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Scratching for Turkey Points

By John White

After ten super Turkey Tour Events, the leaders have stretched their necks above the flock in each class, but all the drumsticks are still up for grabs. There are many wishbone fowl lurking close behind, and with twenty-one more events on the tour (Yes! 21 more tournaments between now and Labor Day), I can see many TCA chess players sharpening their cutlery.

Remember you earn 10 Turkey Points for just playing in an event, or 20 Turkey Points if the event is a Grand Prix tournament. Plus you may earn performance points for positive results.

TURKEY TOUR LEADERS

2000+	Points
1. Brian McCarthy	164
2. Ronald Burnett	163
3. Richard Carpenter	125

CLASS-A	Points
1. Mark King	103
2. Chris Chambers	79
3. Ron Easter	71

CLASS-B	Points
1. Bill Melvin	148
2. Brian Smith	127
3. Ron Beasley	111

CLASS-C	Points
1. Jeremy Hassler	88
2. George Graham	74
3. Jay Sabine	64

CLASS-D	Points
1. Fred Baier	76
2. Gene Woods	72
3. Clinton Pearson	70

CLASS-E	Points
1. Matthew Burdick	50
2. Gabe Hannah	50
3. Tommy Wagner	50

BURDICK RESIGNS

Pat Burdick, Tennessee's Scholastic Coordinator, has resigned his post on the Board of Directors effective as of the 1984 Tennessee Scholastics. He will be replaced by Jim Corbett of Memphis. The Board of Directors would like to express its thanks to Pat for all his good work in promoting and organizing events (scholastic and otherwise) across Tennessee.

CITY CHAMPS CROWNED

New city champions now reign in both Memphis and Nashville. Tennessee Open Champion Sid Pickard and former State Champion Kenny Thomas prevailed in Memphis, while in Nashville Ron Burnett, Tennessee Junior Champion, tied with tournament veteran Joe C. Jones for city laurels.

BIDDING NOW OPEN

The newly-implemented policy of rotating the state's championship events calls for next year's Tennessee Scholastics to be held in West Tennessee. Any clubs and affiliates interested in hosting next year's tournament should contact TCA Tournament Coordinator John White.

MEMPHIS BID ACCEPTED

During a meeting at the 1984 Tennessee Scholastics, the Board of Directors approved and accepted a bid from the Memphis Chess Club to host the 1984 Tennessee Open. This is the first time in many years that the state championship tournament has not been held in Nashville, so make your plans now to compete for the title. The traditional Labor Day event is better than ever, offering bigger prizes, lower entry fees for juniors, and (hopefully) an exciting finish in the 1984 Turkey Tour.

*TURKEY TOUR EVENTS

- *APR 21 Clarksville Spring Open
- *MAY 5 Cookeville Spring Open
- *MAY 18 Middle Tennessee Spring Quads (Murfreesboro)
- *MAY 26-27 Memphis Open
- *JUN 9 Cumberland County Summer Open (Covington)
- *JUN 10 Cumberland County Summer Open (Covington)
- *JUN 16 Middle Tennessee Summer Open (Murfreesboro)
- *JUN 30 Middle Tennessee Summer Open (Murfreesboro)
- *JUL 14 Clarksville Open
- *JUL 21-22 Music City Grand Prix (Nashville)
- *JUL 28 Middle Tennessee Class Championship (Murfreesboro)

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Scholastic Players Excel

Nineteen Tennessee scholastic players have made the nation's Top 50 Lists in their age groups. Congratulations!

Ages 15-16:	
#8 Ronald Burnett	2141
#27 Chuck Lovingood	1975

Ages 13-14:	
#15 Chris Loyless	1849
#48 Bill Hall	1627

Ages 11-12:	
#22 Gus Lipman	1584
#26 Chris Lax	1569
#30 Shane Day	1552

Ages 9-10:	
#13 Chuck Hamlett	1366
#18 Charles Smith	1354
#19 Jason Balogh	1350
#30 Mark Burdick	1298
#35 Michael Lynch	1263
#39 Michael Radford	1243
#47 Steven Randolph	1214

Ages 8 and Under:	
#2 Todd Shimabukuro	1411
#3 Oliver Tai	1398
#4 Jason White	1381
#34 Matthew Burick	965
#35 Mike Dieringer	957

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Tennessee's Top Ten Players

Rank	Name	City	2500
1	Curt Jones	Nashville	2500
2	Brian McCarthy	Nashville	2247
3	Michael Carey	Nashville	2250
4	Joseph Senet	Jackson	2214
5	Paul Hartwig	Nashville	2184
6	Johnnie Moore	Nashville	2162
7	Malcolm Smith	Memphis	2154
8	Sal Picard	Memphis	2154
9	Emmanuel Tsikakis	Knoxville	2153
10	Ronald Burnett	Nashville	2141

Tennessee's Top Ten Women Players

Rank	Name	City	1800
1	Sall Zuelin	Nashville	1806
2	Chris Chambers	Memphis	1663
3	Susan Smithers	Cookeville	1562
4	Carroll West	Nashville	1535
5	Katy Burdick	Cookeville	1513
6	Nancy Weaver	Cookeville	1386
7	Kate Cates	Nashville	1255
8	Penny McNeil	Nashville	1209
9	Jean-Lou Chern	Memphis	1173
10	Cathy Smith	Memphis	1155

Tennessee's Top Ten High School Players (Grades 10-12)

Rank	Name	City	2141
1	Reinal Burnett	(11) Oremton	2141
2	Chris Chambers	(12) Webb	1979
3	Chuck Livingston	(10) Cumberland Co.	1919
4	Robert Etter	(12) Bay	1802
5	Bradley Watson	(12) Webb	1809
6	Matt Dooloff	(12) MHA	1794
7	Carl Long	(12) Lascagne	1762
8	William Marienbeck	(11) Christian Hous.	1743
9	Charles Lene	(12) Webb	1726
10	Tim McHenry	(10) Epworth	1714

Tennessee's Top Ten Junior High School Players (Grades 7-9)

Rank	Name	City	1849
1	Chris Inoues	(9) Martin	1849
2	Travis Parham	(9) Martin	1801
3	Bill Bell	(9) Martin	1626
4	Jay Sabone	(9) Martin	1577
5	Joseph Hamler	(9) Martin	1577
6	Gov Lipman	(9) Mt. S.	1577
7	Gene Woods	(9) Martin	1568
8	Jeff Smathers	(9) Martin	1563
9	John Baker	(9) York	1476
10	Sam Crouch	(9) Cookeville	1409

Tennessee's Top Ten Elementary Players (Grades 4-6)

Rank	Name	City	1569
1	Chris Lee	(5) Homestead	1569
2	Shane Day	(6) Homestead	1552
3	David Williams	(6) Astoria	1377
4	Chuck Williams	(4) Astoria	1366
5	Ian Wright	(5) Capitan	1356
6	Charles Smith	(4) Franklin Road Christian	1344
7	Jason Bligh	(5) Astoria	1339
8	Stuart Wood	(5) David Lipscomb	1330
9	Richard Hew	(6) South Cumberland	1314
10	John Simakawa	(6) Rocky Hill	1325

Tennessee's Top Primary Players (Grades K-3)

Rank	Name	City	1411
1	Todd Shimabukuro	(3) Linden	1411
2	Oliver Tai	(3) Astoria	1366
3	Jason White	(3) Homestead	1361
4	Janay Day	(3) Homestead	1338
5	Matthew Burdick	(1) Parkview	965
6	Mike Dieringer	(2) Parkview	957

