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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR FOR 1977

Dec 31 - Jan 1	NEW YEARS OPEN (Chattanooga)
Jan 15	12th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
Jan 15	ETSU JANUARY AMATEUR (Johnson City)
Jan 22-23	DYERSBURG WINTER OPEN (Dyersburg)
Jan 29-30	TENNESSEE STATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Nashville)
Feb 19	ETSU BUSTAV KALDEGG MEMORIAL (Johnson City)
Feb 19-20	FOURTH BLUFF CITY OPEN (Memphis)
Mar 12	13th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
Mar 19-20	MUSIC CITY WINTER OPEN (Nashville)
Mar 26	ETSU Open tournament (Johnson City)
Apr 9-10	DYERSBURG SPRING OPEN (Dyersburg)
Apr 16-17	MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN (Nashville)
Apr 23	ETSU Open tournament (Johnson City)
May 7	14th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
May 7-8	FIFTH ANNUAL KINF COTTON OPEN (Memphis)
May 21	ETSU Open tournament (Johnson City)
June 4 inc. 19	WEST, MIDDLE, and EAST STATE CHAMP. (Dates not yet set)
Jun 25	ETSU Open tournament (Johnson City)
Jul 9-10	TENNESSEE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Nashville) (The six qualifiers only, two from each region in Tenn.)
Jul 23	ETSU Open Tournament (Johnson City)
Jul 23-24	MUSIC CITY SUMMER OPEN (Nashville)
Jul 30-31	DYERSBURG SUMMER OPEN (Dyersburg)
Jul 30	15th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
Sept 3-5	TENNESSEE OPEN, AMATEUR, and NOVICE (Nashville)
Sept 24-25	DYERSBURG FALL OPEN (Dyersburg)
Oct 1	16th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
Oct 22-23	MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN (Nashville)
Nov 12	17th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)
Nov 25-27	MID-SOUTH OPEN and AMATEUR (Memphis)

Nearly 30 tournaments have already been scheduled or planned in Tennessee for 1977. Affiliates in Tennessee are advised to check this schedule before planning additional tournaments so as to avoid possible conflicts. Some minor conflicts already appear to exist but can probably still be ironed out before the time of these tournaments, except for the Jan 15 date. While nearly 30 tournaments have either already been scheduled or planned, the lack of tournaments for Knoxville and Chattanooga is surprising. The one tournament previously announced for Feb 12-13 in Knoxville is probably cancelled as the out of state sponsor could not get confirmation from CL&R in time for the Jan. issue. Therefore we did not mention it here.

NEW RECORD SET IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

By Tom Collard

A record turnout of thirty-five players participated in the 11th Cumberland County Open held in Crossville, Tennessee, November 20, 1976.

Bill Layton, Doug Ralston and Richard Carpenter tied for first with identical scores of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Trevor Cook, James Cobb and Kenny Simpson ended in a three way tie for Class C prize money with their scores of 3-1. Harrison Gill and Freddy Cobb tied for Class D with 3-1 scores. Bryant Pennel was sole Class E winner with a score of $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, while David Freitag finished at the top of the large unrated attendance with a 3-1 score.

Crossville's central location to Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, coupled with a one-day format, seem to be the factors that draw ever-increasing numbers of chess players to Crossville.

THE PILLSBURY INCENTIVE

By Jack Smith

The PILLSBURY INCENTIVE was won by third rated Bill Orton with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points and a performance Rating of Nearly 2100. 2nd to 3rd with 4 were Kenny Thomas and Ron Minor. Most improved was Brent Looper of Ark., (1769), who performed at 2028! 2nd Most Improved was Morris Middleton (1611), with a performance rating of 1778. 3rd Most Improved went to John Gray of MS (1553), who had a performance rating of 1667. Top Unrated/provisional went to Edward G. Boeren of MS with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points and a performance rating of 1589. The tournament mean was 1685, using the unrated performance the mean was 1680.

The experimental graduated EF was not popular and will be dropped. However, the most improved format was well greeted by most entries polled. We figured the Performance Rating and subtracted the Official Rating to obtain our winners; as Unrated, Provisional and 1200 and under are already rated according to the Performance formula they were eligible. There were suggestions that perhaps simply figuring who had gained the most points according to the Official Rating Formula might be better. Suggestions or comments are welcomed.

Robert Sentef of Oxford, MS (2214), fell to Looper and Middleton. His official statement was: "I shall return, and when I do. . . ." Robert Ilderton (2148), is a newly arrived Memphian and TCA member who we welcome to the Mid-South. Look out come the Candidates Tournament in June!

The tournament organizers, TD, and the Pillsbury Chess Club wish to thank the 21 stalwarts who brave the experimental format for their cooperation and support.

KNOXVILLE TOURNEY A DISASTER

Reported by John Nichols

Only 16 players participated in the Knoxville Classic, held Oct. 30-31. Some 23 players had originally intended to play. But when it became apparent that the prizes were not guaranteed but based on 100 entries, seven players withdrew. CL&R did not mention that prizes were based on entries, though the flyer they sent out did. But TCA received the flyer too late for the tourney to be announced in TCN. Also, Nashville just had a tourney the week before. Nevertheless, the participation by players from Knoxville itself was disappointing to say the least.

Steve Spencer of Mo made it a clean sweep with 5-0 to win the event. Three players tied for second: Richard Carpenter, Bill Layton, and Gary Bawgus at $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Master Marty Appleberry of Huntsville withdrew after three rounds after losing to Layton and drawing with Charles Laws. The event took place Oct. 30-31 in Knoxville and was directed by John Nichols of Johnson City as Knoxville has no certified TD.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY IN CHATTANOOGA

By James Cobb

Only eight schools are participating in a High School Chess League in Chattanooga this school year, but four of these schools also have B teams. They expect a good representation for the state H.S. tournament in Nashville in January.

KURODA AND WHEELER TOP MID-SOUTH

With their scores tied after five rounds with 4-1, Paul Kuroda, who now resides in Arkansas, and Jerry Wheeler of Nashville met in the last round. Their game ended in a draw so that they tied for first at $4\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Mid-South Open Division, with Kuroda taking first after tiebreaking. Kuroda, an expert, had the distinction of representing Japan in this year's Olympics. But perhaps even more surprising is that a Class B player and a junior in high school could match his score. A newly gained expert for Memphis Robert Ilderton tied for third at 4-2 with James Wright of Millington. The tourney was attended by 21 players. See crosstable and games from this event in this issue.

Robert E. Garner of Dyersburg was the winner in the Amateur Division with 5-1, yielding only two draws. Four players tied at $4\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in this order after tie-break: 2. Arliss Dietz, 3. Pete Melissaskis, 4. Sid Pickard, and 5. Gary Pylant. There were 33 players in this section. The TD's were Dan Mayes for the Open and Bill Neitzel. The event took place after Thanksgiving Nov. 26-28 in Memphis.

FAVORITES WIN NASHVILLE PRELIMS

Not unexpectedly, the Class A players emerged as the winners in each of the three sections to qualify for the Nashville Championship to be played in February next year. But the second spot which is also a qualifier for the Nashville finals had several surprises. In section A, which was won by Joe Jones (1877) with 5-0, had in the second qualifying position Class C player Glenn Cornwell (1526) at 4-1, defeating both Class B players (Scott Smith and Tom Farr) in the process. In section B, which was narrowly won by Doug Ralston (1856) with 4-1, has two players tied for second with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. They are Peter Ciarleglio and Don Jeffries who will have to play off the tie to determine who will advance to the finals. They both beat out Marcus Stinson, a Class B player for the chance to place in the finals. Curt Jones (1812) was the winner in section C with $4\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. Second place went to Jerry Wheeler (1683) with $3\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to qualify for the finals. He beat out two highly regarded players David Rushing and Joe Roberdeau to qualify though Jerry had the better rating. The results follow:

SECTION A								SECTION B									
	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE		USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE
1. Joe Jones	1877	X	1	1	1	1	1	5-0	1. Doug Ralston	1856	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1F	4-1
2. Glenn Cornwell	1526	0	X	1	1	1	1	4-1	2. P. Ciarleglio	1504	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	0	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3. D. Scott Smith	1600	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3. Don Jeffries	1372	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1	1F	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Tom Farr	1644	0	0	0	X	1	1	2-3	4. Marc Stinson	1600	0	1	0	X	1	1F	3-2
5. Sid Knight	1234	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5. Ted Capaul	UNR	0	0	0	0	X	1F	1-4
6. Frank Gentry	UNR	0	0	0	0	0	X	0-5	6. Alan Gentry	1487	F	0	F	F	F	X	0-5

