisch. In a field of 14 he lost 2, drew 7 and won 4.

In a similar field at his next event, the Phillips and Drew Kings tourney in London, Karpov started slowly with a bare plus score after 8 rounds. He appeared to be in the doldrums and, although he generally moves fast, fell behind on time in several key games. Then he

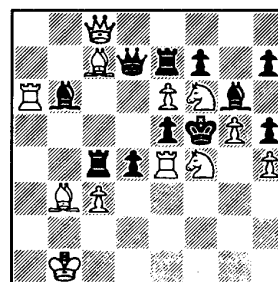
caught on fire and suddenly won 4 out of his last 5 games to tie for first at 8½-4½ with Sweden's Ulf Anderson. A sole loss to America's Yasser Seirawan, a strong third at 8, prevented Karpov from walking into the winner's circle alone.

In a close call in round 3, Karpov miraculously averted defeat at the hands of Britain's Jonathan Speelman, who was knotted in a tie for fourth with Luboyevic, Timman and Portisch (7 points). Karpov misplayed his attack, suggesting 17 Rb5 as a possible improvement. Later Speelman missed a clear win by 37...Rc2 and a last winning try by 46...Kb7!

White: KARPOV Black: SPEELMAN
Queen's Indian Defense 1982

1 d4	Nf6	28 Qe4	d5
2 c4	e6	29 c5	Qxc5
3 Nf3	b6	30 Rxb4	Rxb4
4 Nc3	Bb4	31 Qxb4	Rg8
5 Bg5	h6	32 e4	Qe5
6 Bh4	Bb7	33 Kd1	Rg1 +
7 e3	g5	34 Kc2	Qc5 +
8 Bg3	Ne4	35 Kd3	Rc1
9 Qc2	Bxc3 +	36 Ke2	Qc8
10 bxc3	Nxb3	37 f4	Qe6 +
11 hxg3	Qe7	38 Kf3	Qxe4
12 Bd3	Nc6	39 Qd8 +	Ke7
13 Rb1	0-0-0	40 Kg2	Qc6
14 c5	d6	41 Nf3	Ke6
15 cxb6	cxh6	42 Qf8	d4
16 c4	Kb8	43 Qxf5	dxe3
17 Nd2?	h5	44 fxe3	Qc2 +
18 Qe4	h4	45 Qxc2	Rxc2 +
19 gxf4	gxf4	46 Kg3	Re2
20 Rh5	f5	47 f5	Rxe3
21 Be2	Qg7	48 Kf4	Re8
22 Bf3	e5	49 f6	Kh5
23 d5	e4	50 f7	Rf8
24 dxc6	exf3	51 Ne5	Kb4
25 gxf3	Bxc6	52 Kf5	b5
26 Rxb6 +	exb6	53 Ke6	Kc3
27 Qxc6	Qc7	54 Nc6	Draw

SOLUTION: 1 f8/N1 (un-derpromotion). Mike LeBlanc.



a b c d e f g h
White mates in 2 moves

BEHIND THE SCENES

It should come as no surprise that all the frustrations of the real world also vex the international arena of sport. This was again confirmed in a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the working of FIDE, the world chess body of over 100 member nations, by Tim Redman, president of the U.S. Chess Federation, in the *Illinois Chess Bulletin*.

Redman recounts his attempt to arrange a match between America's Yasser Seirawan, 21, and Russia's Gary Kasparov, 18, both hot prospects for TV coverage. Redman first broached the idea to a Soviet delegate at a FIDE meeting in Atlanta 1981. Redman notes: "It was the second time I ever saw him smile (the first was when I suggested we get a drink at the hotel bar)".

Redman pursued his proposal for nearly a year as events in Poland further eroded the spirit of detente. Soviet officials were receptive to the idea and Redman expected final approval in March. Then he received an invitation to a reception for Viktor

Korchnoi in Washington and was asked to make a statement in support of the Soviet defector's effort to get his wife and son out of Russia. Faced with a tough decision that might upset delicate negotiations, Redman hedged: "While personally sympathetic to the plight of Korchnoi's family the USCF does not have an official position on the matter."

Redman was finally told that Kasparov's schedule did not permit a visit to America. But since a Soviet-American match would be a shot in the arm for chess, Redman is now exploring either Spassky or Soviet co-champ Psachis as a possible opponent for Seirawan.

Disillusioned, Redman concludes: *There is a tendency to use FIDE as a forum for aspirations which have nothing to do with chess. There was a carefully orchestrated attempt in Atlanta to embarrass the U.S. over the non-appearance of the delegate from Libya. We were charged with excluding him for political reasons, while the simple truth was he had never applied for a visa. In conversation many of the delegates understood what happened, but I became weary of hearing: "I know what you say is true, but I am required to vote the other way."*

Unless FIDE returns to its primary function as an organization devoted to international chess and not international politics, its future is in grave doubt.

SOLUTION: 1 Nc2 threatening Rxe5. Eric Hassberg, USA.

Tennessee Chess News in Review by Jack Smith

Last year at the Tennessee Open John White gave up the good fight and surrendered, quite merrily, the editorship of this magazine to Gary Pylant. Since then Gary, with a little help from his friends, has carried on. Randy Cope has done the paste-up and art work in a most professional fashion, I have written and typed along with Gary, and Gary has put the mailing list on computer and handles the actual mailings.

We have moved from raw game scores and crosstables to

regular columns and features. We are just now beginning to get professional articles on a regular basis. "Evans on Chess" will now be in TCN for a year at least. IM Evans will be back we hope, as well as Silman and others.

In the coming months we will try to pick up some of the best articles from other state magazines across the country for TCN. If you would like to compare our efforts against the best, look in the Chess Life Reference and send for a copy of the Illinois Chess

Bulletin, Chess Horizons, Northwest Chess, Chess Voice, Badger Chess, American Postal Chess Tournaments, The Myers Opening Bulletin, and of course - Player's Chess News, among others.

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Last issue we omitted Morris Lewis from the rating list. Sorry Morris. We rated Gary G'Fellers win over Larry Ousley in TC-1-82, but we failed to list the result. It is listed this issue.

RESULTS

TC-F-80: Stearns 1 Ousley 0
TC-1-82: G'Fellers 1 Ousley 0
TC-2-82: Irwin 1 E.E. Jones 0

RATINGS

Byerly	474
Edwards	560
G'Fellers	579
Inman	756
Irwin	595
Ishee	630
Jones, E.E.	723
Lewis	642
Meadows	660
Ousley	641
Penuel	495
Smith	813
Stearns	823

Bruce Stearns sent in his victory from the 1980 Finals.

Stearns - Ousley

1. Nf3	g6
2. d4	Bg7
3. c4	c5
4. e4	b5?!
5. cb5	a6
6. Nc3	cd4
7. Nd4	ab5
8. Bb5	Ba6
9. Be3	Qa5
10. 0-0	e5?
11. Nb3	Qd8

12. Qd5	Bb5
13. Nb5	Nc6
14. Nd6+	Kf8?

If 14...Ke7 15. Bc5! wins.

15. Qf7 mate

postal game of the month

Editor Gary Pylant sent in his USCF postal game with John Logue. Annotations by Gary Pylant. Bracketed notes by Brian McCarthy, Mark Ishee, and Kent Meadows. John Logue was a former postal editor for TCN. He currently lives in Brewster, NY. His rating for USCF is 1610.