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KING COTTON OPEN

PRE	POST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	JONES, CURT	2245	2225	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	4.5
2	BURNETT, RONALD WA	2157	2156	W24	L-9	W23	W18	W7	4.0
3	HARLESS, PAUL E	2228	2219	L-9	W26	013	W14	W12	3.5
4	MCCARTHY, BRIAN	2211	2218	W12	W10	W11	0.3	0.7	3.1
5	SMITH, JI MAHLON	2134	2141	W21	L-8	W22	012	W9	3.0
6	REBER, CHARLES R	2262	2268	005	L-4	W09	W18	0	3.0
7	COPE, RANDY W	2038	2064	W18	010	W19	011	L-2	3.0
8	SMITH, JIM LEROY	2003	2056	W17	W15	W16	L-2	W05	3.0
9	SMITH, JR JACK E	2123	2024	W-3	W-2	W11	L-1	L-5	3.0
10	THIBERLAKE DAVID	2226	2222	W-6	0-7	W15	L-4	U-	2.5
11	WRIGHT, ALBERT S	2139	2136	W23	W13	L-9	0-7	0-7	2.5
12	MORAN, RONALD L	2007	2074	W16	L-1	W21	0-5	L-3	2.5
13	KEE, MARK	2037	2027	W25	L14	0-6	W17	0-1	2.5
14	MORGAN, PHILIP S	2015	2005	L-1	016	W08	L-3	W20	2.5
15	GENTER, MELS	1969	1939	D19	W22	L10	W13	L-6	2.5
16	SULZER, WILLIAM MI	1784	1784	L12	D14	L20	W26	W24	2.5
17	GATLER, JIM	1698	1706	L-6	L21	W24	U-	L13	2.0
18	GALBERT, U J	1676	1710	L-7	L23	W25	W21	L-6	2.0
19	GALLAGHER, JR JAMES	2148	2133	D15	W20	L-7	U-	U-	1.5
20	STEWART, MICHAEL R	1929	1923	H-1	10	W16	L-6	L-4	1.5
21	GOODE, BARRY D	1991	1946	L-5	W17	L12	L18	U-	1.0
22	WILLIAMSON, GREG S	1984	1988	W-4	L-5	L-5	U-	U-	1.0
23	BROWN, LEROY	1915	1908	L11	W19	L-2	F-	U-	1.0
24	TRAYLOR, JIM HAYS	182	1787	L-2	L-4	L17	W25	L16	1.0
25	FOWLER, HARRISON L	1753	1729	L3	L-6	L18	L24	W08	1.0
26	MITCHELL, JAMES H	1599	1578	H-	L-3	L14	L16	L25	5

KING COTTON OPEN AMATEUR SECTION

PRE	POST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	BARTON, MIKE D	1758	1809	d11	W20	W-7	W-4	W-5	4.5
2	WAGLER, RONALD E	1722	1778	W22	W10	D-6	W14	W-7	4.5
3	TURNBOW, CHRIS	1655	1642	W24	L-4	W23	W10	W-4	4.0
4	MARSHALL, SAM	1745	1750	W09	W-3	W12	L-1	D-6	3.5
5	MARSHNICK, WILLI	1701	1720	W19	W12	W11	W13	W15	3.5
6	RICHARDS, ALAN D	1815	1835	W16	L-7	W19	W17	D-4	3.5
7	WAGLER, RONALD E	1711	1715	W15	W14	W11	W12	L-1	3.0
8	THOMPSON, GUY	1730	1690	W21	L12	L17	W26	W19	3.0
9	WAGLER, RONALD E	1682	1677	W20	W18	W19	W18	W10	3.0
10	WOODS, SIMEY	1677	1699	W18	L-2	W16	W17	W10	3.0
11	PURVIS, JR JOHN W	1665	1671	D-1	W17	L14	W21	013	3.0
12	COE, J H ROBERT	1648	1651	X-	U-	L-7	W21	0-1	3.0
13	BROWN, LAWRENCE R	1630	1643	W27	D14	W-9	L-5	D11	3.0
14	FOWLER, JR HARRY	1633	1677	W08	L-6	W10	L-3	W25	2.5
15	ORGAN, WILLIAM H	1342	1346	L-7	L-6	022	W29	W25	2.5
16	WAGLER, RONALD E	1637	1637	W08	L-6	W10	L-3	W25	2.5
17	WELLMAN, JOY	1449	1479	W19	L11	W-8	K-6	L10	2.0
18	ELLAN, ALAN M	1416	1368	L-9	L23	W24	W27	L-9	2.0
19	MCINTYRE, ACE	1220	1251	L-5	W28	L-8	W18	L-8	2.0
20	CARPENTER, CLIFTON	1225	1242	H-	L-1	W29	L-9	D16	2.0
21	MURPHY, JR JOHN H	1312	1311	H-	0-6	L12	L12	L12	2.0
22	GILBERT, WALTER GR	1124	1143	L-2	L-9	015	028	W27	2.0
23	FOWLER, JR HARRY	1487	1487	F-	0	L-3	F-	119	2.0
24	TUMINELLO, PAGE	0	1202	L-3	L21	L18	H-	W29	1.5
25	RICHARD, JR HARVE	1005	1035	W08	L-5	L21	L16	L15	1.5
26	MARSHALL, DIANE L	1123	1158	L14	L27	W28	L-8	L23	1.0
27	WHITE, STAN	0	1123	L33	W26	U-	L18	L22	1.0
28	MITCHELL, THOMAS I	0	911	L25	L19	L28	022	H-	1.0
29	SMITH, JI JACK E	1051	1024	L-4	H-	L20	L15	L24	5

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7TH FAIRFIELD GLADE OPEN

PRE	POST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	JONES, CURT	2245	2225	W1	D19	W15	W12	4.0	
2	GOODE, RANDY W	2211	2218	D-8	W10	W13	D-4	4.0	
3	GIBSON, JEFFREY	2273	2287	W27	D16	D-6	D-6	W13	4.0
4	BOSTROM, NELS RO	2298	2298	W18	D18	W23	W-5	D-2	4.0
5	BURNETT, RONALD WA	2141	2175	W25	W17	D-6	D-3	W-9	4.0
6	MCCARTHY, BRIAN	2211	2218	W22	D-8	D-4	W21	3.5	
7	THERRELL, DANIA A	2248	2242	W28	D19	D11	D17	W18	3.5
8	WEST, DAVID M	2250	2250	W26	D-9	L-4	W21	3.5	
9	CAREY, MICHAEL P	2250	2237	L18	W21	L-3	W23	W22	3.5
10	HARRIS, NEAL D	2164	2165	W29	D-1	D-7	L-9	W32	3.0
11	GALLAGHER, JR JAMES	2156	2165	W29	D-1	D-7	L-9	W32	3.0
12	WAGLER, RONALD E	2153	2154	D32	W25	D16	W18	L1	3.0
13	TSIKAKIS, EMANUE	2133	2163	W24	W15	W14	L-2	L-3	3.0
14	CARPENTER, RICHARD	2121	2119	W31	W22	L13	L19	W27	3.0
15	ROMOS, JOHN	2010	2019	W42	L12	W24	W25	D19	3.0
16	CHAMBERS, CHRIS L	1979	2001	L-7	W37	W24	W25	D19	3.0
17	LEWISWOOD, CHUCK H	1975	1986	W40	L-5	W31	D-7	D10	3.0
18	PASK, RON J	1921	2020	W-9	D-4	D12	W14	L-7	3.0
19	GROFFER, SCOTT	2083	2088	W36	D-7	D-1	L12	D16	2.5
20	JONES, JR JOE C	2022	2094	L31	L31	W43	W29	D24	2.5
21	CHIMINELLO, MARK	2017	2014	025	L-9	W41	W34	L-8	2.5
22	BOA, JAMIE	1993	1978	W41	L14	D22	W05	L-8	2.5
23	EASTER, RON	1942	1962	L-1	W29	D26	L-8	W25	2.5
24	FARR, ROY T	1877	1893	L-6	W39	L16	W07	D20	2.5
25	HARDY, JAMES K	1688	1688	D21	L12	W20	L16	W24	2.5
26	JACKSON, JOHN M	2043	2027	W39	L-6	D23	D22	U-	2.0
27	EDWARDS, JR ROBERT	2042	2035	L-3	W43	L19	W33	L14	2.0
28	LESTER, RONNE	1914	1899	L-7	036	W42	L10	D33	2.0
29	MICHEL, JR EARL W	1900	1879	L11	L23	W39	L20	W41	2.0
30	ARCHER, W H	1892	1892	L-4	L41	L26	W36	W20	2.0
31	WONG, ERIC H	1873	1870	L14	W27	L17	W41	L15	2.0
32	GANEY, ARTHUR C	1845	1810	D12	W33	D22	D26	L11	2.0
33	BOWMAN, MICHEY D	1895	1879	W30	D32	L-4	L27	D28	2.0
34	KING, MARK T	1895	1893	W36	L19	W38	L12	2.0	
35	REED, BROOKS V	1817	1805	L-5	W40	D16	L22	L23	1.5
36	MELLMAN, JEFF R	1824	1808	L13	D42	W36	L21	1.5	
37	ROBBINS, JEFF R	1858	1831	L-8	L16	W40	L24	U-	1.0
38	PENNINGTON, BRUCE	1729	1738	L19	D39	L34	L30	W43	1.5
39	FARMAN, W TRAVIS	1891	1888	L26	L24	L29	W40	U-	1.0
40	SMATHERS, JEFF	1593	1607	L17	L25	L37	L38	B-	1.0
41	LYNN, BOBBY J	1447	1469	L22	W30	L21	L31	D29	1.0
42	MARTIN, CHARLES	1517	1525	L15	D34	L28	U-	U-	0.5
43	GILNER, MICHAEL	1679	1669	L0	L27	L38	L36	0	