SECTION C								
	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE
1. Curt Jones	1812	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Jerry Wheeler	1683	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1F	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$
3-4. David Rushing	1577	0	0	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3-4. Joe Roberdeau	1635	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5-6. Eric Olson	1037	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	X	0	1-4
5-6. Keith Tackett	UNR	0	0	0	0	1	X	1-4

LATEST ON THE NATIONAL OPEN

The USCF Policy Board, at its Sept. 11 meeting, accepted the combined bid of the Alabama Chess Federation, Mobile CC, and the University of South Alabama CC for holding the National Open in the historic Port City of Mobile, March 12 through 16. The \$6000 plus prize tourney will be held at the University Conference Center, a facility normally renting \$400/day. Economical lodging (\$7.50/night) is available plus Rodeway and Ramada Inns close by. More information later. (Bill Bryan, Chief TD for event)

U.S. PLACES FIFTH IN CHESS OLYMPIAD FOR THE BLIND

By Mack Garner

The most recent Chess Olympiad for the Blind was held August 8-21 at the Institute for Sport outside the Little village of Kuortane, Finland. Along with John Manetta (rating 2109) of New York City, Al Sandrin (rating 2090) of Chicago, Illinois, Jim Slagle (rating 1903) of Bethesda, Maryland, I represented the United States in this event.

Twenty-one countries participated in this eleven round Swiss system tournament which was won by the USSR, with a score of 31-13. Second was Yugoslavia (30½) and third was East Germany (27). The USA finished fifth with a score of 25½-18½.

The Russians had dominated the tournament for many years, but the Yugoslavian team was very strong and expected by many to win the event. It was so strong that the world blind chess champion Milenko Chaparcapa was playing second board for the Yugoslavs. It was probably the US match which costs Yugoslavia the title, as we held them to a 2-2 tie, Chaparcapa being defeated in a brilliancy by Sandrin and Manetta and myself obtaining draws.

After five rounds (Sweden, Yugoslavia, England, Spain, and Rumania) we were in second place. In round six we lost to the Russians 3-1 and fell to third. In round seven we drew the East Germans and maintained our position, but in round eight the roof caved in.

In 1972 the US had finished 7th, and in the first seven rounds we had played all six teams that had finished ahead of us and had compiled a better than an even score. In round eight we played West Germany, the only other reasonably strong team. Everyone expected us to score 2 or 3 points against them and go on to take third place. Instead we lost 3½-½ (I drew) and we began our downhill slide.

We finished by defeating Austria 3-1, drawing a weak Irish team, and defeating Holland 3-1.

There was one consolation. One of the Russian Team members had died between 1972 - 1976 and the Russians donated a memorial trophy in his name to the team which best performed against the top three teams. This trophy we won with a score of five out of twelve. Editor's comments: This certainly is a first for Tennessee when TCA President Mack Garner could represent the United States in an international event of the olympiad for the Blind. Congratulations are in order to you and the U.S. team for the respectable showing of capturing fifth place and a well deserved trophy. We hope that for a future issue you will send us some games from this event.

NEW YORK WHIPS LONDON ON TELEX

From Sept. Issue of CHESS

150 paying spectators paid one pound each to attend the London end of a Telex match London vs. New York at Bloomsbury Centre Hotel and hear running commentaries by Kottbauer, Cafferty, Perkins, Povah, and Rumens. A 'chess swingometer' showed who stood better on each game and predicted the final totals. Edward Lasker said he was honored to meet one of the men of Bletchley-a reference to Sir Stuart Milner-Barry's wartime work in cracking German army and air force codes. Sir Stuart remarked that he had been brought up at the age of 10 on Edward Lasker's "CHESS STRATEGY". New York won the match by a score of 8-4. The results follow:

Masters: LONDON		NEW YORK		Juniors: LONDON		NEW YORK	
1 Tony Miles	½	Leonid Shamkovich	½	8 David Goodman(18)	0	Michael Rohde (17)	1
2 W. Hartston	0	Bernard Zuckerman	1	9 John Pigott(19)	1	Eric Moskow (18)	0
3 Jon. Mestel	0	Andrew Soltis	1	10 Julian Hodgson(13)	0	Michael Wilder(14)	1
4 John Nunn	1	Arthur Bisguier	0	11 Nigel Short(11)	1	Joel Benjamin(12)	0
5 And. Whiteley	0	Edmar Mednis	1	12 Nigel Carr(8)	½	Adrain Jovanovic	½
6 Robert Bellin	0	Milorad Boskovic	1	Games not counting in team totals:			
Woman:				13 Milner-Barry	1	Edward Lasker	0
7 Susan Caldwell	0	Rachel Crotto	1	14 James Howell(9)	0	Robert LeDonne(9)	1

USA WINS CHESS OLYMPIADFrom USCF to Affiliates such as TCA

By virtue of a whirlwind finish, the USA Team captured first place in the 22nd Chess Olympiad (World Team Championship) held in Haifa, Israel from October 25 through November 10. The victors scored 37 out of a possible 52 points in the 13-round Swiss System event.

After 9 rounds of play, the Netherlands held a $2\frac{1}{2}$ point lead and practically everyone expected them to end up on top. England was also in hot contention and speculation had it that the USA would have a tough fight to take the third-place Bronze Medals. To their everlasting credit, our players didn't see it that way. They never quit scrapping and made an incredible 14 points out of the last 16 games. The Netherlands team finished second, a half point back.

The Swiss System made the entire Olympiad one of the most exciting ever and the last round was so dramatic as to be almost unbelievable. Long after all other games were completed, Franciscus Kuijkers of the Netherlands and Ilkka Saren of Finland struggled on in an encounter which determined the final standings. If Kuijpers won, the Netherlands would equal the 37 game points achieved by the USA and take the championship on tie-break (match points). Saren, however, held on for the draw in a difficult position. After it was all over, Ed Edmondson congratulated him on his perseverance in such an extended encounter during the last round of a long and tiring tournament. Saren made rather light of it, which moved Ed to ask: "How long was the game?" Saren replied: "Not so long--111 moves and $14\frac{1}{2}$ hours. My record game was 159 moves long, in a recent Finnish Championship."

Kim Commons had the highest winning percentage of any player in this Olympiad, and every USA player achieved a convincing plus score.

Board	Player	Won	Lost	Drawn	%
1	Robert Byrne	5	1	4	70.0
2	Lubomir Kavalek	3	2	3	56.3
3	Larry Evans	5	0	4	77.8
4	James Tarjan	3	2	2	57.1
5	William Lombardy	6	1	2	77.8
6	Kim Commons	6	0	3	83.8
	TEAM TOTAL	28	6	18	71.1

Grandmasters Timman ($8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$) and Sosonko (6-2) had the best individual results on boards 1 and 2, their scores doing much to place the Netherlands Team second. Standings of the top ten teams were:

1. USA	37.0	6. Israel	29.5
2. Netherlands	36.5	7. Switzerland	29.0
3. England	35.5	8. Canada	28.5
4. Argentina	33.0	9. Spain	28.5
5. West Germany	31.0	10. Columbia	28.0

Of the 48 teams participating, it is significant that four of the top ten are from the Americas.