BENKO GAMBIT

Logue - Pylant

1. d4	Nf6
2. c4	c5
3. d5	b5
4. cb5	a6
5. ba6	Ba6
6. Nc3	d6
7. e4	...

The oldest line! 7. g3 is a popular alternative.

7. ...	Bf1
8. Kf1	g6
9. Nf3	Bg7
10. h3	0-0
11. Kg1	Qa5
12. Kh2	Nbd7
13. Re1	Rfb8
14. Qc2	Ne8

So far, both players are following ECO V p.347.

15. Bd2	Qa6
16. Bg5!?	...

An improvement over 16. a4?! Rb4! and Black is becoming dangerous on the queenside.

16. ...	f6?!
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I didn't like making this move, but I wanted more tempo. Now the bishop on g7 is useless for the middlegame.

17. Be3	Nc7
18. a4	Rb4
19. Red1	Nb6
20. b3	c4
21. Rdb1	Kf7
22. Nd4	Nd7?

(Also possible is 22. cb3!?)
23. Rb3 Rb3 24. Qb3 Nc4 for if 25. Bf4 f5 26. Nc6 fe 27. Rcl e3).

23. Nc6	cb3
24. Rb3	Rc4
25. Bd4	...

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(25. Rab1 f5 is interesting.)

25. ...	Nc5
26. Rb4	Rb4
27. Nb4	Qc4
28. Nc6	Nb5!
29. Bc5	Qc5
30. Rcl	Nc3
31. Qc3	Qc3
32. Rc3	Ra4
33. Nd8+	Kg8!

Black must be careful. If he goes to e8, he could be mated. Here we agreed to a draw. All the pawns are on the same side.

Introducing the Isolani

by IM Larry D Evans

The isolani represents one of the most important middlegame positions in chess. The sharpness of the strategical battle limits the possibility of draws, while the complexity of the struggle ensures that the better player will win. As a result, many strong players prefer to steer their opponents towards isolani positions, a task usually simplified by the plethora of applicable openings.

Surprisingly, however, many amateur players are somewhat ambiguous about the salient features of this critical middlegame. I shall therefore attempt in these pages to clarify the confusion.

What is the isolani?

Isolani (Ice-oh-lah-ny) was Aron Nimzovich's nickname for a particular isolated pawn. An isolated pawn is a pawn that stands alone; there are no neighboring pawns to support it.

But while all isolanis are isolated pawns, not all isolated pawns are isolanis. If one of your pawns is branded as isolated, it is being called a weakness, a target, and a detriment to your position. If your pawn is labelled an isolani, however, the negative connotation is significantly softened.

Isolani is a term reserved for the isolated d-pawn. Furthermore, the pawn must be advanced to the fourth rank or better, and it must be the only pawn so far advanced in the center.

Such a pawn confers a spatial advantage on your position. Hence it is possible to win a game not in spite of your isolani, but because of it! Still, the isolani is an isolated pawn, so it is also possible to lose because of it.

The question of whether the isolani signifies a tower of

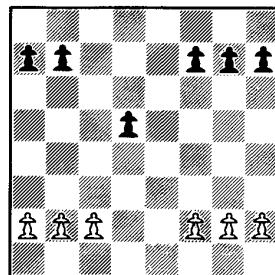
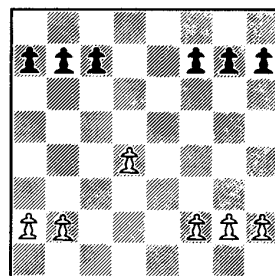
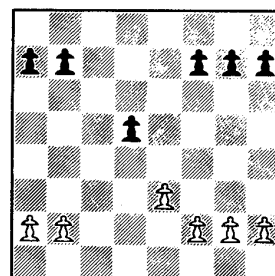
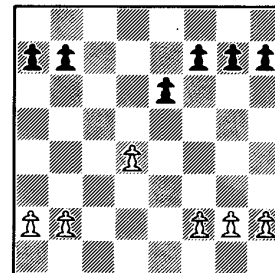
strength or an Achilles heel is dependent upon other factors, such as who is leading in development, the number of pieces left on the board, and where those pieces are located. Sometimes the question is answerable objectively; the isolani either wins or loses. Other times the situation is so tight that the answer becomes a matter of opinion, or style. Attacking middlegame players, tacticians who enjoy mobility for their pieces, prefer having the isolani. Defensive endgame specialists, positional players who don't mind ceding the initiative in return for a lasting advantage, prefer fighting against the pawn.

How is the isolani created?

The isolani is generated as the natural result of a battle for pawn occupation of the center. One side plunks some pawns down in the middle, and the other side tries to trade them away. Pawns start capturing pawns like crazy, and when the smoke clears the isolani is left. From this you might infer that the e-pawn can be an isolani as well.

But isolation of the e-pawn implies that the f-pawns were involved in the battle, while d-pawn isolation only implicates the c-pawns. Since most players are reluctant to use their f-pawns before castling for fear of exposing their Kings, there is a paucity of isolated e-pawn examples in opening theory. That's why the term 'isolani' has traditionally applied to the d-pawn.

The player with the isolani, by definition, has traded away his e-pawn and c-pawn. His opponent has exchanged his d-pawn for one of them, and either his e-pawn or c-pawn for the other. Isolani middlegames consequently comprise the following skeletal structures:



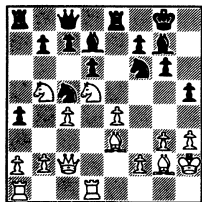
Okay, now that you're certain of what an isolani position is, grab your favorite middlegame book and learn how to play it. But regardless of your style, learn it for both sides. Your ability to play either side will be enhanced by your knowledge of both.

GOOD LUCK!

IMPROVE YOUR GAME by Master Jeremy Silman

IMBALANCE...MIDGAME AND OPENING

The first part of this article (ICB, OCT.-NOV. 81) centered around the hunt for an imbalance as a major criterion for finding a satisfactory plan. Here I will continue this theme, but instead of bishops being the heroes as before, I will attempt to deify the Knights.