AMATEUR SECTION

PRE	POST	RTNG	RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1	WATSON, PLAYER	1724	1803	W22	W26	D10	W18	W-3	4.5
2	ALEXANDER, WALTER	1720	1805	W36	W-6	D18	W18	W11	4.5
3	EGGLE, FRANK T	1715	1789	W39	W-6	W12	W-5	L-1	4.0
4	LEWTER, GENE	1847	1846	D15	W-9	L17			

C.C. WINTER OPEN I

PLR	RTNG	POST	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 BURNETT RONALD WA	2174	2191	W16	W-8	W-7	W-5	4.0
2 DICKERSON LEONARD	2102	2125	W18	W15	W-4	L-2	3.0
3 WHEELER JERRY T	2113	2130	W11	W17			4.0
4 CARPENTER RICHARD	2099	2107	W10	W14	L-3	W15	3.0
5 SHISE MARK	2039	2046	W29	W25	W-4	L-1	3.0
6 MCCORMACK KENT E	1955	1954	W33	W28	L-1	W17	3.0
7 ROBBINS GREGORY K	1831	1856	W29	L-1	W-9	W19	3.0
8 LOYLESS CHRIS P	1825	1828	W34	W22	L-8	W20	3.0
9 SMITH BRIAN D	1649	1687	L-4	W29	W32	W12	3.0
10 DONNEL LARRY	1575	1626	W31	W27	W14	D00	2.5
11 LESTER RONNIE	1817	1827	W25	W21	L-2	W19	2.0
12 FURMHÖUSER BYRON	1817	1778	L28	W33	L19	W25	2.0
13 BEASLEY RONALD E	1811	1812	W27	L-2	W26	L-4	2.0
14 PARNHAM W THAVIS	1729	1735	L-1	W-2	W-2	W-2	2.0
15 MCGILL TONY RHEA	1717	1727	W22	L-3	W23	L-6	2.0
16 HALL BILL	1712	1710	L-2	W27	W31	L-9	2.0
17 SABINE JAY D	1710	1723	L-5	W34	W28	L-7	2.0
18 JACKSON JAMES L	1693	1694	W24	L-7	D25	D11	2.0
19 WOODS GENE E	1662	1668	L32	W34	W28	L-7	2.0
20 HASSLEY JERRY W	1599	1604	L17	L11	W33	W28	2.0
21 WILLIAMS DAVID C	1493	1498	L20	L23	W34	W28	2.0
22 HOOD DAVID	1467	1519	L12	W16	D00	L13	1.5
23 MCCORMACK CHARLES	1546	1534	W13	L15	L15	L22	1.0
24 ORINGER LEO M	1474	1477	L15	L18	L16	W34	1.0
25 STANCLIFF LEON D	1467	1486	L-8	L10	L30	W33	1.0
26 ARWOOD JERRY	1429	1453	L14	L19	W29	L16	1.0
27 LIM BYUNG SUL	1403	1311	W35	W35	L12	L18	1.0
28 PINE JOEL	1311	1330	W21	L-9	L10	L14	1.0
29 LAX CHRIS M	1552	1509	L-8	L13	L22	L29	0
30 SPRINGER CHUCK D	1581	1545	L-1	L-1	D24	L27	0
31 BURDICK MATTHEW	1151	1145	L-1	U-	U-	U-	0
32 BESCH KENNY	1080	1078	L26	U-	U-	U-	0

C.C. WINTER OPEN II

PLR	RTNG	POST	1	2	3	4	TOT
1 CARPENTER RICHARD	2102	2131	W24	W10	W-8	W-6	4.0
2 ROBERTSON JERRY	1955	1954	W25	W26	W-5	W-7	3.5
3 FURMHÖUSER BYRON	1778	1860	W36	W25	W-5	W-7	3.5
4 CARPENTER RICHARD	2191	2188	W23	W15	L15	W18	3.0
5 DICKERSON LEONARD	2102	2117	W22	W18	L-2	W20	3.0
6 LOWMEYER CHUCK H	2010	2014	W27	W19	W17	L1	3.0
7 CHAMBERS CHRIS L	1911	1980	W23	L-1	W22	W15	3.0
8 MCCORMACK KENT E	1854	1958	W38	W11	L1	W25	3.0
9 SAMS JOSEPH H	1941	1958	W33	L-1	W22	W18	3.0
10 BEASLEY RONALD E	1812	1858	W40	L13	W20	W16	3.0
11 LETTE CHARLES A	1728	1757	W30	L-8	W33	W17	3.0
12 KING MARK T	1625	1675	L16	W21	W34	W14	2.5
13 SZECZAN STEVE R	1750	1777	W42	W-9	D16	L3	2.5
14 SMITH BRIAN D	1620	1625	L10	W21	W34	W14	2.5
15 MCCARTHY BRIAN	2282	2237	W14	L-3	W14	L10	2.0
16 WATSON BRADLEY S	1869	1855	W-5	L-4	D11	D21	2.0
17 LOYLESS CHRIS P	1808	1803	W34	W26	L-6	L11	2.0
18 MELVIN BILL	1608	1612	W28	L-5	W27	L-4	2.0
19 EUGLE FRANK T	1751	1742	W30	L-6	L26	W31	2.0
20 OWENS JOHNNY	1728	1727	W41	L-7	W32	L-5	2.0
21 MCGILL TONY RHEA	1725	1720	D31	L12	W30	D16	2.0
22 SABINE JAY D	1723	1727	L-5	W29	L10	W38	2.0
23 PARNHAM W THAVIS	1715	1717	L-4	W25	L-9	W34	2.0
24 HALL BILL	1710	1708	L-1	W38	L12	W35	2.0
25 JACKSON JAMES L	1694	1636	W28	W37	W30	L-8	2.0
26 WOODS GENE E	1664	1646	W12	W17	W19	D19	2.0
27 MASLER JERRY	1586	1575	L-6	W40	L16	W38	2.0
28 MONAGHAN MIKE	1388	1350	L18	L22	W37	W32	2.0
29 TUFFT DAVID W	1189	1199	D21	L14	W28	L19	1.5
30 MCGILAN DENNIS W	1416	1416	W25	L-2	L31	W39	1.0
31 WAGNER TOMMY H	1155	1199	D21	L14	W28	L19	1.5
32 LAX CHRIS M	1559	1491	L-7	H41	L20	L10	1.0
33 SAMS MICHAEL A	1478	1463	L-9	W38	L30	L11	1.0
34 MCGILL RONNIE R	1412	1451	L17	W42	L14	L23	1.0
35 D'ARNOUD JOHN	1410	1410	L12	W42	L14	L23	1.0
36 PEARSON JR CLUNTO	1411	1401	L-3	L24	W41	L27	1.0
37 ATKINSON VAUGHN A	1318	1318	L15	L29	W42	W42	1.0
38 KRONK JASON I	1155	1149	L19	L33	B-	L22	1.0
39 WHITE JASON C	1477	1471	L10	L30	L21	L30	1.0
40 WHITE JASON C	1373	1354	L10	L27	U-	L28	1.0
41 MCCORMACK CHARLES	1223	1114	L20	L22	L38	U-	0
42 TOMLIN VINCE G	968	1035	L13	L34	L38	L37	0