Regrettably, no teams from Eastern Europe participated. It is to be hoped that the

USSR and others will take part in the 1978 Olympiads, which may also be conducted on the Swiss System. Here is one of the games from Kashdan's column in the LA Times:

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED Kavalek (USA) Black: Pritchett (Scotland)

1 N-KB3 P-QB4 2 P-B4 N-KB3 3 N-B3 P-K3 4 P-K3 N-B3 5 P-Q4 P-Q4 6 PxQP KNxP 7B-Q3 PxP 8 PxP B-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 R-K1 QN-N5 11 B-N1 N-KB3 12 P-QR3 QN-Q4 13 N-K5 B-Q2 14 Q-Q3 B-B3 15 Q-R3 Q-Q3 16 B-N5 P-KN3 17 B-R2 KR-Q1 18 QR-Q1 B-K1 19 R-Q3 NxN 20 PxN N-Q4 21 BxN BxB 22 BxNP QR-N1 23 Q-B3 Q-B2 24 B-B6 P-B3 25 BxB PxN 26 Q-N4 Q-B5 27 BxP PxN 28 R-N3 B-B5 29 QxNPch Resigns (1-0)

NEARLY 400 PLAYERS RATED IN TENNESSEEBy John NicholsIntroduction by Peter Lahde

Exactly 399 players were rated in Tennessee according to the USCF Annual Rating List, which covers the period 30 Sept. '75 through 30 Sept. '76. So the list will include players who have attained their ratings in Tennessee, such as former Memphian James Gallagher (1939) and Nashville's State Junior Champion Dewey Maynard (1800), but are no longer Tennessee residents. On the other hand it does not yet include Robert Hilderton (2148), who recently moved to Memphis.

An interesting observation in Table 11 is that we had 182 provisional players, which indicates a sizable number of new players joining USCF. On the other hand in Table 111 we find a reduction of tournament players since 1974 when it reached its peak in 1974. This of course means that the influx of new players is not making up the players leaving organized chess.

A computer has already reached a Class B rating? By coincidence the rating of the "Chess 4" computer is identical with that of Peter Lahde (Editor). Can this be that computer technology has improved nearly 400 points in one year, or could this be a USCF misprint?

Many thanks are in order for the vast amount of time and effort that must have gone into the preparation of these tables. Thanks again John.

TABLE 11
TENNESSEE CHESS PLAYERS (1976)

Class	No.	%	Mean Ratings			Provisional Ratings		
			ALL	Est.	Prov.	No.	% Prov.	% Class
Expert	3	0.8	2022	2022	--	0	0.0	0.0
Class A	23	5.8	1879	1879	--	0	0.0	0.0
Class B	44	11.0	1681	1880	1700	2	1.0	4.5
Class C	87	21.8	1486	1498	1442	18	10.0	20.7
Class D	123	30.8	1296	1302	1290	60	33.0	48.8
Class E	119	29.8	1013	1123	995	102	56.0	85.7
Totals	399	100.0	--	--	--	182	100.0	--

Mean rating of all players. = 1335 (1975 = 1323)
 Mean rating of players with established ratings = 1494 (1975 = 1476)
 Mean rating of players with provisional ratings = 1144 (1975 = 1128)
 Highest rating = 2027 (1975 = 2064)
 Lowest rating = 411 (1975 = 487)

Peter Hahde, beware! The computer is nipping at your heels! In 1975 NC'S "Duchess" (1333) out-rated the average Tennessee player by only ten points. Last year Minnesota's Chess 4" attained an incredible 1722/19!

TABLE 111
COMPARISON OF RATINGS FOR 1973-1976

Class	Number				Percentage			
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1973	1974	1975	1976
Expert	4	4	3	3	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8
Class A	24	26	22	23	6.1	5.3	4.9	5.8
Class B	46	47	51	44	11.6	9.7	11.4	11.0
Class C	93	104	95	87	23.5	21.4	21.3	21.8
Class D	125	172	137	123	31.6	35.4	30.7	30.8
Class E	103	133	138	119	26.2	27.4	31.0	29.8
Totals	395	486	446	339	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

TABLE 1

TOP 100 TENNESSEE CHESS PLAYERS

(Ties Listed In alphabetical order)

1 Tsitsekliis, Emanuel	2027	51 Wheeler, Jerry T.	1672
2 Wright, Milton C.	2024	52 Herbers, Charles R.	1671
3 Layton, William J.	2015	53 Newsom, Gary	1661
4 Gilley, Mark D.	1994	54 Carpenter, Richard	1659
5 Middleton, Eddie	1970	55 Pylant, Gary M.	1655
6 Garner, Mack	1950	56 Roberdeau, Joe C.	1654
7 Thomas, Kenneth P.	1945	57 White, Steve A.	1652/4
8 Gallagher, Jr. James	1939	58 Cobb, James K.	1639
9 Sweets, Albert	1922	59 Rackley, James R.	1631
10 Felt, Robert S.	1911	60 Clifford, Charles	1630
11 Vaughan, Jr. Meeks B.	1901	61 Ishee, Mark	1627
12 Baker, David W.	1892	62 Noonan, Thomas R.	1627
13 Jones, Jr. Joe C.	1877	3 Moody, Harold E.	1622
14 Robinson, Henry J.	1877	64 Sibrel, Donald W.	1608
15 Searles, Richard	1876	65 Smead, III, Gordon A.	1608
16 Jones, Curt	1875	66 Oda, Kenneth	1602
17 Morgan, Philip S.	1875	67 Ousley, Larry J.	1602
18 Smith, Mahlon A.	1869	68 Lober, Charles A.	1600
19 Minor, Ronald L.	1855	69 Smalling, John P.	1600
20 Ralston, Douglas F.	1850	70 Stinson, Marcus E.	1600
21 Stearnes, Bruce G.	1823	71 Bowen, Albert L.	1598
22 Murr, Kenneth R.	1809	72 Mullins, Jeffrey	1591
23 Olsen, Robert J.	1803	73 Peterson, Deane	1590
24 Ferguson, Kenneht	1801	74 Meadows, Robert K.	1583
25 Isbill, Walter H.	1801	75 Pafford, William R.	1582
26 Maynard, Dewey	1800	76 Edwards, Jr. Robert	1578
27 Rickman, Joe	1799	77 Barnes, Ronnie C.	1577
28 Bawgus, Gary W.	1775	78 Collier, Lloyd K.L.	1576
29 Matson, Richard A.	1762	79 Cook, Trevor L.	1575
30 Hurt, John F.	1760	80 Robinson, Philip W.	1572
31 Parimore, Tony	1753	81 Senn, Randall C.	1572
32 Cobb, Martin J.	1748/4	82 Rushing, David A.	1571
33 Moore, John	1741	83 Grisby, Jr. Lewis K.	1568
34 Harrell, Jr. William T.	1739	84 Wagner Mark	1562
35 Holyfield, Robert G.	1735	85 Tate, Kelles	1557
36 Smith, Jr. Jack E.	1733	86 Smith, D. Scott	1559
37 Farr, Roy T.	1727	87 Gann, Robert W.	1555
38 Churchill, Robert A.	1725	88 Beals, Dale P.	1548
39 Lahde, Peter P.	1722	89 Harris, David	1543
40 Thayer, Peter W.	1711	90 Little, James C.	1541
41 Bennett, Mike	1708	91 Cornwell, Glenn E.	1540
42 Bock, Michael S.	1707	92 Gaddis, Gary L.	1533
43 Kooi, Guy V.	1707	93 Harrell, Thomas L.	1533
44 Finley, Wayne	1693	94 Wiley, Ron T.	1531
45 McCormack, Kent E.	1690	95 Moody, Eulis J.	1528
46 Egerton, Brooks B.	1685	96 Whitehead, R. Dale	1526
47 Fleckinger, Dale	1685	97 McAlister, E. Keith	1519
48 Lendermon, Victor	1685	98 Laws, Charles G.	1516
49 Hood, W. Gregory	1679	99 Williams, Al H.	1514
50 Wright, James A.	1677	100 Roman, Michael A.	1508

BOOK REVIEWS
By Peter Lahde

THE CENTER GAMBITS - By John F. Hurt (Published June 1976) Price: \$6.50

This book is by far the most comprehensive compilation on the openings which include the Danish Gambit, Scotch Gambit, and Goring Gambit. In addition there are many transpositions from the Two Knight's Defence, Petroff's Defence and others. The opening variations include nearly 600 columns (MCO style) with nearly 1000 footnotes, and over 120 complete games. It includes the first Goring Gambit ever played and has games quoted through 1976.

What I like about the book is that it is written in column form and therefore easier to follow than other books written on these openings. In addition it gives a 10 page index so it is easy to find the variation you are looking for. There are also references of all the players in index form whose games have been quoted. This is unique with opening books, and is an additional aid when looking for a particular game.

If you play White and play 1. P-K4 and like tactical openings and good attacking chances, even at the cost of a pawn, this may be the opening for you. But of course Black must answer 1. . . P-K4. If you are Black and you don't mind to reply with P-K4 you also should be familiar with these gambits so that you know what your best defensive resources are.