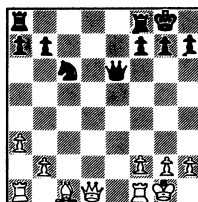


O'Kelly-Najdorf,
Dubrovnik, 1950

Diagram #6 shows a seemingly complicated position from the King's Indian. Look closely. Does an imbalance exist? Who do you think stands better? Let's break this position down somewhat: White has a space advantage and has an immediate threat of Nxc7. Both White Knights are in threatening positions. White's Bishop on g2 is a defensive piece, guarding pawns on e4 and h3. Though a useful defender, it is a 'bad' and rather inactive bishop. On the other hand, Black has a well-posted Knight on c5 and pressure on the pawn at e4. Taking all these things into account might lead one to believe that White has the advantage. After all, how will Black defend his c7 pawn? Pathetic would be 1...c6 2 Nxd6 while 1...Ne6 is very passive. Some players might also reject 1...Bxb5 as it seems to open the c-file for White and give White the two Bishop advantage. It must be realized, however, that the very act of playing a move like BxN (in this or any position) creates an imbalance of B vs. N. This could be advantageous for either side; the question is: is the knight better than the bishop? In the present game Black's thinking may go along these lines: "I can't allow White to retain his two powerful knights on b5 and d5. Thus I must trade them off. The most logical way of doing this is 1...Nxd5 since White would be virtually forced to recapture with the e-pawn. i.e. 2 exd5 (2 Rxd5? Bc6 wins the pawn on e4. Next I would like to take advantage of the a1-h8 diagonal pin and play 2...a4-a3, but White could reply with 3 Nxa3. So I will also take the other knight off by 2...Bxb5 3 cxb5. Now we each have a dark squared bishop. The imbalance centers around my knight at c5 vs the bishop on g2. My knight is clearly superior. Of course, if he can ever play b2-b4 he might be able to chase my knight away from its strong post. Also, he may try for bishops of opposite color and a resulting draw by Bxc5. How do I prevent these threats? If I play 3...a3 he will probably play 4 Bd4 to prevent material loss. Then I can trade both the white b-pawn and the dark squared bishops which would leave me with a crushing and unchallenged knight on c5 vs that pathetic creature on g2. Of course, all this happened in the actual game: 1...Nxd5 2 exd5 Bxb5 3 cxb5 a3! 4 Bd4 Bxd4 5 Rxd4 axb2 6 Qxb2 b6! (This fixes the b-pawn on a white square. The White

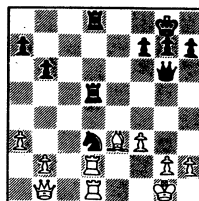
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bishop is now so bad that it amounts to a losing disadvantage.) 7 Rd2 Qf5 8 Re2 Nd3 9 Rxe8+ Rxe8 10 Qc2 Qe5 11 Rd1 Nc5 12 h4 Qe2 13 Qd2 Qxb5 and Black eventually won. This example is quite typical of a B vs N position. A permanent support point is very important, and if one doesn't exist, then it's up to you to create one. Our next example will make this point clear.



Michell-Nimzovich,
Berne 1931

Here we have a simplified but open position. The imbalance here is obvious: it's knight vs bishop. It is White's aim to post his bishop on c3 where it would be clearly superior to the knight. Realizing this, Black must react quickly by finding an advanced post for his knight; He might play d4, but at worst, White could trade his bishop for it and draw. A square on the opposite color of the bishop would be best. With this in mind Black decides to post his knight on d3 where it will be extremely strong. White must dislodge it --and the whole fight will center around the d3 square and Black's attempt to prove his knight superior to White's bishop. 1 Re1 Rfd8 2 Bd2 Qf5 3 Rc1 Ne5 4 Qc2 Nd3 5 Rf1 Qg4 6 Rad1 Qe2 7 Qb1 Rd5 8 Be3 Rad8 9 Rd2 Qh5 10 Rfd1 (10 Bxa7 Nf4 11 Rxd5 Rxd5! with the threat of 12...Ne2ch 13 Kh1 Qxh2ch! 14 Kxh2 Rh4 mate.) 10...b6! (The Knight cannot be taken...11 Rxd3? Qxd1ch!) 11 f3 Qg6



An interesting position. Black's entire army (with the exception of his King) fights for d3. White also is fighting for this square, though his bishop can play no part in the battle. White plans to bring his King to e2 where it will force the knight to run. On the other hand, the King will be very vulnerable in center. 12 Qc2 h6 13 Kf1 Kh7 14 Qc3 Rld6 15 b4 h5 16 g3 Qf5 17 Ke2 Ne5 (There goes the Knight, but White's poor King will never feel safe again.) 18 Bf4 Rxd2ch 19 Rxd2 Rc6! (Black must keep as much material as possible on the board to attack the White King.) 20 Qd4 Ng6 21 Bd6 (The roles are now reversed. The bishop is now clearly better than the knight ...but White's King has gone mad and is charging headlong into battle!) 21...Qh3 22 Ke3 Qf1 23 Rd1 Qg2 24 Qd2 Qh3 25 Qd5 Rc2 26 Rd2 Rc3ch 27 Rd3 Rc1 28 Qxf7 Qxh2 29 Qf5 Rc4 30 Rd1 Rc3ch 31 Kd4! Rxd3 32 Kd5 Rc3 33 Ke6?? (33 Kd4 might hold.) 33 Qe2ch 34 Kf7 Rc7ch! 0-1

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THE TENNESSEE TRIPLE CROWN

The State Championship is on Labor Day weekend in Nashville. This annual event has been successful for years, last year drawing over 120.

Fairfield Glade has quickly attained major tournament status not only for its large prize fund, but also because of a reputation as one of the best run events in the South if not the

country and the hospitality of Crossville.

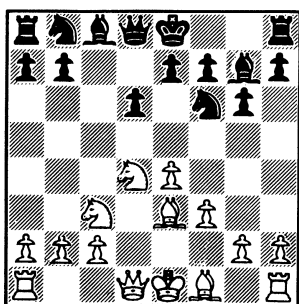
The Mid-South Open is a tradition of long standing in Memphis and last year drew its largest field ever with the largest prize fund ever and the State's first Grandmaster entry.

Each of these tournaments guarantees over \$2,000 in prizes, they all deserve your support. As each of them also requires TCA membership of State residents you will be sure to see tournament reports in TCN.

Who will be the Triple Crown Winner this year?

THE DRAGON DIES! by Gary Pylant

The Yugoslav Attack: 1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 cd4 4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6 6. Be3 Bg7 7. f3



This position has involved many chess boards in the last three decades. In my own games I have never won as Black in five tournaments games or two postal matches. In five minute play I have scored good results against 2000+ rated players. In fact, most of my CM friends avoid 1. e4 as White and try off-beat lines to confuse the issue. My first game with a Master ended in a clever trap that had appeared in a Chess Life, which I had lost.

7. ... 0-0
8. Qd2 Nc6
9. Bc4 ...

I always consider this as the best move for White, but lately 9. g4?! and 9.0-0-0 have been tried. I fell victim to 9. g4?! in James Wright's crushing victory at the Memphis in May Open. After 9. g4 d5? (ECO gives 9...d5?!, but I consider this move as a complete blunder.) 10. g5 Nh5 11. Nd5 e6 Nc6 bc6 11. Nd5?! e6 12. Nc6 bc6 13. Nc3 Qa5 14.0-0-0!? Rb8. Black could have played 14... Bc3, but after 15. Qc3 Qa2 16. b3! and Black will lose his Queen if he is not careful. I went on to lose in a terrible fashion, which every chessplayer tends to forget by losing the score sheet or by learning a different opening system.

9. ... Bd7
10. h4 Rc8
11. Bb3 Ne5?!

Miles and Mestel play 11...h5 an idea of Dave Levy and Andy Soltis.

12. 0-0-0 Nc4
13. Bc4 Rc4

14. h5 Nh5
15. g4 Nf6
16. e5!?

16. Nde2 is the usual move.

16. ... de5?

Black should try either 16... Ne8 or Ng4!

17. Nb3! ...

White is planning to win a piece by 18. g5.

17. ... Qc7?

The only move is 17...Rc6.

18. g5 and wins.