NASHVILLE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

PLR	RTNG	POST	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1 STANFIELD LARRY	1902	1849	W25	W10	D-2	W15	W-6	4.5
2 MELVIN BILL	1773	1812	W31	D-1	W16	D-1	W-4	4.0
3 SMITH BRIAN D	1614	1649	W28	L-2	W21	W19	W-8	4.0
4 BEASLEY RONALD E	1802	1811	L19	D-1	W11	W11	3.5	
5 HORTON RICHARD	1787	1786	W17	W26	W-8	L-6	3.0	
6 STEFF ROBERT V	1773	1800	W17	D11	W14	W11	3.5	
7 WHITE MICHAEL W	1425	1484	L-6	W23	W22	W10	3.5	
8 BULLEN DEWITT T	1773	1807	W17	W13	W19	L-5	3.0	
9 GANN RICHIE	1603	1611	W18	L14	W29	W27	3.0	
10 BUREN JAMES E	1659	1672	W22	L-1	W28	D-7	3.0	
11 BRUSTAD JEFF L	1627	1642	W23	D-6	D16	W18	3.0	
12 DOLAN PAT J	1527	1516	L16	W29	W27	L-8	3.0	
13 MORLEY JIMMY D	1382	1381	L-6	L-4	W16	W19	3.0	
14 TAYLOR RICKY A	0	1996	W-9	D15	D32	W22	W20	3.0
15 ANMAN LEWIS	1723	1707	W21	D14	W20	L-1	2.5	
16 MOORE JOHN W	1615	1782	D12	W12	D11	U-	2.0	
17 ANDERSON DENNIS W	1457	1444	L-5	L24	B-	W21	L12	2.0
18 JACKSON JAMES L	1418	1427	L-2	W28	W25	W28	2.0	
19 BRAYTON RONALD W	1374	1423	W-4	L-8	W04	L-3	1.8	2.0
20 PATTER RALPH	1354	1357	L15	W-9	L-3	L17	W27	2.0
21 BROWN DAVID H	0	1380	L10	W25	L-7	L13	W28	2.0
22 KNIGHT STEPHEN C	0	1155	L11	L-7	L13	D28	B-	1.5
23 BUREN JAMES E	1599	1751	L26	W17	L19	U-	1.0	
24 BRIGAN WILLIAM H	1515	1461	L-1	L22	W08	L18	L14	1.0
25 BRIGAN WILLIAM H	1437	1455	W24	L-5	L10	U-	1.0	
26 NEWKIRK ROBERT F	1108	1134	L-2	L-1	L-2	L-8	1.0	
27 MORLEY EDWARD E	0	1064	L-3	L18	L25	D23	L22	1.0
28 WITHERSPORN WILLI	1223	1201	U-	L12	L-9	U-	U-	0

NASHVILLE AMATEUR

Caro-Kann Defense
Bill Melvin (1762)—John W. Moore (1797)

1. e4 e5; 2. d4 d5; 3. ed e4; 4. e4 Nf6; 5. Nc3 e6; 6. Bg5 Be7; 7. Ng3 0-0; 8. Bd3 de; 9. Bxd4 Ne6; 10. 0-0 b6; 11. B4 Bb7; 12. Qd2 Re8; 13. Bb3 Nb4; 14. a3 Nbd5; 15. Nxd5 Nxd5; 16. Bg3 Nf6; 17. Rad1, Bxd5; 18. g4 Nd5; 19. Kh1 Bg5; 20. Qd3 Qd7; 21. Rg1 Qb7; 22. Qe4 Qa8; 23. h4 Bb6; 24. Be5 g6; 25. h4 Ne7; 26. hg hg; 27. Qg4 Bg7; 28. Rg3 Bxe5; 29. de Kg7; 30. Qg5 Rh8; 31. Kg2 Nf5; 32. Qf6+ Kg8; 33. Rxe6+ f6; 34. Bxe6 Kf7; 35. Rh1-1-0 (35...Nh6; 36. Qf7 Mate—Lahde)

CUMBERLAND COUNTY WINTER #2

Slav Defense
Karl McCormack (1955)—Charles Lette (1714)

1. d4 d5; 2. e4 e6; 3. Nc3 d6; 4. a4 Nf6; 5. e3 Bf5; 6. Be4 e6; 7. Nge2 Bb4; 8. 0-0 Nbd7; 9. Ng3 Bg6; 10. f3 Bb5; 11. Nc4 Bg6; 12. Qb3 a5; 13. Bd2 Nc4; 14. Ncd Bd2; 15. Nd2 Qe7; 16. f4 Nf6; 17. Bd3 Bd3; 18. Qd3 Nd5; 19. f5 e2; 20. de Qe5; 21. Ne4 Qe7; 22. e4 Qe5+; 23. Kh1 Nb4; 24. Nd6+ Kd7; 25. Qg3 Qd6; 26. e5 Qh6; 27. f6 Kc8; 28. e6 fe; 29. Qd6 g6; 30. Racl Nd5; 31. Re6+ Kf7; 32. Qd7 Kg6; 33. Re4 Qb8; 34. Rg4 Kh6; 35. Rg3 Qe8; 36. Rh3 Kg6; 37. Rg3 Kh6 1-0 (McCormack)

From The Mailbag

Several players wrote in reply to Pat Burdick's claim in the last issue of TCN that the position diagrammed on page 18 is drawn. The position is in fact a win for Black, as pointed out by Kenny Thomas and Jim Gallagher, among others. The controversy stems from the following position:



Gallagher writes: "Contrary to the opinion of not one but four (4) strong chess players this position is not a draw but a win for Black due to the fact that he has two winning breakthrough squares: f3 and d3. The correct continuation is as follows:

1. ... Kf4
2. Kf2
3. Ke2
4. Ke1

"Now two very important basic techniques come into play—Opposition and Triangulation ("Basic Chess Endings", Fines, pgs. 77 and 80). The Key Squares ("Pawn Endings", Averbach & Maizelis, pgs. 2-4) in the position are e2 and e4. Neither King may occupy a key square. To do so would cause him to "lose the opposition." Black has three Co-ordinate Squares (pgs. 5-13): f4, f5 and e5, while White has only two: e1 and f1 (f1 being negligible because it involves merely a return of the White king to e1).

"The win now becomes the 'child's play' promised us by Reubin Fine in his discussion of 5 pawns vs. 4 pawns on pg. 52 of his historic book on endgames. Black wins by simple triangulation:

5. Kf1 (or Kd1)
6. Ke1
7. Kf1
8. Ke1

and the pawn queens. White's only alternative is to play Ke2 at some point which allows the aforementioned breakthrough.

5. Ke2
6. Ke1
- Ke4
- Kd3

and all of the remaining white pawns fall."

How I Play Postal Chess

by Tyna Oim

Tyna Oim of Estonia, USSR, is the 9th World Correspondence Chess Champion. Oim scored 13 points out of 16 games in the finals, while Baumbach of East Germany and Michailow of the USSR were 2nd-3rd with 12½. The game below with Michailow was crucial to the title. TCN thanks Fershschach, the official publication of the International Correspondence Chess Federation (ICCF) for permission to reprint the following article. Fershschach is published eleven times per year, in German, and is available by subscription for \$21 from Bob Karch, ICCF Secretary, 15216 NE 16th Place #17, Bellevue, WA 98007.

The charm of chess has long held me in its spell. Through postal chess it is possible to get closer to the secret of chess. I first played on an Estonian team versus Latvia in 1963. I played on several more Estonian teams in similar matches. On Soviet National Teams I have competed in the Postal Olympics and European Team Championships; the finals were won by the USSR. I have an opening index which I keep current, especially

in preparation for the World Championship. Above all I studied the playing styles and opening repertoires of my competitors. The study of Botvinnik's method of preparation was most useful to me. He was, and remains for me, the rule and scale of chess work.

I admit that I'm no genius. To score all my points in the World Championship required hard work. Many times I analyzed a position late into the night, often until 3 AM. Perhaps one can joke: in postal chess, he who triumphs is he who goes to sleep last!

Perhaps these two games will provide an insight into my work.

Petrov Defense

Oim-Piiljan

VII Mannschafts—FSM of the USSR
1. e4 e5; 2. Nf3 Nf6 The games of postal players (or "chess correspondents" as the President of the Russian Chess Association, Cosmonaut Sevastianov calls them), prove that the middle games after 3. Ne5 or 3. d4 don't promise any advantage for White. 3. Ne3 I played this move three times and scored 100%; 3...Bb4; 4. Ne5 0-0; 5. Be2 Re8; 6. Nd3 Be3; 7. dc3 Ne4; 8. Nf4 This is the most exact move. It hinders d7-d5; 8...e6; 9. e4 d6; 10. 0-0 Bf5; 11. a4 a5; 12. Ra3 Nd7; 13. Re3 Nde5; 14. g4 Be6; 15. Qf3 Nf6; 16. Qd4 Qe7; 17. b3 h6; 18. Bb2 Rad8 A customary variation. ECO cites Yusupov-Pahis (USSR80/81) as giving about even play. After analysis I decided White has richer play than Yusupov's 19. Rd1 by starting a Kingside attack. 19. Rd2 19. Kh1 is also good. 19...Be6; 20. Rg2 Ne6; 21. Ne6 fe6; 22. f4 e5; 23. Qd3 e5; 24. g5 hg5; 25. Rg5 M's opponent later said 25. fg5 was stronger, but I would not improve the Bb2. 25...ef5; 26. Bf6 Re3; 27. Qg6 Qf7; 28. Qh6 Rd7; 29. Bg7 Qg7; 30. Kf1 Re5; 31. Rg7+ Rg7; 32. Qd6 with a winning position. This game shows the value of preparation and of finding a new plan (19. Rd2!). I will gladly disclose that the position after 19. Rd2 was analyzed by me a long time before the game.

