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CHARLES IRVINE WINS MID-SOUTH

Charles Irvine of Huntsville scored $5\frac{1}{2}$ points to win first place and a \$150 cash prize. He did it by winning five games and drawing only with Peter Hess of Bloomington, Indiana. Irvine's teammate Carl Clayton took undisputed second with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Four players scored four points to share in the cash prize fund. They were: Fred Hopkins (Little Rock), Paul Hargett (Sheffield, Ala.) and John Hurt and James Wright of the Memphis C. C. Bill Willwers of Russellville, Arkansas took first place with $5\frac{1}{2}$ points in the Amateur event held concurrently.

The events took place in the new and luxurious Albert Pick Motel in Memphis after Thanksgiving. The playing conditions were excellent with a room for each event and a skittles room. The events attracted 46 players, 20 in the Open and 26 in the Amateur. Sixteen players joined TCA. Frank Garner did an excellent job in directing the events. He was assisted by several Memphis players.

For the results of these events see page 3 and for games page 7.

Middle Tennessee was represented by three players from Nashville. Two players from East Tennessee made the long trip from Knoxville. Six other states were represented as follows: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, and Mississippi. Memphis the host had 20 players.

POSTAL CHESS RESUMES

Since the Postal Director Bill Irwin resigned there has been no activity here lately. But now we have a new Postal Director in Kenny Thomas of 5930 Laurie Lane Memphis TN 38117. The pairings for the 1969 Tennessee Postal Finals have been made with these nine players qualifying: Charles Bonner (Columbus, Miss), James Campion (Dallas, Texas), Mack Garner (Maryville), John Hurt (Memphis), Douglas LaVerne (Oak Ridge), Gerald Nickel (Blythe, Calif.), Gilbert Parsons (Winter Park Fla.), C. K. Robyn (Humboldt) and Kenny Thomas of Memphis. Prize fund is \$50.00.

In addition we (that is Tennessee) has been challenged to a double round match on 14 boards by David Burris (former Tenn. State Champion and current Delaware Champion) between Delaware and Tennessee. If interested please write Kenny Thomas at the above address. There is no charge for this.

FISCHER WINS INTERZONAL

Probably it is not too surprising that Fischer has won the Interzonal but he did it with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points over his next competitors. After 16 rounds his lead was only slight, but then he proceeded to win his last seven games in succession from Rubinetti (Argentina), Uhlmann (East Germany), Taimanov (USSR), Suttles (Canada), Mecking (Brazil), Gligoric (Yugoslavia), and Panno (Argentina). He won 15 games, losing only one to Larsen of Denmark and drawing seven. The results follow:

1. Fischer	$18\frac{1}{2} - 4\frac{1}{2}$	14. Ivkov	$10\frac{1}{2} - 12\frac{1}{2}$
2-4. Larsen, Geller, Huebner	$15 - 8$	15-16. Minic, Suttles	$10 - 13$
5-6. Taimanov, Uhlmann	$14 - 9$	17. Reshevsky	$9\frac{1}{2} - 13\frac{1}{2}$
7-8. Portisch, Smyslov	$13\frac{1}{2} - 9\frac{1}{2}$	18-19. Addison, Matulovic	$9 - 14$
9-10. Gligoric, Polugajevsky	$13 - 10$	20-22. Filip, Naranja, Ujtunen	$8\frac{1}{2} - 14\frac{1}{2}$
11-12. Mecking, Panno	$12\frac{1}{2} - 10\frac{1}{2}$	23. Rubinetti	$6 - 17$
13. Hort	$11\frac{1}{2} - 11\frac{1}{2}$	24. Jimenez	$5\frac{1}{2} - 17\frac{1}{2}$

ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT

KNOXVILLE OPEN - March 19, 20, 21

Guaranteed \$100 in Cash Prizes, plus three Class trophies. Other features. Announcement in Chess Life and Review in February and March.

MEMPHIS CLUB ACTIVITIES - CHURCHILL DOMINATES, THOMAS COMES INTO HIS OWN (Nov.8)

By Kenny Thomas

Just before the Tennessee Open, the Memphis Chess Club was looking forward to capturing the State Team Championship. We were in high spirits - Hurt, Wright, and I had just tied for third in the Arkansas Open, and Bob Churchill said he was going to Nashville too. Since Bob wanted to get some practice, he and Hurt played three ladder games prior to the tourney. Hurt won the first. Then came his great collapse on the ladder. For starters, he lost the second and third game to Churchill, giving him a four point lead on the ladder.