The game lasted a few more moves, then I resigned in order to spend some time with Elliot Winslow and study dozens of positions with Nxg4 sac motif. Later I learned from Kenny Thomas, former Tenn. State Champ, that Elliot has played through every game in the British Chess Player series!! (and I thought I was a book Player!).

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Now, for my postal classics in losing.

Splinter - Pylant 1979

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd4
4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. Be3 Bg7
7. f3 0-0
8. Qd2 Nc6
9. Bc4 Bd7
10. h4 Rc8
11. Bb3 h5
12. 0-0-0 Ne5
13. Bg5 Rc5
14. Rhe1 b5
15. f4 Nc4
16. Bc4 Rc4
17. Bf6 Bf6
18. e5 Bg7
19. Qe3?! ...

19. e6 was played in Karpov - Sosonko 1979 at Tilburg.

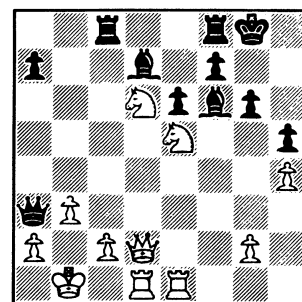
19. ... b4
20. Nd5 de5
21. fe5 e6
22. b3 Rc8?!

22...Rd4!? was better perhaps.

23. Nb4 Qa5
24. Qd2 Be5
25. Nbc6 Qa3+ ?

25...Qd2!? gives Black a good game.

26. Kbl Bf6
27. Ne5! Qe7
28. Nf5! Qa3
29. Nd6 ...



And Black resigned shortly thereafter.

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Armstrong - Pylant 79-80

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd4
4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. Be3 ...

Richard Carpenter of Knoxville suprised me with 6. Bc4!? This move proved one thing for me: The more "booked - up" - more trouble. Ron Minor of Memphis has employed such sub-systems in the Openings in order to baffle his opponents.

6. ... Bg7
7. f3 0-0
8. Qd2 Nc6
9. Bc4 Bd7
10. 0-0-0 Rc8
11. Bb3 Ne5
12. Kbl Nc4
13. Bc4 Rc4
14. Nb3 Be6!?

So far, so book.

15. Bd4? ...

This bishop belongs on the diagonal c1-h6 to aid in exchanging Black's bishop on g7. 15. g4 or 15. h4 is the better way.

15. ... a5?!

This pawn is poison anyway, if White takes on a7, for the a-file would only speed the attack against the White King. Jack Smith, our TCA Vice-President, played 15...Qc7!? This is a good idea that is used to increase the pressure in attacking on the c-file and to release the rook on f8 to c8 or a8, whichever file that becomes open! Jack's game continues: 16. Qe3?! Ra8 17. Ba7 Rc3! 18. bc3 Bb3 19. cb3 Qa5 20. Bd4 Qa2+ 21. Kc1 Qb3 22. Kd2 Qb2+ 23. Kd3 Ra2 24. Rd2 Qb5+ 25. c4 Ra3 26. Bc3 Rc3!! White resigned, for if 27. Kc3 Nd5+!, which wins on the spot. In a 1975 chess simul in Memphis, GM Walter Browne lost only one game in 36 against the strongest show of Memphians. Chris McDade, now 2006, blasted away with the Dragon's fire in a 10...Qb8 line, which David Levy tried against Boris Spasski at Nice, 1974.

16. e5 de5
17. Be5 Qa8
18. Rhel a4
19. Nd4 Rd8?

The rook belongs on c8.

20. Qe2 ...

Everything is hanging due to Black's last move. Ne6 is threatened winning the rook on c4.

20. ... Qa6
21. Ne6 Rd1+
22. Rd1 Qe6
23. Rd8+ Bf8
24. Qe3! ...

Black's bishop is in a hopeless state if White get's his Queen or Bishop to h6.

24. ... Nd7
25. Bf4 ...

Black is lost, so he gives up by giving up the exchange to resign a few moves later.

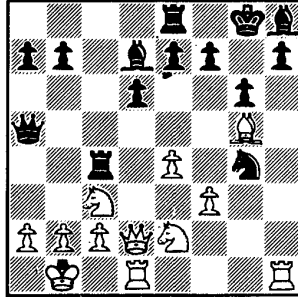
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After looking in my attic, I discovered three Dragon games which amazed me completely! I actually won with a Dragon with a Nxg4 sac!

G. Jarrett - G. Pylant

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd4
4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6

6. Be3 Bg7
7. f3 Nc6
8. Qd2 0-0
9. Bc4 Bd7
10. 0-0-0 Rc8
11. Bb3 Ne5
12. h4 Nc4
13. Bc4 Rc4
14. Kbl Re8
15. h5 Nh5
16. Nde2 Qa5
17. Bh6 Bh8
18. g4 Nf6
19. Bg5? Ng4!!



20. fg4 Bg4
21. Qd3 Rc3!
22. Nc3 Bd1
23. Nd5 Bg4
24. Be7 Be6
25. Qg3 Bd5
26. ed5 Re7
27. Qh4 Kf8
28. Rd1 h5
29. a3 Qb6
30. b3 Qc5
31. a4 Qc3
32. resigns

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The next game was played against Joe Roberdou in the Memphis - Nashville Match 1976. This was the only time that I played as the Dragon slayer ---only to be slain!

G. Pylant - J. Roberdou

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd4
4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. Be3 Bg7
7. f3 0-0
8. Qd2 Nc6
9. Bc4 Bd7
10. h4 Qa5
11. 0-0-0 Rfc8
12. Bb3 Ne5
13. Kbl Nc4
14. Bc4 Rc4
15. Nb3 Qa6
16. h5? ...

16. e5 Ne8 17. h5! as in Matulovic - Dueball 1975.

16. ... Nh5
17. g4 Nf6

18. Bh6 Bh8
19. g5?? ...

This move gives White no more attacking chances.

19. ... Nh5
20. Nd5 Re8
21. Rh5? gh5
22. Nf6+ ...

Hoping for a quick mate, but all if

22. ... ef6
23. gf6 Bf6
24. Rgl+ Kh8
25. Qf4 d5!
26. Qg3 Bg4!
27. fg4 h4
28. Qf2 Qb6
29. Qb6 ab6
30. Rf1 Bg7
31. Bg7 Kg7
32. ed5 Rd8
33. resigns

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Safainli - Pylant

1. e4 c5
2. Nf3 d6
3. d4 cd4
4. Nd4 Nf6
5. Nc3 g6
6. f3?! Bg7?

6... Qb6! was a better try.

7. Be3 0-0
8. Qd2 Nc6
9. h4?! Bd7?

9...d5! as in Skembris - Triandafyllidis, Greece 1980. See Chess Informant #29 p.128.

10. g4 h5
11. g5 Ne8
12. Bc4 Rc8
13. Bb3 Ne5
14. Qe2! Qa5?!
15. Bd2 Qc5
16. Be3 Nc4?
17. Nf5 Bc3+
18. bc3 Ne3
19. Ne7+ Kh7
20. Nc8 Bc8
21. Kd2! ...

The knight on e3 is lost and so is the game. I struggled on for 30 moves and finally gave up the ghost.

In conclusion, the Dragon offers hours and hours of variations that can make even the "book" player feel lost. Nevertheless, one can only improve his or her over-all game with an intense study and preparation. Our readers are invited to submit their requests for future opening articles.