Chess promotes creativity. One must consider each position with his own eyes, and it must be analyzed. One must not accept as true what one reads in theory books and other sources.

Silian Dragon

Oim-Michailow

9th World Championship Finals

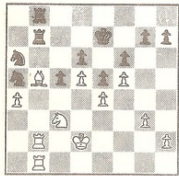
1. e4 e5; 2. Nd2 Ne6; 3. d4 ed4; 4. Nd4 g6; 5. Be3 Nf6; 6. Ne3 Bg7; 7. Be4 d6; 8. f3 0-0; 9. Qd2 Bd7; 10. h4 Re8; 11. Bb3 Ne5; 12. 0-0-0 Nc6; 13. Be4 Re4; 14. g4 Qa5 Not 14...A5, when White has the advantage after 15. h5 b4; 16. Nd5 Nd5; 17. ed5 Qa5; 18. Kbl. 15. h5 Rf6; 16. Nb3 Qa6; 17. hg6 hg6; 18. e8! After the game Tais-Belovski (Le Havre 1977) this position has been the center of great conflict of opinion. In that game after 18...Ne4; 19. fg4 Bg4; 20. Qh2 Bd1; 21. Qh7+ Kf8; 22. Bb6 White had the advantage. Certainly, then, the possibility that dominates the discussion is if Black plays 20...Be5 rather than 20...Bd1. On this Michailow relies. 18...Nf4; 19. fg4 Bg4; 20. Qh2 Be5! I had analyzed this position after 15. h5 and found intriguing possibilities that led to a clear advantage for White. 21. Qh7+ Kf8; 22. Bb4 Rd4. There is nothing better. 23. Rd4 Bd4; 24. Nd4 Ke8; 25. Qg8+ Kd7; 26. Qf7 Qe8; 27. Qf2 Bb5; 28. Bb4 Qe5; 29. Qg2 Ke8; 30. Nd5 e5; 31. Rh2 Qd4; 32. Qg6 Kf7; 33. Qf5+ Ke6; 34. Qe8-1-0

As it happens, this win was very important to me as Michailow could have tied me—but I would have had the tie-break!

A closing word: we all play out of a love for chess and for our enjoyment, and this is true for postal chess as well. One can only play at full strength if one is harvesting the fruits of one's own labor. In these World Championship Finals I won six

Memphis City Championship

Benoni Defense
 Sid Pickard (2165)—Scott Smith (2162)
 1. d4 e5 2. d5 e5 3. e4 d6 4. e4 d7. Nc3
 4...Be7; 5. Nf3 Bg4; 6. Be2 Bx3; 7. Bx3
 Bg5; 8. Ne3 *Being ignorant of theory, white invents a new move. ECO gives 8. Bg5 Qxg5; 9. Nc3 Nf6; 10. h4 Qe7; 11. g4 f9 as unclear...* Bxe1; 9. Rxe1 Nf6;
 10. Bg4 Qd4; 11. Bb3 Na6; 12. 0-0 Ne7;
 13. Qh5 f3. *d3 followed by 14. b4 gives White a great game 13...Qe8; 14. g3 a6; 15. Reel b5; 16. b3 f6; 17. Qxe8 Rfx8; 18. f4 Nf7; 19. Bd7 Re7; 20. Be5 Rb8; 21. e6 ab5; 22. e4 bxc; 23. ba Na6...* Rb3 is met by 24. Rb1. However, black should have played 23...e5 to make a target of white's e-pawn. Thus 18. f4 was an error.
 24. Rb1 Nb4 24...e5 and 25...Rb1 25. f5 Nf8; 26. Bf5 Re7; 27. Be4 Kf8; 28. Rf2 Ke7; 29. Ra1 Ra7 Now White should push his a-pawn up one or two squares.
 30. Nb5 Ra5; 31. Nc3 Nb7; 32. Kf1 R5a8; 33. Bb5 Na5; 34. Rb1 Ra7; 35. Rf2 Rb7; 36. Ke2 Na6; 37. Kd2 This move sets an irresistible trap four moves before time control.



37...Ne4; 38. Bxc4 Rxb2; 39. Rxb2 Rxb2; 40. Ke1 Rxb2 *Beating the flag but losing the game.* 40...Rb5; 41. a5 Rb8; 42. Bxb7 Rb3; 43. Be2 Ra5; 44. Kf2 equalizes. 41. Ba6 Rg2; 42. Ne2 d2. Bb7 and a mad rush of the a-pawn is fruitless because Black gets a fast h-pawn

with 42...Rg3 42...g5; 43. fg hg; 44. Kd2 Kd7; 45. Bb5 Kc7; 46. Be6 e4; 47. Bb5 f5; 48. e4 g4; 49. Be4 f4; 50. gf e5; 51. Ke1 Kb6; 52. Bb5 f3; 53. Nf4 Re2; 54. Ne6 Rb2; 55. Be6 Re2; 56. Kf1 Re2; 57. Nd4 Re4; 58. Nf3 Rxe6; 59. de Kxe6; 60. Nd4 Kc5; 61. Nb3 Kb4; 62. a5 *Just in the nick of time. Players of Class B and above should lose interest now, but I include the finish for those who still have doubts.* 62...Kb5; 63. Ke2 Ka6; 64. Kd3 Kb5; 65. Kd4 Kc6; 66. Ke4 Ke7; 67. Kd5 Kd7; 68. Nd4 Ke7; 69. Nb5 Kf7; 70. Nd6 Ka6; 71. Ne4 Kb5; 72. Kd6 Ka6; 73. Ke7 Ka7; 74. Nd2 Ka6; 75. Nb3 Ka7; 76. Ne5 Ka8; 77. Kb6 Kb8; 78. Na6 Ka8; Ne7 Kb8; 80. a6 1-0 (Pickard)

Games from the Fairfield Glade Open Section:

Burnett (2165)—Ginsburg (2271) Caro Kamm
 1. e4 e6 2. Ne3 d5 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. exd5 exd5 5. d4 Ne6 6. Bf4 Bg4 7. Be2 BxN3 8. BxN3 e6 9. 0-0 BxB6 QxB6 11. Ne2 0-0 12. c3 b5 13. b4 a5 14. a3 Nd7 15. Qd3 Rf8 16. Rb1 Ra7 17. Ne1 Nf6 18. Nb3 Ne4 19. Be2 Rb8 20. Qd1 Qd8 21. BxNe4 dx4 22. Nxa5 Rxa5 23. BxNa5 Rxa5 24. Qc1 Qd6 25. Rb4 Qa6 26. Rb1 1/2-1/2

McCarthy (2187)—Burnett (2165) Sicilian Defense
 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 exd4 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 e6 6. f4 Ne7 7. Be2 Be7 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Kh1 e5 10. Ne3 exd4 11. Bx4 B6 12. Nd4 Nxd4 13. QxNd4 a5 14. a4 Re8 15. Rad1 Qa5 16. Bxd6 Bxd6 17. Qxd6 Red8 18. Qg3 Rxd1 19. Rxd1 Qe5 20. Qd6 Qxd6 21. RxQd6 b5 22. Rd4 Kf3 23. axb5 axb5 24. Kgl Ra1 25. Kf2 Ke1 26. Bd3 Nq4 27. Kg3 Nc6 28. Ne2 Rb1 29. b3 Rb2 30. Rb4 Nxe2 31. BxNc2 RxBc2 32. Nd4 Rc3 33. Rf2 Bf7 34. Nxb5 Re2 35. Kf3 f5 36. exf5 Bxf5 37. Kf4 Bg2 38. Nd4 Bd7 39. Rb7 Ke7 40. h4 Kd6 41. Nb5 Ke7 42. Nd4 Kd6 43. Ra7 Rd2 44. Nc3 Rd5 45. Ra6 Be6 46. b4 Ke7 47. Ra3 Rb5 48. Rb3 BxN3 49. RxB3 RxB4 50. Kg5 Kd7 51. Re3 Rb5 52. h5 Rb1 1/2-1/2