Then the Tennessee Open came and we ran away from the field with 34-14! Wright had 5, Churchill 4½, Hurt 4, and I had 3½ (a slight disappointment after 4-1 in the Arkansas Open). A week later, Hurt lost first place on the ladder by losing badly to me. It is one of my best games of the year. Here it is:

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-KB3 Q-N3 6 B-Q3 N-R3 7 O-O PXP 8 PXP N-B4 9 N-B3 QNXP(Q5) 10 NxN QxN 11 BxN! QxQ 12 RxQ PxB 13 NxP R-N1 14 B-N5! P-B3 15 PXP B-K3! (The best of a bad bargain) 16 N-B7ch K-B2 17 NxB KxN 18 PXP BxP 19 R-Q2 KR-K1 20 R-K1ch K-B2 21 R/1-Q1 R-K3 22 P-KN3 P-N3 23 P-N3 R-N2 24 R-Q7ch RxR 25 RxRch K-N3 26 B-K3? (Simply 26 RxP! is better, I was afraid of "complications") P-QR3! 27 R-N7 P-QN4 28 R-N6 RxP 29 BxR P-KR4 30 K-N2 B-B3 31 K-B3 B-K4 32 P-KR3 B-B6 33 P-KN4 RfXPch 34 PXP P-QR4 35 P-R4 NPXP 36 NPXP PXPch 37 KxP K-B3 38 K-B4 B-N5 39 K-K4 B-K8 40 K-Q5 K-B4 41 K-B4 K-K5 42 K-N5 K-B6 43 BxP BxP (Hurt offered a draw, but I refused) 44 B-N4 K-K5 45 K-B6 K-K4 46 P-R5 K-K3 47 P-R6 Resigns. (The pawn will queen)

Churchill was now on top but did not know it because he did not come for about a month. Meanwhile, Hurt lost to Wright and then once again to me. Churchill returned to start a USCF match with Hurt and Wright. He leads 1½-½ vs Wright and 1-0 over Hurt. I also won a ladder game from Little. This gives the following standings on the ladder as of November 6:

1. Churchill	2010	6. Little	1822
2. Wright	1944	7. Thomas	1801
3. Weaks	1944	8. Garner	1607
4. Gilley	1932	9. Felt	1551
5. Hurt	1911	10. Mitchell	1542

You have probably been wondering why it says "...Thomas Comes into His Own?". A letter from USCF rating statistician is the answer. There were two details of interest: (1) My rating after the Arkansas and Tennessee Open is 1826, and (2) My published December rating is 1805 which is good enough for me to place 12th among the top 25 players under 16 years of age in the USA.

NASHVILLE CHESS CLUB ENCOUNTERS THE LARGEST CHESS CLUB IN THE CITY

(From the first issue of the Music City Chess newsletter and written by D. Rushing)
 Back in June, Peter Lahde and I both received a letter from a Mr. W. Whitlow stating that USCF had given him our names in connection with an inquiry he had made to them asking for assistance in the organization of a chess club at the Tennessee State Prison. Because Pete was already planning to visit them, I decided not to go since I felt there was no need in both our going. I'm sorry now that I didn't go. The guys are as enthusiastic a bunch of woodpushers as I've met. Pete must have given them some good advice, because they organized to the point of having a club ladder - and a strong one at that - and they invited the Nashville Chess Club to come out to the prison for an inter-club match. Pete organized a group of six of us to go out at 6:00 PM November 17th.

We were greeted and treated as though we were grandmasters, with a courtesy and enthusiasm that made us all very excited and anxious to go back as soon as we can organize another group. And to top it all off we were all surprised at the support the inmates gave to their club. There were at least twenty of their thirty members present at the meeting. Father Gale Stahl, sponsor of the club, conducted a short business meeting just after we arrived and told those present that the club was going to get new quarters for the regular Tuesday night meetings. After the business had been discussed, they selected their top six players to play us...After it was all over and we were leaving, we all were impressed with the playing strength of the men we had met. Admittedly they are a new club with some of their members just beginning to study the game. But with the continued support of Father Stahl and a broadening of their playing experience it'll be hard for our next group to equal the 6-0 score we achieved this time. (The Music City Chess publication contains all the games from this event. If interested in subscribing to this fine paper write to David Rushing at 1706 Cedar Lane, Nashville, Tenn. 37212. 12 issues a year for \$4.00. The first issue had 13 pages)