82 Junior Open



David G. Gertler (NJ) and Stuart Rachels (AL) recently tied for first at the 36th U.S. Junior Open Chess Championship held in Crossville, Tennessee. The winners scored 7-1 to lead the field of 122 participants in the eight-round Swiss, directed by National Tournament Director Harry Sabine of Crossville.

Taking third place honors was Jeffrey Ginsburg (OH), with a score of 6.5-1.5. Eight players posted 6-2 finishes to tie for fourth: Jose Marcal (CA), Yu-Kuang Hu (PA), Robert Hawkes (Canada), Robby Cunningham (GA),

Robert Vacheron (CA), Pedro Marcal (CA), Paul Linxwiler (TN), and Craig Kozel (AR).

Category winners were: Kevin L. Schmuggerow, IL, (Category I); Richard E. Harris, GA, (Category II); Robby Adamson, AZ, (Category III); David P. Rees, GA, (Category IV); William Mariencheck, TN, (Category V); Linda K. Parlier, WV, (Category VI); and Brian L. Glenn, VA, (Unrated).

Over the years, the Junior Open has been a testing ground for America's top young chess players. Former winners of

the event include Grandmasters Arthur Bisguier, Bobby Fischer, Peter Biyiasas, and Yasser Seirawan and International Masters William Martz, Steven Odendahl, and Raymond Weinstein. Gertler and Rachels now join this prestigious list of former champions.

Top finishers in the 1982 Junior Open shared \$1,000 in scholarships with the top three also receiving free entries in August's 1982 U.S. Open in St. Paul, Minnesota.

(source - USCF)

U. S. JUNIOR OPEN - Crossville, TN - June 24-28

No.	Name	City & State	Rating	R01	R02	R03	R04	R05	R06	R07	R08	Tot
1.	Gertler, David	Riverton, NJ	2194	W85	W26	W54	W12	W4	W3	L2	W8	7.0
2.	Rachels, Stuart	Birmingham, AL	2141	W02	W25	W17	D4	D20	W12	W1	W5	7.0
3.	Ginsburg, Jeffrey	Cincinnati, OH	2156	W58	W37	W55	D7	W20	L1	W14	W19	6.5
4.	Marcal, Jose M.	Palo Alto, CA	2300	W03	W27	W23	D2	L1	W25	D20	W21	6.0
5.	Marcal, Pedro V.	Palo Alto, CA	2109	W45	W47	D30	W15	D22	W7	W21	L2	6.0
6.	Vacheron, Robt. L.	Berkeley, CA	2123	W05	W33	D15	W30	D7	D13	D23	W26	6.0
7.	Kozel, Craig L.	Perryville, AR	1898	W69	W48	W10	D3	D6	L5	W27	W28	6.0
8.	Cunningham, Robby	Atlanta, GA	2113	W04	D16	D43	W31	W24	W60	W9	L1	6.0
9.	Linxwiler, Paul A.	Memphis, TN	2068	W89	W62	D13	D29	W37	W22	L8	W24	6.0
10.	Hawkes, Robert	Calgary Canada	2240	W14	W24	L7	W33	W38	L21	W61	W20	6.0
11.	Hu, Yu-Kuang	Swarthmore, PA	2221	W68	L13	L14	W76	W77	W53	W29	W23	6.0
12.	Schmuggerow, Kevin	Garden Prairie, IL	1997	W06	W53	W31	L1	W40	L2	W41	D15	5.5
13.	Harris, Richard E.	Athens, GA	1787	W74	W11	D9	D36	W52	D6	L19	W37	5.5
14.	Adamson, Robby	Tucson, AZ	1518	L22	W90	W11	W26	D41	W36	L3	W52	5.5
15.	Collis, Tracy	Pulaski, VA	1819	W78	W51	D6	L5	W59	D38	W52	D12	5.5
16.	Daugherty, Charles	Pulaski, VA	1709	W79	D8	D42	D19	L39	W43	W46	W36	5.5
17.	Jeffery, Jack A.	Hendersonville, TN	1839	W95	W63	L2	D35	W47	D27	D37	W49	5.5
18.	Hom, Michael W.	Orangeburg, SC	1667	W12	L20	W86	W32	D27	L19	W54	W40	5.5
19.	Eckert, Doug D.	Crestwood, MO	2084	W70	L31	W04	D16	W48	W18	W13	L3	5.5
20.	Rademacher, Tim	New Hope, MN	1984	W99	W18	W34	D22	L3	W46	D4	L10	5.0
21.	Longen, Joe F.	Minneapolis, MN	1905	W66	W21	D28	W39	D2	W10	L5	L4	5.0
22.	Therrell, Dana A.	Fairfield, AL	2243	W14	W61	W52	D20	D5	L9	D40	D25	5.0
23.	Burnett, Ronald W.	Springfield, MO	1939	W67	W50	L4	W53	D25	W39	D6	L11	5.0
24.	Witt, John	Springfield, MO	1789	W80	L10	W67	W34	L8	W63	W38	L9	5.0
25.	Kuhner, Mory	Anchorage, AK	1756	W17	L2	W45	W58	D23	L4	W48	D22	5.0
26.	Bullard, Dwight A.	Poplar Grove, IL	1777	W82	L1	W69	L14	W71	W57	W32	L6	5.0
27.	Robbins, Gregory K.	Crossville, TN	1805	W83	L4	W77	W55	D18	D17	L7	W68	5.0
28.	Jarecki, John	Red Bank, NJ	2177	W72	W40	D21	L38	W49	D01	W44	L7	5.0
29.	Burdett, Terry	Crossville, TN	1758	D75	W64	W46	D9	D36	D41	L11	W63	5.0
30.	Groszek, Michael	St. Louis, MO	1810	W20	W76	D5	L6	D35	L44	W39	W60	5.0
31.	Mickelson, Phillip	New Hope, MN	1695	W08	W19	L12	L8	L45	W64	W85	W55	5.0
32.	Livingood, Chuck H.	Crossville, TN	1839	W81	L55	W85	L18	W58	L34	L26	W62	5.0
33.	Kennedy, Joe E.	Ft. Wayne, IN	1698	W16	L6	W73	L10	W91	L52	W72	W59	5.0
34.	Reed, Brooks	Clarksville, TN	1581	W18	W66	L20	L24	W87	L32	W57	W61	5.0
35.	Etter, Robert G.	Chattanooga, TN	1651	W91	L52	W87	D17	D30	D54	D42	W56	5.0
36.	Fok, Gary C.	Knoxville, TN	1949	W77	W49	D39	D13	D29	L14	W60	L16	4.5
37.	Goode, Barry D.	Memphis, TN	1753	W97	L3	W94	W57	L9	W65	D17	L13	4.5
38.	Dalton, Brian S.	Cahokia, IL	1888	W92	D46	W75	W28	L10	D15	L24	D47	4.5
39.	Weems, Richard T.	Chattanooga, TN	1560	W65	W41	D36	L21	W16	L23	L30	W79	4.5
40.	Long, Cory D.	Knoxville, TN	1759	W88	L28	W05	W43	L12	W45	D22	L18	4.5
41.	Watson, Bradley S.	Knoxville, TN	1826	W84	L39	W05	W44	D14	D29	L12	D50	4.5