THE U.S. JUNIOR INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1976

This booklet is a complete record of all the 28 games in the U.S. Junior Invitational which took place in June in Memphis. Since all the top juniors of the U.S. took part and they are all masters this event has the distinction of being the strongest tournament ever held in Tennessee. Both of these above publications are available from: Memphis Chess Club, Inc., 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111.

There are at least two other chess publications that have originated in Tennessee. One is a collection of games entitled "Selected Games of Hunter Weaks" which was also published by the Memphis Chess Club in 1974 shortly after the passing of Hunter Weaks. The booklet sold originally for \$3.00 and may still be available through the Memphis Chess Club.

The other booklet is of historical interest and was actually never sold but distributed to the players of the Nashville Chess Club in 1963 by Dr. Rice A. Pierce. It contains an original translation into English by Judge Albert Williams of a famous French poem entitled "Une Revanche de Waterloo" by Joseph Mery about the most exciting game of the match between La Bourdonnais and MacDonnell played in 1834. This match may be considered the first unofficial Match for the World Championship. It was for 84 games won by La Bourdonnais with 44 wins, 27 losses, and 13 draws. The English translation obtained international recognition as it was mentioned in the March issue in 1972 of the "British Chess Magazine".

If there is sufficient interest we may want to make the booklet available for a reasonable price. At the present time there are no copies available. If you are interested please write to the editor of Tennessee Chess News. But we plan to make a copy available to the Cleveland Public Library.

BRILLIANCY PRIZES AWARDED

The Brilliancy Prizes for the best game in each Division of the Tennessee Open have been awarded by Games Editor Mack Garner. The games with Garner's annotations are on pages 12 and 13 of this issue. The respective winners were:

OPEN - Bruce Stearns for his win over Robert Churchill

AMATEUR - Parley Long for his win over Bobby Chapuis

Novice - Howard Luther for his win over Sam Hughes

Each winner will receive \$10 from the Tennessee Chess Association.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

By Stan Bimson

(1) The TENNESSEE CHESS ASSOCIATION announces the beginning of the "M. L. ELLIS GREATER POSTAL OPEN". It was stated earlier that we would have a \$500.00 prize fund, based on 50 entries, as of this publishing date all financial arrangements are not complete but we do have a \$400.00 prize fund on which to get started. We will still be on the bases of 50 entries and as far as the awards go, we will have at least a 6 way prize split. Thanks to Maurice L. Ellis you can play in the largest postal tournament TCA has ever conducted.

Initial assignments will be in 7 man sections with mixed classes, you play white against 3 and black against 3. Play will be for 3 rounds, preliminary, semi-final and final. Those who score 4 or more game points advance from each round to the next and earn more heavily weighted points, for final tie-break if needed.

All games are rated (both TCA's postal chess ratings and rating system are similar to the CCLA's system), game reports are given in this section of TCN each month and ratings are published at least one time a year. We ask new entrants to furnish their latest USCF (OTB) rating or any established postal rating. Any totally new player will be given a rating of 400 unless some proof of higher playing ability can be established. Rating classifications are Master 1000 - up, Class A 800 - 999, Class B 600 - 799, Class C 400 - 599, Class D 200 - 399 and Class E 0 - 199.

Entry fee is only \$3.00 per section and you may enter more than one section. Tennessee residency is not required but we do require that for the first year of this postal tournament that you subscribe to TCN which will keep you up-to-date on this tournament's preliminary round. This subscription to TCN is also \$3.00 (per yr.) and should be sent with your entry fee.

Postal chess rule are very similar to over the board play, TCA's postal chess rules are just about the same as all postal organizations use and a copy comes with your section assignment. For people who believe that they are from Missouri, a copy of the postal rules are available in advance for the price of 25¢ which will be reimbursed at time of postal entry and a self addressed envelope. Postal rules also include a change of rating points chart for wins, losses and draws.

Entries will close October 31, 1977, so be the first on your block to ntry and enjoy Tennessee Postal Chess. Send your entry for the M.L. Ellis Greater Postal Open to; Stan Bimson, Route 2 Box 293, Hendersonville, Tennessee, 37075.

(2) All '75 preliminary sections are complete and the final section will be made up of; J. Logue, R. Searles, G. Fawbush, B. Irwin and R. Matson. Congratulations go out to these guys and so will pairing chart when I get the paper work done.

(3) GAME RESULTS. (all games received on or before December 20, 1976)

TP-1-74	Jordan	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	Logue	$\frac{1}{2}$	TC-1-76	Mayer	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	Ousley	$\frac{1}{2}$
	Jordan	1	-	Fawbush	0	TC-3-76	Groeniger	1	-	J. Greer	0
	Logue	1	-	Ishee	0		Bimson	1	-	Groeniger	0
	M. Ellis	1	-	Logue	0	TC-4-76	Meadows	$1\frac{1}{2}$	-	Whitehead	$\frac{1}{2}$

(4) Ratings (Only those ratings that changed are being shown)

Bimson	453	J. Greer	390	Jordan	515	Meadows	444
M. Ellis	493	Groeniger	479	Logue	829	Ousley	654
Fawbush	920	Ishee	523	Mayer	601	Whitehead	528

17th MID-SOUTH OPEN 1976

Nov 26-28

PLAYER	CITY OR STATE	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE
1. Kuroda, Paul M.	AR	2087	W15	D6	D4	W8	W3	D2	4½-1½
2. Wheeler, Jerry T.	Nashville	1683	D21	D9	WF19	W7	W12	D1	4½-1½
3. Ilderton, Robert B.	Germantown	2148	W5	D7	W14	W6	L1	D8	4-2
4. Wright, James A.	Millington	1749	W17	D12	D1	D14	D6	W15	4-2
5. Issa, Ed	MS	1693	L3	W18	W11	L12	W10	D7	3½-2½
6. Morgan, Philip	Memphis	1840	W20	D1	W13	L3	D4	D9	3½-2½
7. Hurt, John F.	Memphis	1760	W18	D3	D12	L2	W14	D5	3½-2½
8. Thayer, Peter W.	Memphis	1711	D19	W10	D15	L1	W17	D3	3½-2½
9. Sgt. Minor, Ronald	Millington	1755	L14	D2	W16	W19	D13	D6	3½-2½
10. Olsen, Robert J.	Germantown	1564	L13	L8	W20	W11	L5	W17	3-3
11. Rackley, James R.	Memphis	1631	L12	W17	L5	L10	W20	W14	3-3
12. Porter, Warren B.	MS	1846	W11	D4	D7	W5	L2	---	3-2
13. Lahde, Peter P.	Nashville	1751	W10	D19	L6	W15	D9	---	3-2
14. Middleton, Morris H.	AR	1611	W9	W21	L3	D4	L7	L11	2½-3½
15. Flickinger, Dale	Memphis	1685	L1	W20	D8	L13	W19	L4	2½-3½
16. White, Steve A.	Memphis	1652	---	Bye	L9	L17	W18	W20	2½-3½
17. Parker, Fred P.	Memphis	1451	L4	L11	W18	W16	L8	10	2-4
18. Lewis, Jay S.	Memphis	UNR	L7	L5	L17	D20	L16	W19	1½-4½
19. Mitchell, James H.	Memphis	1318	D8	D14	F2	L9	L15	L18	1-5
20. Hurst, Clifford D.		UNR	L6	L15	L10	D18	L11	L16	½-5½
21. Thomas, Kenneth P.	Memphis	1945	D2	L14	---	---	---	---	½-1½