Games from the Mid-South Open

French Defense
Brian McCarthy (2209)—Klaus Pohl (2343)
 1. e4 e6 2. Ne3 d5 3. d4 Bb4 4. e5 e5; 5. a3 Bxc3 6. de Ne7; 7. ad Nf6; 8. Nf3 Qa5; 9. Bd2 Bd7; 10. Be6 f6; 11. Rb1 0-0; 12. Rh5 Qc7; 13. ef gf; 14. Rxe5 Rhg8; 15. g3 e5; 16. de fe; 17. e4 b6; 18. Rxd5 Nxd5; 19. cd Nb8; 20. a5 Ba4; 21. 0-0 Rxe5; 22. Qa1 Be6; 23. ab ab; 24. de4 Qd6; 25. Be3 Bf8; 26. Ng5 Ra5; 27. Qb1 b5; 28. Rd1 Qf6; 29. Be6 Kf7; 30. Qb4 Ra4; 31. Qe5 Rd8; 32. Rb1 Ka8; 33. Bb3 Ra6; 34. e4 Qf5; 35. Re1 Qd3; 36. cb Qd5; 37. Qx5 Bxb5; 38. Nxb7 Ne6; 39. Bc2 Bd3; 40. Bbde Rxd3; 41. Ng5 Kd8; 42. b4 Ne7; 43. Ne4 Ra4; 44. h5 Rxe3; 45. fe Nf5; 46. g4 Nxe3; 47. g5 Rg2; 48. Kh1 Rg4; 49. Nf6 Rxe5; 50. h6 Rg6; 51. h7 Rb6; 52. Kgl Nf5; 53. Rd1 Ke8; 54. Ra1 Kf7; 55. Rd1 Ke8; 56. Kf2 Nd4; 57. Ke3 Ke7; 58. Rgl Kd6; 59. Rg7 Ke6; 60. Ne4 Rh3; 61. Kf2 Kd5; 62. Ng5 Rh2; 63. Kg3 Nf3 (1-0)

Nimzo-Indian Defense
Johnson Moore (2127)—Curt Jones (2412)
 1. d4 Nf6; 2. e4 e6; 3. Nc3 Bb4; 4. e3 e5; 5. Nge2 ed6; 6. ed 0-0; 7. a3 Be7; 8. d5 ed; 9. cd Be5; 10. bd Bb6; 11. Nbd Re8; 12. Nxb6 ab; 13. Bb2 d6; 14. f3 Nbd7; 15. Kf2 Ne5; 16. Ng3 Bd7; 17. Qd4 Re8; 18. Be2 Re2; 19. Be3 Nxd5; 20. Qxd5 Rxc3; 21. Rh1 Re2; 22. Kgl Qg5; 23. Qh3 Rf8; 24. Ne4 Qd4; 25. Qe3 Ne4; 26. Bxc4 R8xc4; 27. Rxd6 Be6; 28. Ng5 g6; 29. Nxe6 fe; 30. Rxe6 and White won on time (1-0)

Sicilian Defense
Brian McCarthy (2209)—Boris Kogan (2529)
 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Ne6 3. d4 ed 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 d6 6. Be2 e6 7. f4 Be7; 8. 0-0 0-0 9. Kh1 a6 10. a4 Qc7; 11. Nf3 b6; 12. Bf3 Rb8; 13. Qe2 Bb7; 14. Be3 Rf7; 48. e4 1-0 (Smith)

GAMES FROM THE KING COTTON OPEN

Queen's Gambit
David Timberlake—Rick Herbers
 1. Nf3 d5; 2. e4 Nf6; 3. d4 e6; 4. Ne3 Be7; 5. Bf4 0-0; 6. Qc2 e6; 7. e4 de; 8. Nxe4 Nxe4; 9. Qxe4 Bb4; 10. Ke2; Nd7; 11. Rad1 Nf6; 12. Qe5 Ne6; 13. g3 f6; 14. Qe4 Qb6; 15. a3 e5; 16. Be3 ed; 17. Nxd4 Nd6; 18. Qe2 Be5; 19. Bg2 Bg4; 20. f3 Rf6; 21. Kf2 Rxc3; 22. Kxe3 Bf5 (22...Nf5 wins); 23. Qc3 Rdd8; 24. b4 Bxd4; 25. Rxd4 e5; 26. de Qxe5; 27. Ke2 Rde8; 28. Kd2 b5; 29. Kcl Nxe4; 30. g4 Bg6; 31. f4 Re3; 32. Rd8 Kf7; 33. Qb4 Qxb4; 34. ab Ke7; 35. Rg8 Re3; 36. Kd1 Re2 (36...Nc5 wins); 37. Re1 Kd6; 38. f5 Rg2; 39. Re6 Kd5; 40. Rd8 Nd6; 41. Rxd6 Kc4; 42. Re4 1-0 (Herbers)

Sicilian Defense
Brian McCarthy—David Timberlake

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 ed 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 Nbd7; 6. f4 Qb6; 7. Be2 a6; 8. Bf3 e6; 9. a4 Be7; 10. a5 Qe7; 11. 0-0 0-0; 12. Kh1 Rf8; 13. Qe2 Bf8; 14. Bc3 Rb7; 15. e5! de; 16. Nb5 ab; 17. Nxb5 ef; 18. Nxe7 fe; 19. Qxe5 1-0

Sicilian Defense
Jack Smith—Ron Burnett

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 d6 3. d4 ed 4. Nxd4 Nf6 5. Ne3 a6 6. Be2 e5 7. Nb3 Be7; 8. a4 Bb6; 9. 0-0 d5; 10. ed Nd5; 11. Bf3 Nc3; 12. Qd6 Bb8; 13. bc Ne6; 14. Ne5 Bb6; 16. Nb7 Bb7; 16. Rb1 Na5; 17. Bb7 Nb7; 18. Bb7 Ra7; 19. Be6 Ke7; 20. Ba3 Ke6; 21. e4 Be7; 22. Bd5 Kf6; 23. Bb2 Rb8; 24. Ba1 Be5; 25. Be3 Bb4; 26. Ba5 Kf6; 27. e4 b5; 28. Be4 Kf6; 29. Bd2 g5; 30. b4 f6; 31. gh Kf5; 32. hg fg; 33. Kf6 Kf6; 34. Rh1 Kg7; 35. Bg5 Rf7; 36. f3 Rb8; 37. Rb8 Kh8; 38. Bd8 Kf7; 39. a5 Kf8; 40. Bb6 Rg7; 41. Kf1 Rf1; 42. Kc2 Bb5; 43. ab Rb1; 44. e5 Kc7; 45. e4 Rb2; 46. Kd3 Kd8; 47. Kc3 Rf2; 48. e4 1-0 (Smith)

1984 TENNESSEE SCHOLASTICS

High School Division Championship Section	Overton	41-1/2
1st Ronald Burnett	Webb	4-1
2nd Chris Chambers	Cumberland County	4-1
3rd Chuck Loungood	Webb	4-1
4th Charles Leece		
Top Category II	George Wallace	Cumberland County
Top Category III	Ben Fidler	Auburndale
Top Category IV	Jason Coleman	Auburndale
Team Champions	12 points	
Webb School	11 points	
Cumberland County	9 points	
Auburndale	9 points	
Sixteen Counts		
High School Division Novice Section	Cumberland County	1-0
1st Susan Smathers	White's Creek	4-1
2nd Bobby Hatfield	White Counts	3 1/2-1/2
3rd John Gottlieb		
Top Category V	Albert Whitenberg	Cumberland County
Top Category VI	Jason Tucker	White's Creek
Top Unrated	Billy Cosby	Jeffco
Team Champions	14 points	
Cumberland County	13 points	
Upperman	12 points	
Junior High Division Championship Section	Martin	5 1/2-1/2
1st Bill Hall	Martin	5-1
2nd Fred Biers	Martin	5-1
3rd Gene Woods	Webb	5-1
4th Chris Loyless		
Top Category III	Gas Lipman	Memphis University School
Top Category IV	Christopher Hardwick	Auburndale
Top Category V	Fred Sansone	Auburndale
Top Unrated	Chuck Ogden	Farragut
Team Champions	20 1/2 points	
Farragut	13 points	
Auburndale	12 points	
Junior High Division Novice Section	Martin	4 1/2-1/2
1st David Tefft	Martin	4 1/2-1/2
2nd Vaughn Atkinson	White Counts	4-1
3rd Scott Sims	First Assembly Christian	4-1
4th Mathur Chandel	Auburndale	4-1
5th Michael McCarthy	Auburndale	4-1
6th Matthew Umstot	Auburndale	4-1
Top Category VI	Stephanie Tai	Auburndale
Top Unrated	Scott Orellana	First Assembly Christian
Team Champions	14 points	
Martin	13 1/2 points	
Auburndale	12 points	
First Assembly Christian		
Cookeville		