42.	Perez, Carlos S.	St. Louis, MO	1817	W73	D43	D16	L60	W67	D50	D35	D44	4.5
43.	Leete, Charles A.	Knoxville, TN	1549	W96	D42	D8	L40	D74	L16	W65	W75	4.5
44.	Palmisano, Jeff L.	Cincinnati, OH	1637	W57	L54	W74	L41	W81	W30	L28	D42	4.5
45.	Disher, George	Orangeburg, SC	1445	L5	W09	L25	W82	W31	L40	W22	D54	4.5
46.	Lompkin, Michael	Chester, Md	1608	W86	D38	L29	W89	W56	L20	L16	W80	4.5
47.	Vaughn, Herbert R.	Paducah, KY	1695	W09	L5	D80	W75	L17	W74	D59	D38	4.5
48.	Dehaven, David B.	Pulaski, VA	1643	W00	L7	W78	D56	L19	W02	L25	W77	4.5
49.	Miller, Peter G.	New Hope, MN	1671	W10	L36	D66	W02	L28	W76	W51	L17	4.5
50.	Schermann, Jon	Brainerd, MN	1660	W19	L23	W81	L54	W78	D42	D56	D41	4.5
51.	Smith, Brian D.	Only, TN	1563	W07	L15	D76	W80	L04	W75	L49	W83	4.5
52.	Hughes, James	Newton, NJ	1943	W93	W35	L22	W62	L13	W33	L15	L14	4.0
53.	Chambers, Chris L.	Concord, TN	1886	W98	L12	W99	L23	W93	L11	D58	D66	4.0
54.	King, Mark T.	Murfreesboro, TN	1856	W71	W44	L1	W50	L60	D35	L18	D45	4.0
55.	Hellmann, Jeff	Edgewood, KY	1596	W03	W32	L3	L27	W90	L61	W69	L31	4.0
56.	Zorenbo, Mark E.	Mobile, AL	1839	W94	L34	W70	D48	L46	W83	D50	L35	4.0
57.	Glenn, Brian Lewis	Victorio, VA	UNR	L44	W71	W63	L37	W62	L26	L34	W85	4.0
58.	Hossler, Jeremy	Crossville, TN	1477	L3	W97	W61	L25	L32	W82	D53	D64	4.0
59.	Quessenberry, Michael	Pulaski, VA	1568	D64	L75	W08	W66	L15	W80	D47	L33	4.0
60.	DeKoekkoek, Trevor	Hattiesburg, MS	1604	L76	W20	W88	W42	W54	L8	L36	L3	4.0
61.	Dorst, Larry H.	Hackettstown, NJ	1798	W90	L22	L58	W95	W85	W55	L10	L34	4.0
62.	Schepker, William E.	St. Louis, MO	1677	W11	L9	W91	L52	L57	W71	W67	L32	4.0
63.	Yu, George	Memphis, TN	1578	W87	L17	L57	W94	W86	L24	W92	L29	4.0
64.	Knecht, Lance H.	Bishop GA	UNR	D59	L29	L102	W08	W66	L31	W84	D58	4.0
65.	Melvin, Bill	Lawrenceburg, TN	1333	L39	W84	W03	L101	W14	L37	L43	W92	4.0
66.	Reed, David P.	Athens, GA	1333	L21	W15	D49	L59	L64	W02	W74	D53	4.0
67.	Mullens, Jerry Lewis	Richwood, WV	1361	L23	W19	L24	W88	L42	W91	L62	W90	4.0
68.	Stroin, Steve F.	Memphis, TN	1505	L11	L74	L79	W10	W88	W81	W86	L27	4.0
69.	Lambert, Brian C.	Pulaski, VA	1325	L7	W00	L26	L86	W07	W87	L55	W96	4.0
70.	Sobine, Joy D.	Crossville, TN	1436	L19	W79	L56	L74	W98	D78	D90	W95	4.0
71.	Lipson, Gustave K.	Memphis, TN	1308	L54	L57	W10	W07	L26	L62	W68	W86	4.0
72.	Vaughan, H. Walton	Huntsville, AL	1481	L28	L88	W98	L78	W17	W95	L33	W94	4.0
73.	Hoter, David A.	Cincinnati, OH	1264	L42	W96	L33	L85	D15	D05	W87	W93	4.0
74.	Langley, Patrick D.	Clarksville, TN	1232	L13	W68	L44	W70	D43	L47	L66	W05	3.5
75.	Mariencheck, William	Memphis, TN	1183	D29	W59	L38	L47	W89	L51	W05	L43	3.5
76.	Maroni, David	St. Louis, MO	1308	W60	L30	D51	L11	W06	L49	L77	W04	3.5
77.	Watkins, Troy	Marietta, GA	1373	L36	W40	L27	W79	L11	D90	W76	L48	3.5
78.	Gingrich, Todd K.	Fairfield Glade, TN	1267	L15	W07	L48	W72	L50	D70	L79	W02	3.5
79.	Taylor, Randy E.	Fenwick, WV	1120	L16	L70	W68	L77	D104	W89	W78	L39	3.5
80.	McGill, Tony R.	Moryville, TN	1250	L24	W14	D47	L51	W03	L59	W04	L46	3.5
81.	Graham, Mary K.	Pulaski, VA	1307	L32	W13	L50	W96	L44	L68	W11	D22	3.5
82.	Lyons, Curtis	Knoxville, TN	1227	L26	L85	W18	L45	W99	L58	D07	W03	3.5
83.	King, Curtis T.	Pulaski, VA	1253	L27	L103	W00	D14	W09	L56	W08	L41	3.5
84.	Kanour, Chip	Kennesaw, GA	1276	L41	L65	W19	D03	L102	W14	L64	W05	3.5
85.	Hickam, C. W. III	Pulaski, VA	1486	L1	W82	L32	W73	L61	W94	L31	L57	3.0
86.	Rougville, Oliver	Marietta, GA	UNR	L46	W92	L18	W69	L63	W93	L68	L71	3.0