MID-SOUTH AMATEUR 1976

Player	Rating	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	SCORE
1. Garner, Robert E	1557	D13	W11	W4	W6	D9	W7	5-1
2. Dietz, Arliss	1508	W29	W7	W3	D9	L5	W10	4½-1½
3. Melissakis, Pete N.	1535	W19	W14	L2	W15	W6	D5	4½-1½
4. Pickard, Sid R.	1417	W12	D27	L1	W11	W23	W9	4½-1½
5. Pylant, Gary M.	1590	L20	W22	W24	W27	W2	D3	4½-1½
6. Emnas, D. P.	1439	W31	W21	W8	L1	L3	W14	4-2
7. Sulcer, Mike	1583	W18	L2	W20	W14	W8	L1	4-2
8. Corder, Larry	1518	W22	W24	L6	W19	L7	W13	4-2
9. Grizle, Clay H.	1516	W26	W20	W10	D2	D1	L4	4-2
10. Hood, Gregory W.	1545	W15	W25	L9	D13	W18	L2	3½-2½
11. Hawkes, David R.	1409	W23	1	D12	L4	W31	W20	3½-2½
12. Senn, Randall	1572	L4	W26	D11	L18	W17	W27	3½-2½
13. Olsen, Thomas W.	1387	D1	W28	D27	D10	W16	L8	3½-2½
14. Scott, Gordon E.	1481	W17	L3	W16	L7	W15	L6	3-3
15. Smith, Howard W.	1355	L10	W30	W21	L3	L14	W24	3-3
16. Jollay, Samuel D.	1593	L24	W33	L14	W26	L13	W22	3-3
17. Branch, Leslie	1164	L14	L19	W32	W25	L12	W30	3-3
18. Weis, Louis T.	1430	L7	W29	D23	W12	L10	D19	3-3
19. Abarno, Frank	1315	L3	W17	W25	L8	D20	D18	3-3
20. Maclin, Philip Sr.	1432	W5	L9	L7	W29	D19	L11	2½-3½
21. Niggel, Charles M.	1531	W33	L6	L15	L24	W26	Bye	2½-3½
22. Whalley, David B.	UNR	L8	L5	Bye	W32	W28	L16	2½-3½
23. Coulter, Wayman R.	1562	L11	W32	D18	W31	L4	---	2½-3½
24. Sprague, Jack C.	1439	W16	L8	L5	W21	L27	L15	2-4
25. Derrington, Keith A.	1488	W30	L10	L18	L17	W29	L32	2-4
26. Salmon, Bill W.	1262	L9	L12	W30	L16	L21	W33	2-4
27. Marlowe, Jerry L.	1501	W32	D4	D13	L5	W24	L12	2-4
28. Oshige, Kurumi	946	Bye	L13	L31	L33	L22	D29	2-4
29. Haglin, Howard	1235	L2	L18	W33	L20	L25	D28	1½-4½
30. Fleckenstein, Loren Jr.	1174	L25	L15	L26	Bye	W32	L17	1½-4½
31. Parrish, Carl Doyne	976	L6	Bye	W28	L23	L11	---	1½-3½
32. Milligan, Gaines I.	1249	L27	L23	L17	L22	L30	W25	1-5
33. Curry, William B.	UNR	L22	L23	L17	L22	L30	W25	1-5

11th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

Nov 20

1. Layton, William J.	Knoxville	2015	W18	W16	W12	D2	3½-1½
2. Ralston, Douglas F.	Nashville	1856	W19	W7	W14	D1	3½-1½
3. Carpenter, Richard	Pigeon Forge	1682	W29	W15	W9	D4	3½-1½
4. Wheeler, Jerry T.	Nashville	1683	W20	W17	D6	D3	3-1
5. Sibrel, Donald W.	Nashville	1629	W21	L9	W19	W16	3-1
6. Cook, Trevor	Murfreesboro	1569	W22	W33	D4	D12	3-1
7. Cobb, James K. Jr.	Chattanooga	1525	W31	L2	W28	W17	3-1
8. Simpson, Kenney	Lenoir City	1447	D25	W22	D10	W23	3-1
9. Gill, Harrison W.	Chattanooga	1392	W11	W5	L3	W14	3-1
10. Cobb, Freddy	Lenoir City	1311	D33	W25	D8	W15	3-1
11. Freitag, David	Murfreesboro	UNR	L9	W29	W27	W24	3-1
12. Roberdeau, Joe C.	Nashville	1635	W30	W23	L1	D6	2½-1½
13. Penuel, Bryant D.	Waverly	954	L14	D24	W25	W27	2½-1½
14. Stinson, Marcus E.	Smyrna	1600	W13	W27	L2	L9	2-2
15. MacLin, Philip S. Sr.	Memphis	1425	W26	L3	W20	L10	2-2
16. Rexroat, Randy A.	Russell Springs, Ky	1411	W32	L1	W30	L5	2-2
17. Gary, James E.	Signal Mount.	1311	W35	L4	W31	L7	2-2
18. White, Thomas P.	Russell Springs, Ky	1162	L1	W21	L23	W29	2-2
19. Wiley, Mark A.	Crossville	1152	L2	W26	L5	W30	2-2
20. Gustin, Edward L.	Crossville	1115	L4	W35	L15	W31	2-2
21. Wicker, Jeffrey	Russell Springs, Kr	957	L5	L18	BYE	W28	2-2
22. Shipley, Steve E.	Chattanooga	893	L6	L8	W35	Bye	2-2
23. Hix, Harvey	Murfreesboro	UNR	W24	L12	W18	L8	2-2
24. Johnson, Joe B.	Ringgold, Ga	1250	L23	D13	W33	L11	1½-2½
25. Barnby, Stuart	Murfreesboro	UNR	D8	L10	L13	W34	1½-2½
26. Chambers, Gary D.	Knoxville	UNR	L15	L19	D34	WF33	1½-2½
27. Gaylor, Avon M.	Signal Mount.	1167	W34	L14	L11	L13	1-3
28. Pearson, Clinton H. Jr.	Crossville	1137	Bye	W34	L7	L21	1-3
29. Eastham, Donald G.	Jamestown, Ky	1087	L3	L11	W32	L18	1-3
30. Ballard, Gordon E. Jr.	Crossville	1003	L12	W32	L16	L19	1-3
31. Vaughan, Stephen R.	Jamestown, Kr	774	L7	Bye	L17	L20	1-3
32. Devney, John	Russell Springs, Ky	UNR	K16	K30	L29	W35	1-3
33. McCullah, Paul D.	LaFollette	UNR	D10	L6	L24	---	½-2½
34. Wicker, David B.	Russell Springs, Ky	UNR	L27	L28	D26	L25	½-3½
35. Gustin, Tony J.	Crossville	UNR	L17	L20	L20	L32	0-4

KNOXVILLE FALL CLASSIC

Oct 30-31

1. Steve Spencer	2122	W10	W5	W2	W3	W8	5-0
2. Richard Carpenter	1682	W14	W4	L1	D7	W6	3½-1½
3. Bill Layton	2039	D6	W9	W14	L1	W5	3½-1½
4. Gary Bawgus	1766	W13	L2	W6	D5	W7	3½-1½
5. Joe Roberdeau	1635	W16	L1	W10	D4	L3	2½-2½
6. Fred Ellenberger	1343	D3	W8	L4	W15	L2	2½-2½
7. Stan Vaughan	1568	W12	L14	W11	D2	L4	2½-2½
8. Emanuel Tsitseklis	1975	D15	L6	W9	W12	L1	2½-2½
9. Charles Laws	1550	D14	L3	L8	W11	W13	2½-2½
10. John Caldwell	1513	L1	W15	L5	D13	W12	2½-2½
11. Gaines Milligan	1249	L2	W16	L7	L9	W15	2-3
12. David T. Goins	UNR	L7	W13	D15	L8	L10	1½-3½
13. Mike Haun	1331	L4	L12	W16	D10	L9	1½-3½
14. Marty Appleberry	2296	D9	W7	L3	---	---	1½-1½
15. Frank W. Larimer	1339	D8	L10	D12	L6	L11	1-4
16. James I. Cope, Jr.	1172	L5	L11	L13	---	---	0-3

BRILLIANCY PRIZE GAMESAnnotated by Mack Garner

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Robert Churchill (1745) Black: Bruce Stearns (1875)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B3 B-N2 7 B-K3
 O-O 8 Q-Q2 N-B3 9 P-KR4 (a) B-Q2 10 P-KN4 P-KR4 (b) 11 P-N5 N-K1 12 NxN (c) PxN
 13 B-Q4 K-R2 14 P-B4 P-KB4 (d) 15 B-N2 R-QN1 16 R-QN1 (e) Q-R4 17 O-O PxP 18 BxP
 P-Q4 19 B-B3 (f) BxBch 20 QxB R-N5 21 Q-K5 R/NxKBP! 22 QxPch R/1-B2 23 Q-K2 Q-B4ch(g)
 24 K-N2 N-N2 25 Q-K5 (h) B-R6ch! 26 K-N3 (i) BxR 27 RxB RxBch! 28 RxR Q-N8ch 29 K-R3
 RxRch 30 Resigns (j)

This game is from the Tennessee Open Division.