Elementary Division Championship Section	Hornstead	6-0
1st Chris Lax	Thrasher	5-1
2nd Tim Morris	Auburndale	5-1
3rd David Williams		
Top Category IV	David Barker	3 Thrasher
Top Category V	Roger Brooking	Hornstead
Top Category VI	David Kirgan	Franklin Road
Top Unrated	Jason Hart	Franklin Road
Team Champions	16 points	
Auburndale	16 points	
Hornstead	16 points	
Thrasher		
Elementary Division Novice Section	South Cumberland	5-0
1st John Simmons	Thrasher	4-1
2nd Carter Garrett	Auburndale	4-1
3rd Craig Klen	Crab Orchard	4-1
4th Ryan Black	Hornstead	4-1
5th Jason Burton	Auburndale	4-1
6th Melissa Dull	Auburndale	4-1
7th Will Fan		
Top Category VI	Scott Scullie	Crab Orchard
Top Unrated	Noble Patton	Hornstead
Team Champions	15 1/2 points	
Auburndale	12 points	
Hornstead	12 points	
First Assembly Christian		
Primary Division Championship Section	Auburndale	5-0
1st Oliver Tai	Linden	4-1
2nd Todd Shimabakuro	Capehart	4-1
3rd Jeremy Chason		
Top Category IV	John Dean	Sycamore
Top Unrated	Jason Nolley	Auburndale
Team Champions	11 points	
Auburndale	11 points	
Parkview	7 1/2 points	
Primary Division Novice Section	Cookeville	5-0
1st David Tefft	Episcopal Day School	5-0
2nd Vaughn Atkinson	Episcopal Day School	5-0
3rd Scott Sims	Episcopal Day School	5-0
4th Mathur Chandel	Episcopal Day School	5-0
5th Michael McCarthy	Episcopal Day School	5-0
6th Matthew Umstot		
Top Category VI	Stephanie Tai	Auburndale
Top Unrated	Scott Orellana	First Assembly Christian
Team Champions	20 points (perfect score)	
Martin	7 1/2 points	
Auburndale		
First Assembly Christian		
Cookeville		

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NASHVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	TOT
1. BURNETT, RONALD	2175	2174		D	W	W	2.5
2. JONES, JR. JOE C.	2175	2017		D	W	W	2.0
3. FARR, ROY T.	1893	1883	L	L	W	W	2.0
4. EDWARDS, LEE	1671	1658	L	L	L	W	0

MID SOUTH OPEN

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1. KOGAN, BRIAN	2529	2535	W25	W30	W15	W14	0-3	4.5
2. READEY, JOHN L.	2296	2297	W38	010	W04	W03	W13	4.5
3. MCCARTHY, BRIAN	2274	2274	W27	W23	W-4	W-6	D-1	4.5
4. LAWTON, CHARLES	2214	2222	W17	W-9	L-3	W16	W18	4.0
5. MOORE, JOHNSON S.	2127	2164	039	045	W06	W15	W14	4.0
6. PIRIL, KRUIS A.	2253	2340	W45	D12	W07	W07	W07	3.5
7. GUTERMIJTH, DAN H.	2271	2281	W42	W21	L13	D13	W21	3.5
8. LUCAS, MICHAEL E.	2225	2246	W26	D11	W10	L14	W23	3.5
9. COLES, MARK E.	2181	2190	W42	L-4	W08	D12	W25	3.5
10. THOMAS, KENNETH P.	2112	2140	W40	D-2	L-8	W31	W20	3.5
11. GRAY, DONNY	2101	2125	W41	D-8	L-0	W08	W19	3.5
12. BROOKSHEAR, TIMOTHY	2018	2109	014	D-6	W28	D-9	W21	3.5
13. KURODA, PAUL M.	2426	2418	W43	W19	W17	L-5	W10	3.0
14. JONES, CURT	2412	2390	D12	W36	D29	W-8	L-5	3.0
15. BAKER, BRUCE W.	2322	2321	W01	W16	L-1	L-5	W35	3.0
16. GALLAGHER, JR. JAMES	2145	2156	W47	L5	W27	L-4	W09	3.0
17. WHEELER, JERRY T.	2081	2113	L-4	W32	W30	W22	L-6	3.0
18. COPE, RANDY W.	2049	2083	D29	D11	W40	W29	L-4	3.0
19. BURNETT, RONALD WA.	2210	2195	W48	L13	W45	025	L11	2.5
20. TIMBERLAKE, DAVID	2147	2125	W46	D24	W11	L-2	W19	2.5
21. PICKARD, SID	2165	2154	W44	L-7	431	W37	L12	2.5
22. CASTRO, JR. DANIEL	2147	2125	W42	L12	W42	L17	W36	2.5
23. COE, WILLIAM REESE	2134	2128	W35	L-3	W41	L-7	W36	2.5
24. MINOR, RONALD L.	2072	2081	W49	D20	L-2	W33	L-7	2.5
25. SMITH, SALAMAN	2072	2084	L-1	W44	W39	L19	L-9	2.5
26. CHIMINELLO, MARK	1994	1993	L-8	W49	L-5	041	W37	2.5
27. NEWSON, GARY D.	1963	1966	L-3	W35	L16	040	W38	2.5
28. MULLIS, DON	1817	1870	018	W43	L12	L11	W38	2.5
29. HARRIS, NEAL D.	2160	2140	D37	W31	L-7	W41	L16	2.0
30. CARPENTER, RICHARD	2135	2132	W34	L-1	L17	W44	L-10	2.0
31. WILLIAMS, SHELTON	2123	2114	L15	W47	021	L10	033	2.0
32. DAVIS, CHARLES F.	1987	1982	L-9	L17	L44	W42	W41	2.0
33. FLOCKNER, DALE B.	1890	1886	022	L29	W48	L24	031	2.0
34. WRIGHT, JAMES A.	1823	1818	L-3	W38	W47	L-5	W41	2.0
35. UMBARGER, LANCE DE	1857	1857	L23	L27	B-1	W34	L15	2.0
36. DAVIS, TONY W.	1899	1899	0-0	W48	L12	L-6	W48	2.0
37. WILLIAMSON, GREG S.	1888	1890	D29	W22	L-6	L21	L26	2.0
38. SMITH, JR. JACK E.	1891	1891	L-7	W54	L-9	D38	L28	1.5
39. GANEY, ARTHUR C.	1869	1868	L-5	L18	L25	038	L27	1.5
40. NASH, HARRY F.	1819	1840	L10	W42	L18	027	L-10	1.5
41. OLIVA, MICHAEL S.	1815	1815	L11	W48	L23	038	L27	1.5
42. BROY, DANIEL LEROY	2159	2048	L-7	L40	L22	L32	W48	1.0
43. HEBERS, CHARLES R.	1987	1998	L-3	W39	L13	W40	L-10	1.0
44. DAUGHERTY, JOHN	1984	1959	L21	D25	W32	L30	L34	1.0
45. TURNER, THOMAS M.	2064	2055	L-0	D-5	L19	U-1	U-1	0
46. HURT, JOHN F.	1995	1998	L20	D-5	L19	U-1	U-1	0
47. JAMES, JAMES E.	1917	1847	L19	L41	L33	042	0	0
48. WELLS, GARY E.	1798	1798	L24	L26	U-1	U-1	U-1	0
49. BARTON, MIKE D.								0