87. Presswood, Jim J.	Knoxville, TN	UNR	L63	W95	L35	W92	L34	L69	L73	W114	3.0	105. Breeding, Keith	Crossville, TN	1461	L6	W116	L40	D106	L83	L66	W108	L84	2.5	
88. Looney, Guy	Crossville, TN	1221	L40	W72	L60	L67	L68	W113	L71	W107	3.0	106. Witt, Joel	Springfield, MO	1427	L12	W98	L41	D105	L76	W15	L75	L74	2.5	
89. Smathers, Susan M.	Crossville, TN	1432	L9	W11	D10	L46	L75	L79	W109	D97	3.0	107. Cook, Mark F.	Kennesaw, GA	UNR	L51	L78	W17	L71	L69	W18	D82	L88	2.5	
90. Mabry, Richard	Pulaski, VA	1252	L61	L14	W13	W104	L55	D77	D70	L67	3.0	108. Tuck, Ray	Draper, VA	1136	L31	D102	L59	L64	W10	L104	D105	W15	2.5	
91. Parlier, Linda K.	Craigsville, WV	941	L35	W93	L62	W99	L33	L67	L94	W111	3.0	109. Brock, Denton	Crossville, TN	1086	L47	L45	L93	D18	L108	W10	L89	W17	2.5	
92. Lax, Chris M.	Crossville, TN	1314	L38	L86	W11	L87	W97	W96	L63	L65	3.0	110. Weatherington, Brian	Dublin, VA	1011	L49	L77	L71	L68	W119	W16	L95	L100	2.0	
93. Day, Shane M.	Crossville, TN	1370	L52	L91	W109	W115	L53	L86	W98	L73	3.0	111. Savoyers, Scott	Craigsville, WV	1065	L62	L89	L92	W120	L95	W99	L81	L91	2.0	
94. Wilcox, David A.	Memphis, TN	1285	L56	W18	L37	L63	W116	L85	W91	L72	3.0	112. Burdick, Mark	Cookeville, TN	951	L18	L99	L95	L117	L100	W19	W16	L98	2.0	
95. Pemberton, Mary L.	Dublin, VA	1279	L17	L87	W12	L61	W11	L72	W10	L70	3.0	113. Wright, Ian	Cookeville, TN	UNR	L55	L81	L90	L98	W120	L88	W18	L99	2.0	
96. McGill, Penny G.	Maryville, TN	UNR	L43	L73	W97	L81	W118	L92	W14	L69	3.0	114. Parham, W. Travis	Crossville, TN	1505	L10	L80	W16	D83	L65	L84	L96	L87	1.5	
97. Shelton, Jeffery C.	Dublin, VA	1171	L37	L58	L96	W19	L92	W100	D103	D89	3.0	115. Potter, Kenneth	Cincinnati, OH	813	L21	L66	W120	L93	D73	L104	L99	L108	1.5	
98. Hall, Bill	Crossville, TN	1079	L53	L106	L72	W13	L70	W117	L93	W12	3.0	116. Aust, Scott D.	Pulaski, VA	1153	L33	L105	L114	W100	L94	L110	L112	D120	1.5	
99. Tankersley, Brian F.	Crossville, TN	1405	L20	W12	L53	L91	L82	L11	W15	W13	3.0	117. Everitt, Jimmy	Crossville, TN	1218	L25	L104	L107	W12	L72	L98	L10	L109	1.0	
100. Patterson, Richard	Athens, TN	900	L48	L69	L83	L116	W12	L97	W17	W10	3.0	118. Harris, Susan A.	Richwood, WV	UNR	L34	L94	L82	D109	L96	L107	L113	D119	1.0	
101. Lowe, W. Keith	Crossville, TN	1727	---	---	D89	W65	W51	D28	---	---	3.0	119. McDaniel, Andy	Pulaski, VA	947	L50	L67	L84	L97	L110	L112	D120	D118	1.0	
102. Smathers, Jeff	Crossville, TN	1472	L2	D108	L49	W84	L48	L83	L78	---	3.0	120. Grossl, Joe L.	Crossville, TN	1261	L30	L60	L115	L111	L113	L109	D119	D116	1.0	
103. Grossl, F. Jack	Crossville, TN	1541	L4	W83	L65	D84	L80	D73	D97	L82	2.5	121. Burgess, Donald R.	Murfreesboro, TN	1639	W15	L21	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.0	
104. Chen, Jeremy	Knoxville, TN	1449	L8	W17	L19	L90	D79	W108	L80	L76	2.5	122. Jones, James M.	Crossville, TN	1680	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	L45	D81	0.5

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN CATEGORIES

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1. Curt Jones	Nashville	2297
2. Henry J. Robinson	Clarksville	2279
3. Michael Carey	Nashville	2207
4. Kenny Thomas	Memphis	2164
5. Mahlon Smith	Memphis	2163
6. Albert Wright	Memphis	2132
7. Brian McCarthy	Hermitage	2132
8. Sid Pickard	Memphis	2107
9. Robert Ilderton	Memphis	2102
10. Mark Ishee	Nashville	2100

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN JUNIOR HIGH PLAYERS (Grades 7-9)

1. Chuck Lovingood	(9)	Martin	Crossville	1899
2. Chris Loyless	(8)	Martin	Crossville	1632
3. George Wallace	(9)	Martin	Crossville	1630
4. Todd Etter	(9)	Taylor	Chattanooga	1600/12
5. Mike Mitchell	(9)	Martin	Crossville	1596
6. Johnny Camilleri	(9)	Martin	Crossville	1562
7. Jack Grossl	(7)	So. Cumberland	Crossville	1554
8. Travis Parham	(8)	Homestead	Crossville	1528
9. Jeremy Hassler	(7)	Martin	Crossville	1527
10. Keith Breeding	(7)	Homestead	Crossville	1505

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN WOMEN PLAYERS

1. Sofi Zhislin	Nashville	1754
2. Pamela Campbell	Crossville	1689
3. Joy Wellman	Memphis	1525
4. Nancy Weaver	Crossville	1370
5. Susie Smathers	Crossville	1348
6. Camilla West	Nashville	1325
7. Carol McDaniel	Memphis	1323
8. April Bean	Knoxville	1299
9. Janet Schwartz	Memphis	1256
10. Amy Knightly	Knoxville	1222

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN ELEMENTARY PLAYERS (Grades 4-6)

1. Ted Mason	(5)	Auburndale	Memphis	1579
2. Shane Day	(5)	Homestead	Crossville	1431
3. Ian Wright	(4)	Capshaw	Cookeville	1426/9
4. Robert Virden	(6)	Auburndale	Memphis	1424/9
5. Gus Lipman	(6)	Lausanne	Memphis	1422/13
6. Ronnie Baylosis	(6)	Martin	Crossville	1416
7. Chris Lax	(4)	Homestead	Crossville	1391
8. Jim Grossl	(6)	So. Cumberland	Crossville	1382
9. Neal Loskovitz	(6)	Auburndale	Memphis	1362/12
10. Brian White	(6)	FACS	Memphis	1360

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS (Grades 10-12)

1. Gary Fok	(11)	Farragut	Knoxville	1993
2. Ronald Burnett	(10)	Eagleville	Eagleville	1924
3. Brodley Watson	(11)	Webb	Knoxville	1765
4. Chris Chambers	(11)	Webb	Knoxville	1750
5. Barry D. Goode	(12)	ECS	Memphis	1748
6. Terry Burdett	(12)	Cumberland Co.	Crossville	1740
7. Cary Long	(11)	Farragut	Knoxville	1708
8. Matt Dolloff	(11)	MBA	Nashville	1689
9. Robert G. Etter	(11)	Baylor	Chattanooga	1684
10. Jimmy Alisago	(12)	Baylor	Chattanooga	1654

TENNESSEE'S TOP TEN PRIMARY PLAYERS (Grades 3 & Below)

1. Charles Smith	(3)	Franklin Rd Bapt	Murfreesboro	1387/14
2. Roger Breeding	(3)	Homestead	Crossville	1244
3. Randall Breeding	(3)	Homestead	Crossville	1229
4. Mark Burdick	(3)	Parkview	Cookeville	1106
5. Will Litchford	(2)	Crossville	Crossville	1068/18
6. Jason White	(2)	Homestead	Crossville	997
7. Jimmy Day	(2)	Homestead	Crossville	984
8. Stephen McCanna	(2)	Homestead	Crossville	971/6
9. Mike McAdams	(3)	Reeves-Rogers	Murfreesboro	965/8
10. Scott Bennett	(3)	Auburndale	Memphis	900/5

BEWARE!