- (a) An old line. Geller in ECO gives the related 9 P-KN4 NxN 10 BxN Q-R4 11 P-KR4 R-Q1 12 B-B4 P-K4 13 B-K3 B-K3 14 BxB PxP 15 O-O P-Q4 as unclear.
- (b) This is usually a good idea in positions of this sort. Here it seems especially good as White does not have the usual answer P-KR3 and his King is still unsafe. So White decides to close the King side, but he virtually abandons all hopes of an attack.
- (c) I believe that the best plan is 12 B-QB4 with the idea of O-O-O and P-KB4 - 5. One good point of this plan is that if Black plays P-B3 or P-B4 his K3 is very weak.
- (d) White's attack is stalled. Now he must look to the safety of his own King, Black's only weakness is a potentially sick King Pawn.
- (e) Afraid of Black's attack he abandons Queen side castling. However, the text is woefully passive and his King is no safer on the weakened King side.
- (f) 19 BxB NxP 20 B-Q3 playing for the attack only helps Black after 20...N-B4 when he has a great center and White has weak pawns and a weak King.
- (g) Black has an easy initiative. He could take the KRP, but he wants more.
- (h) The threat is N-B4 XP or N-B4 -K6ch. White is probably lost anyway, but the text loses neatly.
- (i) 26 KxB RxBch 27 K-N2 (27 RxR RxRch 28 K-N2 Q-B7ch 29 K-R1 R-R6) R-B7ch! 28 RxR (28 K-N3 R/2-B6 or 28 K-N1 RxRch) QxRch 29 K-R1 R-B6.
- (j) Beautiful exploitation of an opened up King side!

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Parley Long (1590) Black: Bobby Chapuis (1428)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 P-KB4 P-QB4 6 QN-B3 (a) PxP (b)
 7 NxP N-QB3 8 KN-B3 B-B4 9 P-B3 P-QR4 (c) 10 B-K3 O-O (d) 11 B-Q3 Q-K2 (e) 12 BxPch
 KxB 13 N-N5ch K-N3 (f) 14 Q-N4! P-B4 (g) 15 Q-R3! N-B3 (h) 16 PxN PxP 17 NxN! Q-N2
 18 BxB PxN(N4) 19 N-K5ch K-B3 20 PxPch KxP (i) 21 N-B3ch K-N3 22 Q-N3ch K-B2 23 QxQch
 KxQ 24 BxRch KxB 25 N-K5 and White won on the 30th move.

This game is from the Amateur Division of the Tennessee Open.

- (a) Gligoric gives 6 P-B3 to support the center with Pawns.
- (b) Bad. White can get easy development with B-Q3, KN-B3 etc. and his KP is even defended. Also the Knight on Q4 attacks the KP hindering P-B3 or P-B4.
- (c) Black is going nowhere. The right plan was something like 8...B-K2; 9...N-N3; 10...NxN; 11...Q-B2; 12...N-B5 with B-Q2, P-B3 and maybe O-O-O.
- (d) This may be playable. After Black's last O-O-O doesn't look inviting either.
- (e) Loses. On 11...P-KR3 or B-K2 comes P-KR4 and N-N5 anyhow. It is doubtful that Black has a defence, but 11...P-KN3 12 P-R4 R-K1 13 P-R5 B-B1 looks like the best chance.
- (f) On 13...K-N1 14 Q-R5 forces mate.
- (g) The threat is 15 NxKPch and 16 QxP mate. On 14...R-KN1 15 NxPch K-R2 16 Q-R5 mate. On 14...P-B3 15 P-B5ch PxP (15...K-R3 16 Q-R5 mate) 16 QxPch K-R4 17 Q-R7ch K-N5 18 Q-R3 mate.
- (h) Else Q-R7 mate. A very typical sort of attack where Black has no N at KB3 or B at K2. It is so common that a master would probably see the whole combination in a few seconds. Young players are advised to study this game until they thoroughly understand it.
- (i) Not 20...KxN because of 20 B-Q4.

BRILLIANCY PRIZE GAMESCONCLUDED

RUY LOPEZ White: Sam Hughes (1171) Black: Howard Luther (UNR)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-QN4 5 B-N3 N-B3 6 N-B3 (a) P-Q3
 7 P-Q4 (b) B-N5 8 PXP PXP 9 O-O N-Q5 (c) 10 B-N5 B-K2 11 B-K3 (d) NxBch 12 PxB
 QxQ 13 QRxQ BxP 14 R-Q2 O-O 15 N-Q5 NxB 16 BxB QR-Q1 17 B-B6 K-R1 (e) 18 P-B3
 P-B4 19 R-Q7 R-B3 20 RxB R-N3ch 21 Resigns (f)

This game was awarded the Best Game Prize in the Novice Division.

- (a) Obvious, but 6 N-N5 is even better here than in the Fried Liver Attack
 6...P-Q4 7 PXP NXP 8 NXP KxB 9 Q-B3ch K-K3 10 N-B3 N-K2 11 P-Q4.
- (b) 7 N-KN5! wins at least a Pawn.
- (c) This strong looking move can be answered by 10 BxPch KxB 11 NxBch and 12 NxB.
 Better is 9...B-N5.
- (d) 11 BxPch KxB 12 NxBch K-K1 13 NxB NxB 14 BxB still works.
- (e) 17...R-Q3 forces the exchange of Rooks because of the mate threat. Black
 gets the idea eventually.
- (f) 4...P-QN4 is premature and bad because it drives the White Bishop to a wonder-
 ful diagonal. White misses no less than four tactical opportunities to exploit
 this and accordingly loses.

(Editor's comment: According to ECO and MCO the line with 4...P-QN4 is playable.
 But after 5. B-N3 Black should follow up with 5...N-R4 not 5...N-B3. This is
 known as the Taimanov Variation, but Black must be familiar with it. Interesting
 is 6 NxB(?) NxB 7 RXP N-Q-K2!? 8 P-Q4 P-Q3 9 N-B3 QxPch 10 B-K3 B-N2 which favors
 Black. But White has better with 6 P-Q4 or 6. P-Q3. Another line Black must be
 familiar with is 6. BxPch?!.)

STATE VS OPEN CHAMPION

QUEEN'S PAWN ACCEPTED White: Emanuel Tsitsekis Black: Marty Appleberry
 1 d4 d5 2 c4 dc 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 g6?! 5 Bxc4 Bg7 6 Nc3 O-O 7 O-O c5 8 Qe2 Bg4?! (a)
 9 Rd1 Qc7 10 Bb3 Nbd7 11 h3! (b) Bxf3 12 Qxf3 Rac8 13 Bd2 a6 14 Rac1 Qb8 (c)
 15 Nd5 Nxd5 16 Bxd5 cd 17 Rxc8! Qxc8 (forced) 18 ed (d) b6 19 Bb7? (e) Qc2 20
 Bc3 Nb8 21 Bd5 Qa4 22 Bb3 Qd7 23 d5 Bxc3 24 Qxc3 Qd6 25 Rcl Nd7 26 Qc7 Nc5 27
 Qxd6 ed 28 Bc4 a5 29 Bb5! Kg7 30 a3 a4 31 Rc4 Ra8 32 Rb4 Kf6 33 Bc6? (f) Ra6
 34 Rf4ch Kg7 35 Bb5 Ra5 36 Rb4 Na6 37 Bxa6 Rxa6 38 f4!?! drawn

Annotations by State Champion Emanuel Tsitsekis.