RESERVE SECTION

PLAYER	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
1. ROBERT MELVIN	1772/10	1902	W30	W-5	W36	W11	W-4	4.5
2. KING, DENNIS	1771	1782	W41	D23	W-8	W34	W-6	4.5
3. WEST, MICHAEL R.	1768	1831	W14	W30	W16	W19	L-1	4.0
4. THOMPSON, GUY	1712	1733	W46	W55	L-6	W31	W23	4.0
5. BROWN, LAWRENCE R.	1652	1701	W32	L-1	W46	W22	W15	4.0
6. CONWAY, MATTHEW J.	1644	1719	W58	W50	W-4	W17	L-2	4.0
7. GUILLY, LEONARD M.	1657	1658	L38	W51	W16	W21	W19	4.0
8. BAY, FRANK C.	1955	1970	W27	W22	L-2	W27	W18	3.5
9. GORSON, MICHAEL	1989	1910	W36	L36	W30	D13	W30	3.5
10. GATTEN, RAY	1706	1752	D45	W43	D23	W27	D11	3.5
11. SPIEGEL, JOSEPH W.	1687/4	1794	W32	W42	W15	L-1	D10	3.5
12. FOWLER, JR. MARRY	1677	1699	W56	W47	L17	D14	W34	3.5
13. WRANOVIX, FRANKLIN	1616	1653	D43	D31	W41	D-9	W39	3.5
14. STARBUCK, PAGE	1866	1849	W57	L3	W80	D19	W36	3.5
15. NIXON, DAVID M.	1856	1799	W32	W29	L11	W44	W37	3.0
16. STARBUCK, PAGE	1763	1751	L24	W45	L-7	W44	W37	3.0
17. NASH, JERRY D.	1708	1727	W33	W40	W12	L-6	U-1	3.0
18. CARTER, STAN	1704	1706	W53	W48	L-3	L-8	W42	3.0
19. MILLER, CLYDE O.	1702	1722	W51	W54	W21	L-7	L-7	3.0
20. MARSHALL, SAM	1649	1644	L42	W51	L14	L-6	W39	3.0
21. THOMAS, TROY E.	1643	1639	L53	W48	W51	L-7	W38	3.0
22. TAYLOR, PHILLIP O.	1629	1647	W44	L-8	W40	L-5	W41	3.0
23. MITCHELL, JAMES H.	1613	1640	W42	D-2	D10	W35	L-4	3.0
24. LETIE, GEORGE S.	1598	1561	W16	L19	L28	W55	W35	3.0
25. ESTEVEZ, MIGUEL	0	1598	L31	L41	W63	W53	W36	3.0
26. MELVIN, BILL	1805	1772	L48	W33	W32	D29	L-8	2.5
27. TRAYLOR, JIM HAYS	1787	1757	L-8	W44	L34	W54	D31	2.5
28. GLEBERT, U. J.	1760	1693	W54	L31	W24	D20	L14	2.5
29. HODGES, WYMON	1660/12	1662	W59	L15	W38	D26	L13	2.5
30. JEDLE, EDWARD	1968	1849	W57	L-3	W55	D26	L-9	2.5
31. JACKSON, JOHN M.	1570	1598	W55	W28	L19	L-4	D27	2.5
32. THOMPSON, KENN E.	1555	1549	L15	W58	L26	D51	W52	2.5
33. HERNANDEZ, MICHAEL	1453	1455	L17	W42	W59	D50	D11	2.5
34. PROCTOR, RUSSELL	0	1807	W-7	D13	W27	L-2	L12	2.5
35. WOODS, SONEY	1477	1671	L47	W42	W52	L22	L21	2.5
36. BAYER, WALTER	1886	1679	W61	W-8	L-1	L15	L25	2.0
37. WOODS, SONEY	1507	1548	L48	W47	W59	W51	L16	2.0
38. HASSLER, JEREMY	1578	1653	L-9	W62	L29	W51	L21	2.0
39. FARR, ROY T.	1574	1570	L-1	W56	L-8	W47	L20	2.0
40. GARNETT, BRUCE T.	1527	1536	W60	L-1	W59	W50	L18	2.0
41. FLEMING, CARLTON	1467	1458	L-2	W25	L13	W46	L22	2.0
42. GRAMM, A.D.	1480	1480	W63	L12	L27	W61	L20	2.0
43. TUMMELLO, PAGE	1479	1489	D13	L10	L44	W52	D45	2.0
44. WILLIAMS, JAMES	1459	1463	L22	L27	W61	L20	L16	2.0
45. GILBERT, TOMMY E.	1441	1453	D19	L16	W49	L20	D43	2.0
46. HARRIS, CECIL M.	1430	1433	L-1	W57	W81	W20	W61	2.0
47. WELLS, LOUIS T.	1421	1427	W55	L21	F-1	W62	W60	2.0
48. FINE, JOHN MICHAEL	950/4	1262	W37	L19	L-5	L41	W55	2.0
49. MANUEL, JR. LEROY	0	1346	U-1	W64	L45	W62	W20	2.0
50. MENKE, JOHN R.	1824	1802	W53	L-6	F-1	D33	U-1	1.5
51. WOODS, GENE E.	1676	1476	L19	W63	D22	L33	W62	1.5
52. GUTERMIJTH, L. JULIE	1240	1249	L19	L11	L35	D62	W49	1.5
53. WELLS, LOUIS T.	1611	1488	L-6	F-1	W62	L25	U-1	1.0
54. HENLEY, MICHAEL D.	1471	1471	L28	W69	L21	L25	U-1	1.0
55. FAGER, BOB	1342	1341	W21	L-4	L30	L24	L48	1.0
56. MONTURFF, ACE	1292	1296	L-2	L36	F-1	W67	L-10	1.0
57. PATTERSON, MICHAEL	1257	1238	L30	L-7	L51	L46	B-10	1.0
58. LASSITER, WILLIAM	1230	1226	L-6	L39	L39	W63	L49	1.0
59. GILBERT, WALTER JR.	1143	1130	L39	L33	X-1	L42	L44	2000
60. GUTERMIJTH, JASON	607	620	L-5	L14	B-1	L40	L47	1.0
61. MITCHELL, THOMAS I.	971/4	1071	L36	B-1	L37	L40	L47	1.0
62. MORRISON, RONALD E.	1241/2	1151	L23	L38	D52	L43	L56	1.0
63. FERGUSON, JACK M.	1315	1291	L16	L37	L25	L58	U-1	0

BOOK REVIEW

by Jack Smith

TROMPOWSKI OPENING AND TORRE ATTACK

By Robert Bellin

86 pages, indices of games and variations; published Jan. 84; figurine algebraic; 102 diagrams; paperback, \$14.95.

The Trompowski is I.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5. Korchnoi beat Karpov with it twice and Grandmaster Albert of the USA is a leading practitioner. Author, and International Master, Robert Bellin used it in 1979 to win the British Championship. The first 36 pages cover the analysis of the Tromp with references through Informant 34 and ECO among other sources. The Torre Attack consists of the moves I.d4 Nf6 2. Nf3 e6 g6 and 3. Bg5. Its analysis copries 50 pages. Bellin also authored "Queen's Pawn: Veresov System" and the "Classical Dutch" for Batsford. With both "Veresov" and "Tromp" volumes the tournament player could avail himself of analysis by an IM who plays the openings and develops a complete system for white. It would cost him about \$30. An I. e4 repertoire would seem to require either ECO's or MCO or Batsford Chess Openings at minimum. To play I.e4 one should invest in IM Watson's three volumes at a considerable investment, or make do with a general work or older analysis. So from that viewpoint \$15 for this volume is well spent. (Besides, maybe everyone won't buy it!)

Bellin's prose is excellent and his comments pithy. Although the book is rather slim, remember that these openings are not so well analyzed or so much played as Queen's Gambits or Sicilians. There is still much room for original analysis and innovation.

I must wonder however that this book and "Veresov" weren't combined in one volume. The ideas and lines share common features that enhance each other when studied in conjunction and neither

book was very large. Available from Batsford/David & Charles, North Pomfret, Vermont 05053.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

With Kent Meadows

John Bowman and Bill Irwin have qualified for the 1983 finals with scores of 6-0 and 4-2, respectively. These courageous lads join Ellis Jones and Lee Edwards as they wait for the finals. Jack Smith of TC-1-83, and Joe Jones and Ron Burnett of TC-4-83 all have 3 points each with three games each remaining (I'll bet the two games between Ron and Joe are being fiercely contested).

If you want to be a brave genius-hero like these postal mighties (and also like your friend and humble

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