Members who hold the blue 1981-82 TCA card will expire August 31. A renewal envelope is enclosed (stapled in). Currentley, TCA has 668 members and only 40 for the new year. Please, help us avoid a low circulation in the Oct-Nov issue. There will probably be 100-150 players joining at the Tenn. Open Labor Day. Mail check or money order along with the special envelope to Harry Sabine, P.O. box 381, Crossville, TN 38555. THANKS!!!!

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SEP 4-6 37th TENNESSEE OPEN: 6ss, TL 50/2, Quality Inn, 10 Interstate Drive, Nashville, TN 37213. In 3 sections: Open, EF: \$25 if rec'd by 8/30. \$\$\$ 1065: 300-200-100, CM 130-80; Cat. I & below 125-80, Brilliancy prize 25, Upset 25; trophies to 1st, top CM, Cat. I & below, TN State & Jr. Champ; plaque to team champion. Amateur: open to below 1800. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 8/30. \$\$\$ 655: 200-100-50, Cat. III & below 150-75-40, Brilliancy prize & upset each 20; trophies to 1st, top Cat. III & below, team Champion. Novice: open to below 1400. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 8/30. \$\$\$ 295: 100-60-

40, Cat. V, VI, Unrated 50 (Unrated eligible for Unr. prize only), Brilliancy & upset each 15; trophies to 1st, top Cat. V, VI, Unr., and team champion. All: EF \$5 more at site. TCA dues \$4. RG: 9-12 PM, RDS: 1-6, 9-3, 8-1. Send entry fees and hotel reservations (single 30, double 37) to Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville, TN 37217 (phone 361-4588 or 256-8899). Reservations must be sent to Peter Lahde with \$20 deposit. No Smoking.

SEP 25 CUMBERLAND COUNTY FALL OPEN: 4ss, TL 40/1, Martin Junior High School, Stanley St., Crossville 38555. EF:

\$6. \$\$ based on 45 players = \$250. 1st \$75 - guaranteed. Cat. I thru V each \$30. Cat. VI \$15. Unrated \$10. Optional trophies available. RG: 7:30-8:45 AM. RDS: 9-11:30-2:30-5:30. ENT: Harry Sabine (484-9593 or 484-4878) P.O. Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555.

OCT 23-24 MUSIC CITY FALL
OPEN: 5ss, TL 50/2, Hilton Airport Inn, One International Plaza, Nashville TN 37217. EF: \$15 if rec'd by 10/8, \$20 at site. TCA dues \$4. \$335 is based on 35 players. 1st 100, 50, 3rd 25, Cat. I thru Cat. III 40, Cat. IV below & Unrated 40. RG: 8-9AM. RDS: 9:30-2-2; 9-2. ENT: Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville TN 37217.

OCT 2 BLOUNT COUNTY OPEN.

OCT 16 COOKEVILLE FALL OPEN:
(no details at issue time)

OCT 23 THE GREAT EQUALIZER:
8ss, SITE: Arkla Gas Office, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. TL: 25/smash (25 min. per player per game). EF: \$20. Prizes: 100% return of entries as follows: 1st-50% 2nd-25% 3rd-15% 4th-10% (20 entries=\$200-100 60-40). This is a non-rated chess tournament at odds! Odds are calculated as follows:

Rating dif.	ODDS
1-200 pts	lower rated gets white.
201-400 pts	higher rated gives pawn&move
401-600 pts	higher rated gives knight odds.
over 600	rook odds.

RDS: 10am to 5pm. INFO: David Timberlake, 607 Kelly Dr, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 (501) - 886-3603.

NOV 6-7 6th FAIRFIELD GLADE
OPEN: 5ss, TL 50/2, Site: Fairfield Glade Resort, Peavine Road, Crossville TN 38555. In three sections: Open: \$\$G 1st 500, 2nd 200, 3rd 100, CM 200-100-50, Cat. I & below 200-100-50. EF: \$25 if rec'd by 11/1 (\$30 at site). Amateur: \$\$G 1st 200-75-50, Cat. III & below: 150-75-50. This section is open to below 1800. EF: \$20 if rec'd by 11/1. Novice: Open to below 1400. \$\$G 100-75-50, Cat. V 75, Cat. VI 50, Unr. 50 (Unr. eligible for Unr. prize only). EF: \$15 if rec'd by 11/1. ALL: EF \$5 more at site. TCA dues \$4. Lodging: Fairfield Glade: Lodge - 1-4 persons - \$40; Condominiums - \$50 for any number of persons. For these reservations contact: Fairfield Glade Resort, PO Box 1829, Fairfield Glade, TN 38555 (615-484-7561 - Ext. 5058). Capri Motel \$25-\$27-\$29-\$31 615-484-7561. No smoking. One cash prize per player. Optional trophies available. Accelerated or Modified Pairings may be used. ENT: Harry Sabine, PO Box 381, Crossville, TN 38555 (484-9593 or 484-4878).

NOV 27-28 23rd Annual MID-SOUTH OPEN: 5ss, TL 40/100, Quality Inn-Airport, 1400 Springbrook Rd., Memphis, TN 38116 (take the Elvis Presley/Brooks Rd. exit from I-55.) In 2 sections: Open: \$\$G 500-250-150; CM 150-75; Cat. I 150-75. Amateur: open to under 1800. \$300-150-125; Cat. III 150-75; Cat. IV 150-75; Cat. V 150-75; Unrated: 75-25. Cat. IV, V, & Unrated must have 8 or more each, if not a % will be allotted and

balance will be divided into all other section class prizes. Total Prize Fund = \$2700 guaranteed! RG: 7:30 to 9:30 am. RDS: 10-3-8; 9:30-2:30. Modified accelerated may be used if each section has over 60 entrants. \$40 special price for Unrated players in Amateur Section includes entry fee, USCF membership, and TCA dues (a savings of \$9)!! Entries and Info: James J. Gallagher, 4611 Boeingshire, Memphis, TN 38116 (901) - 398-6370.

DEC 4-5 CROSSVILLE SCHOLASTICS: 6ss, TL 40/60, Martin Jr. High School, Stanley St., Crossville. In 4 sections: High School; EF: \$6 if rec'd by 11/29. Trophies to top 10 players, top Categories II thru VI, top Unr., and top 5 teams. \$75-50-25 to top 3 TN teams as expenses to TN scholastics. Junior High: EF: \$5 if rec'd by 11/29. Trophies to top 10 players, Cat. III thru Unr., and top 5 teams. \$75-50-25 to top 3 TN teams as expenses to TN Scholastics. Elementary: EF: \$4 if rec'd by 11/29. Trophies to top 10 players, Cat. IV thru Unr., and top 5 teams. \$75-50-25 to top 3 TN teams as expenses to TN Scholastics. Primary: EF: \$3 if rec'd by 11/29. Trophies to top 10 players, Cat. VI and Unr., and top 5 teams. \$50 to top TN team as expenses to TN Scholastics. All: EF \$5 more at site. ENT: Harry Sabine, P.O. Box 381, Crossville TN 38555.

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