- (a) A common line derived from the QPA to suit Bg4 is instead of 4...g6?! now
 4...Bg4 5 Bxc4 e6 6 h3 Bh4 7 Nc3 Nbd7 8 O-O Bd6 9 e4 e5 10 Be2. The strategy
 employed by Black in relation to the deployment of his Bishop here does not
 warrant the flexibility needed at this early stage of the game.
- (b) In positions where the Bishop is at least as active as the Knight, the Bishop
 is usually the more useful piece.
- (c) Here 14...b5 would have given Black certain counter activity on the Q-side.
 In this situation White can reply either with 15 dc or 15 a3. If 15 dc Nxc4
 16 Bc2 Qb6 17 b4 Nd7 18 Bb3 Ne5 19 Qe2 Rd8 with about even chances; and if
 15 a3 c4 16 Bc2 and Black must guard against e4. For example, to 16...e5 17
 b3!.. However, the edge is minimal and Black has more Q-side activity than
 in the game.
- (d) White spent over 30 minutes over the last move. After the tempting 18 Bxb7,
 Qxc2 19 ed Qxb2 (not 19...Bxd4 20 Bh6!) 20 Bxa6 Qxa2 21 Bb5 Qa7 and White
 does not have a consistent reply. And 18 Rcl does not help either, for
 ...Qb8; 19 Bb4?! Ne5!.
- (e) Here 19 Rcl Qb8 20 Bb4 (forced) 21 Rel Re8 22 Qc6 wins. Also 19...Qd8 20 Bb4!
 Nf6 21 Bb3 Re8 - not 21...Qxd4 22 Bxe7 Re8 23 Qb7 Qxb7. The first chance to
 win was blown.
- (f) White again plays without an attempt at winning. Correct was 33 Kf1! Ke5
 34 Bc6 Ra6 35 Ke2! h5 36 h4! f5! 37 f3 and Black gets into a "Zugzwang"
 position. For example: 37...Kf6 38 Ke3 Ke5 39 g4! White would now proceed to
 force the penetration of his King on b5 via c4. A more careful study would have
 decided the ending after 39...hg 40 fg fg 41 Rxxg Kf5 42 Be8.

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCHSICILIAN WING GAMBIT

White: John F. Hurt (1760) Black: Bruce Stearns (1856) Bd. 3
 1 e4 c5 2 b4 cb 3 a3 d5 4 ed5 Qd5 5 Nf3 e6 6 ab Bb4 7 c3 Be7 8 Na3 Bd7 9 Nc4 b5
 10 Ne3 Qb7 11 Qb3 a5 12 Ne5 b4 13 Be2 Ra7 14 Bf3 Qb5 15 Nd7 Nd7 16 c4 Qb6 17 d4: Qd4?
 18 Bb2 Qb6 19 Bg7 Nc5 20 Qb1 Bf6 21 Bh8 Bh8 22 Qh7 Ba1 23 Qg8ch Ke7 24 0-0 Bc3 25 Bh5
 Rd7 26 Qf7ch Kd8 27 Rd1 Rdch 28 Bd1 b3 29 Qg6 Qd6 30 Nd5 Qe5 31 Qg8ch Kd7 32 Qf7ch
 Kc6 33 Qe8ch Kd6 34 Qd8ch: Kc6 35 Qc8ch Kd6 36 Qc7 mate (1-0)

ENGLISH OPENING

White: Mike Bock (1726) Black: Peter Lahde (1751) Bd. 5
 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-K4 P-B4 4 P-KN3 N-B3 5 B-N2 B-K2 6 KN-K2 P-Q3 7 P-Q4
 PXP 8 NXP B-Q2 9 0-0 Nxn 10 Qxn B-B3 11 P-KR3 Q-R4 12 B-Q2 Q-B4 13 QxQ Pxp 14 P-K5 BxB
 15 KxB N-Q2 16 P-B4 R-Q1 17 N-K4 N-N1 18 B-R5 R-Q5! 19 N-Q2! P-QN3 20 B-B3 R-Q6 21 R-B3
 RxB 22 NXR 0-0 23 R-Q1 R-Q1 24 RxB BxB 25 N-Q2 N-B3 26 N-K4 B-B2 27 K-B3 K-B1 28 P-KN4
 N-K2 29 N-N5 P-KR3 30 N-K4 N-N3 31 P-N4! PXP 32 BxPch K-K1 33 P-QB5 N-K2 34 PXP PXP
 35 N-Q6ch BxB 36 BxB N-Q4 37 P-B5 P-N3 38 PXP PXP 39 P-R3 P-QN4 40 K-K4 P-N4 41 K-B3
 N-N3 42 K-K4 N-Q4 43 K-B3 N-N3 44 B-N4 N-Q4 45 B-Q2 K-B2 46 P-KR4! K-N3 47 PXP PXP
 48 K-K4 N-N3 49 B-N4 N-R5 50 B-K7 K-R3 51 K-Q3 N-N7ch 52 K-B3 N-B5 53 K-Q4 K-N3
 54 P-R4! N-R4 55 PXP N-N2 56 P-N6 Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN (NAJDORF)

White: Kenneth Ferguson (1670) Black: Tom Farr (1644) Bd. 7
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 Be7 8 Qf3 Nb-d7 9 0-0-0
 h6 10 Bb4 g5 11 fxg5 Ne5 12 Qe2 hxg5 13 Bxg5 Nf-g4 14 Bxe7 Qxe7 15 Kbl Bd7 16 Nf3
 0-0-0 17 Nxe5 Nxe5 18 g3 Bc6 19 Bg2 Qg5 20 Rd-f1 Rh7 21 Qf2 Nc4 22 Qf4 Qxf4 23 Rxf4
 Rg8 24 Ne2? Ne3! 25 Bf3 e5 26 Rf6 Kd7 27 g4 Ke7 28 Rf5 Nxf5 29 gxf5 Rh3 30 Rgl Rxg1ch
 31 Nxgl Rch2 32 b3 Rf2 33 Kb2 Rf1 34 Resigns (0-1)

MODERN DEFENCE

White: Joe Roberdeau (1635) Black: Gary Pylant (1590) Board 9
 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 N-QB3 P-QR3 4 P-B4 P-QN4 5 P-QR3 B-N2 6 N-B3 P-Q3 7 B-Q3
 N-KB3 8 0-0 0-0 9 Q-K1 QN-Q2 10 P-K5 N-Q4 11 P-K6 Nxn 12 Pxn Bxn 13 RxB N-B3 14 P-B5
 P-B4 15 PXPch KXP 16 PXPch PXP 17 Q-N3 K-K1 18 BXPch K-Q2 19 B-B5ch K-B2 20 QxB
 R-KN1 21 Q-B7 R-KB1 22 Q-K6 Resigns (1-0)

QP (COLLE SYSTEM)

White: John Freeman (1483) Black: Larry Corder (1518) Board 11
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 B-Q3 QN-Q2 4 N-Q2 P-K3 5 P-KB4 P-QB4 6 P-QB3 PXP 7 PXP
 B-Q3 8 P-N3 Q-B2 9 KN-B3 0-0 10 N-K5 P-QR3 11 0-0 P-QN4 12 P-KN4 N-N3 13 P-N5 N-Q2
 14 ExPch! KxB 15 Q-R5ch K-N1 16 R-B3 Bxn 17 R-R3 P-B3 18 P-N6! Resigns (1-0)

MID-SOUTH OPENFRENCH DEFENCE

White: Jerry Wheeler (1683) Black: John F. Hurt (1760)
 1 e4 e6 2 d3 d5 3 Nd2 Nf6 4 Ngf3 Be7 5 g3 Nc6 6 e5 Nd7 7 Qe2 Nb4 8 Nb3 c5 9 Bg2 Nc6
 10 0-0 b6 11 Re1 Qc7 12 Bf4 Bb7 13 Nbd2 h6 14 h4 0-0-0 15 c4 Nb4 16 Recl d4 17 a3
 Na6 (Nc6!) 18 Ne4 Be4 19 Qe4 Rdg8 20 g4! g5 21 hg5 hg5 22 Bg3 Ndb8? (Nab8!) 23 b4!
 cl4 24 a4 25 Nd4 Nc5 26 Qa8 a6 27 Nb5! ab5 28 Ra7 Rd8 29 Rc7ch Kc7 30 Qa7ch Ke8
 31 cb Rd7 32 Qb6 Rc7 33 d4 Nb-d7 34 Qd6 Rd8 35 dc Nc5 36 Qb6 Rd-d7 37 Bc6 Rd3
 38 Rc5 Bc5 39 Qc5 Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE

White: Ron Minor (1755) Black: Peter Lahde (1722)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-Q2 P-KN3 6 P-QB3 B-N2 7 B-B4
 N-B3 8 P-B3 N-K4 9 B-K2 P-QR3 10 P-QR4 B-Q2 11 0-0 R-QB1 12 Q-N3 Q-B2 13 P-KB4 N-B3
 14 Nxn Bxn 15 B-B3 N-Q2 16 P-K5(?) PXP 17 PXP NXP! 18 BxBch QxB 19 N-B3 Nxnch
 20 Rxn 0-0 21 Draw agreed

COLLIER'S WATERLOO

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Lloyd Collier (1601) Black: Larry Ousley (1621)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 B-QB4 B-N2 4 O-O N-QB3 5 P-QB3 N-B3 6 P-K5 N-KN5 7 BxPch
 KxB 8 N-N5ch K-N1 9 QxN NxP 10 Q-K2 P-KR3 11 P-Q4 PxP 12 PxP N-QB3 13 N-KB3 K-R2 14 Q-Q3
 P-Q3 15 N-QB3 B-KB4 16 Q-K3 R-KB1 17 P-Q5 N-N5 18 N-K4 PxP (a) 19 Q-K2 K-R1 20 R-K1 B-N5
 21 K-R1 N-B5 22 BxN RxN 23 QR-QB1 BxN 24 PxP B-K4 25 R-KN1 K-N2 26 N-N3 Q-Q2? 27 N-R5ch
 K-R2 28 NxR BxN 29 R-QB4 R-KB1 30 Q-Q3 Q-K3 31 R-K4 Q-N1? 32 RxPch R-B2 33 RxP! Q-B1 (b)
 34 RxRch QxR 35 R-B6ch Resigns (1-0) (a) If 18 . . . N-B7 then 19 N-N5ch! with a powerful
 attack for White. (b) Better was 33. . . RxR 34 RxQ KxR with White's Q against Rook &
 Bishop. Though White should still win. (Notes by the winner)

MORE FROM THE MID-SOUTH

DANISH GAMBIT White: John Hurt (1760) Black: Morris Middleton (1611)
 1 e4 e5 2 d4 ed 3 c3 dc 4 Nc3 Bb4 5 Bc4 Bc3ch 6 bc3 Qe7 7 Qb3 Nc6 8 Ba3 d6 9 Nf3 Nh6 10
 O-O-O 0-0 11 e5 Na5 12 Qb4 Nc4 13 Qc4 Be6 14 Qe2 Bg4 15 Rhe1 Bf3 16 Qf3 Qg4ch 17 Qe3 Qe3#
 18 fe Rfe8 19 ed cd 20 Rd6 Rad8 21 Rd8 Rd8 22 Kc2 f6 23 Bc5 a6 24 a4 Kf7 25 Rb1 Rd7 26 Rb6
 Ng4 27 h3 Nf7 28 Bd4 Ne4 29 c4 g6 30Kb3 f5 31 Kb4 Nd6 32 c5 Nc8 33 Rf6ch Ke7 34 c6! Rc7
 (. . . Rd4#35 ed4 Kf6 36 cb7 wins)35 cb7 Rb7 36 Ka5 Resigns

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Gary Pylant (1590) Black: Arliss Dietz (1508) M-S AMATEUR
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 e6 6 Nf3 Be7 7 Bg5 dc 8 Bxc4 0-0 9 0-0 b6?? 10 d5 ed
 11 Nxd5 Nc6 12 Re1 Be6 13 Nxe7ch Qxe7 14 Bxe6 fe 15 Qb3 Kh8? 16 Rxe6 Qc5 17 Rc1 Qa5 18
 Bxf6 Nd8 19 Bxd8 Raxd8 20 Rce1 Qf5 21 Re6-e5 Qf6 22 Qe6 Qf4 23 Re5-e4 Qc7 24 Qe7 Qb8 25 Rg4
 Rg8 26 Ne5 Rdf8 27 Ng6ch Resigns (1-0) Submitted by Pylant

PILLSBURY INCENTIVE

FOUR KNIGHTS DEFENCE White: Robert Ilderton (2148) Black: James Wright (1747)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e5 3 Nf3 Nc6 4 d4 Bb4 5 d5 Nxe4 6 Qd3 Nc5 7 Qc4 b5 8 Qg4 Bxc3# 9 bc Ne7 10
 Qxg7 Rg8 11 Qxh7 d6 12 Ng5 a6 13 Qxf7ch Kd7 14 g3 Bb7 15 Bh3 mate (1-0)

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Philip Morgan Black: Robert Ilderton
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 NxP P-Q3 4 N-KB3 NxP 5 P-Q4 6 B-Q3 B-K2 7 O-O N-QB3 8 R-K1
 B-KN5 9 BxN PxP 10 RxP P-B4 11 R-K3 BxN 12 RxP QxP 13 R-Q3 Q-KR5 14 N-Q2 O-O 15 N-B3 K-N5
 16 P-B3 QR-Q1 17 RxRch RxR 18 B-Q2 K-R1 19 Q-K2 P-QR3 20 R-K1 P-R3 21 P-N4 P-QN4 22 P-QR4
 Q-B5 23 QxQ PxQ 24 P-N5 PxP 25 PxP RxP 26 NxR B-N4 27 PxN BxN 28 R-K7 B-B5 29 P-N3 B-Q3
 B-K4 31 p-B4 BxBP 32 RxBP B-Q5ch 33 K-B1 P-B6 34 K-K2 P-B7 K-Q2 B-K6ch 36 KxP Resigns

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Robert Ilderton Black: Ron Minor
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 B-B4 4 N-K2 P-R3 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 B-K3 N-Q2 7 N-Q2 P-KR3
 P-QB4 B-R2 9 B-Q3 BxB 10 PxP P-KN3 11 R-KB1 P-KR4 12 O-O P-R5 13 N-K2 N-R3 14 N-R1 N-KB4
 15 B-B2 P-KN4 16 N-KN1 Q-N3 17 N-N3 O-O-O 18 R-B2 QR-N1 19 PxP BxP 20 Q-K1 B-K2 21 Q-R5
 K-N1 22 QxQ PxQ 23 N-B3 P-B4 24 PxP PxP 25 NxP NxN 26 BxN BxB 27 RxP R-R4 28 R-K1 P-Q5 29
 R-K4 NxN ch 30 PxN PxPch 31 K-N1 R/1-R1 32 K-B1 R-B4 33 R-N4 R-R8ch 34 K-K2 R-R8 35 p-R3
 P-B3 36 RxP R-Qn8 37 R-QN5 PxP 38 xP R/4-B8 39 N-B3 P-K4 40 RxP R/B8-B8 41 R-QN5 R-B7ch
 42 N-Q2 R-KR8 43 R-N7 R/7-B8 44 R/5xPch K-R1 45 R/QN7-KB7 46 K-B3 R-K1 47 N-B4 R/8-K8 48
 N-N6ch K-N1 49 R-N7 mate (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Robert Orton Black: Kenny Thomas
 1 e4 e6 2d4 c5 3 Nf3 cd 4 c3 dc 5 Nxc3 Nc6 6 Bc4 d6 7 o-o Nf6 8 Qe2 Be7 9 Rd1 e5 10 Be3
 O-O 11 Rac1 a6 12 a4 Be6 13 Bx36 fe 14 Qc4 Ab7 15 b4 Rfc8 16 Qb3 Ng4 17 Bb6 Bf6 18 Bc5
 Be7 19 Bb6 Draw agreed
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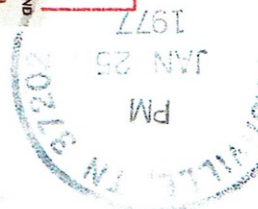
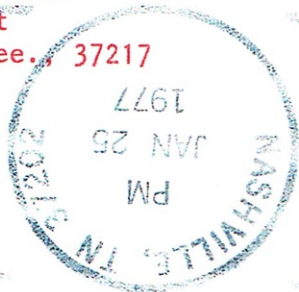
- Jan 15 ETSU JANUARY AMATEUR (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/90, ETSU Univ. Center. In 2 sections: Amateur, open to all under 2000 and UNR; EF \$5 (based on 20 entries, 2/class) 36-24, C 12. Booster, open to under 1400 and unrated. EF: \$3.50, \$\$ (based on 10 entries, 2/class) 12-8, UNR \$6. All, ETSU CC mems. \$1 less, TCA (\$2) req. of all Tenn. residents. Reg. 9:30-10 AM; rds. 10:30-1:30-4:30, earlier by agreement. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601
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- Feb 19-20 FOURTH BLUFF CITY OPEN (Memphis) No details available. Refer to CLAR.
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