MID-SOUTH OPEN, MEMPHIS 1970

PLAYER	CITY & STATE	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Tie-B	USCF
1. Charles Irvine	Huntsville, Ala.	W9	W4	D7	W8	W2	W3	5½-½		2114
2. Carl Clayton	Huntsville, Ala.	W11	W14	D15	W7	L1	W9	4½-1½		1928
3. Fred Hopkins	Little Rock, Ark.	D5	W20	D8	W13	W6	L1	4 -2		1668
4. Paul Hargett	Sheffield, Ala.	W16	L1	D10	W9	W8	D5	4 -2	13/11	1840
5. John F. Hurt	Memphis, Tenn.	D3	L15	W19	W10	W7	D4	4 -2	13/10	1947
6. James A. Wright	Millington, Tenn.	W10	L7	W11	W15	L3	W14	4 -2	12	1922
7. Peter Hess	Bloomington, Ind.	W19	W6	D1	L2	L5	W13	3½-2½		1727
8. Peter Lahde	Nashville, Tenn.	W17	W13	D3	L1	L4	D11	3 -3	13/8	1695
9. Robert Felt	Memphis, Tenn.	L1	W16	W12	L4	W19	L2	3 -3	13/5	1690
10. Kenny Thomas	Memphis, Tenn.	L6	W19	D4	L5	D14	W17	3 -3	12½	1606
11. Neal S. Foster	Griffin, Ga.	L2	W14	L6	A20	D13	D8	3 -3	12	1620
12. Gene Pynes	Little Rock, Ark.	L13	W17	L9	L18	W16	W19	3 -3	8½	1577
13. Robert Churchill	Memphis, Tenn.	W12	L8	W14	L3	D11	L7	2½-3½	12	1893
14. Majeed Nahas	Little Rock, Ark.	W18	L2	L13	W16	D10	L6	2½-3½	11½	1737
15. Garry Berry	Little Rock, Ark.	W20	W5	D2	L6	withdrew		2½-3½	8	1866
16. Joe Roberdeau	Nashville, Tenn.	L4	L9	W17	L14	L12	W18	2 -4	10½	1463
17. Fred Parker	Memphis, Tenn.	L8	L12	L16	W19	W18	L10	2 -4	10	UNR
18. James Mitchell	Memphis, Tenn.	L14	L11	W20	W12	L17	L16	2 -4	9½	1457
19. Robert Garner	Dyersburg, Tenn.	L7	L10	L5	L17	L9	L12	0 -6		
20. Gary Hardin	Louisville, Ky.	L15	L3	L18	withdrawn			0 -6		1475

MID-SOUTH AMATEUR, MEMPHIS, 1970

PLAYER	CITY & STATE	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	Tie-B	USCF
1. Bill Wilwers	Russelville, Ark.	W13	W20	D4	W12	W3	W6	5½-½		1704
2. James Little	Memphis, Tenn.	D23	D5	W25	W22	W12	W3	5 -1		1619
3. Brian Snemake	Russelville, Ark.	W6	W17	W8	W4	L1	L2	4 -2	16½	1535
4. Ron Harvey	Memphis, Tenn.	W9	W15	D1	L3	W14	D5	4 -2	14½	UNR
5. David Ellis	Knoxville, Tenn.	W11	D2	L12	W25	W8	D4	4 -2	14	1392
6. Micheal Share	Memphis, Tenn.	L3	W26	W18	W9	W15	L1	4 -2	13	UNR
7. Roger Cook	Russelville, Ark.	L22	W13	W20	L8	W17	W12	4 -2	11	UNR
8. Frank Garner	Germantown, Tenn.	W21	W10	L3	W7	L5	D9	3½-2½	15½	1566
9. Bob Sivils	Russelville, Ark.	L4	W24	W23	L6	W22	D8	3½-2½	13	1480
10. Harold Harris	Nashville, Tenn.	W19	L8	L15	W16	W21	D11	3½-2½	12	1216
11. Ernest Terry	Millington, Tenn.	L5	L25	W26	D18	W23	D10	3½-2½	10	UNR
12. Peter Cariani	Memphis, Tenn.	W14	W22	W5	L1	L2	L7	3 -3	16	UNR
13. Mike Clayton	Knoxville, Tenn.	L1	L7	W19	L14	W24	W21	3 -3	11½	1163
14. James West	Russelville, Ark.	L12	L16	W24	W13	L4	W20	3 -3	11	1402
15. Richard Doredant	Jackson, Miss.	W25	L4	W10	W21	L6	withd.	3 -3	10	1699
16. Barry Hollowell	Memphis, Tenn.	L20	W14	L21	L10	W25	W23	3 -3	8½	UNR
17. James Scowden	Memphis, Tenn.	W24	L3	L22	W26	L7	D18	2½-3½	10	1342
18. Mike Fellingner	Russelville, Ark.	D26	D23	L6	D11	D20	D17	2½-3½	9½	1380
19. Chris McDade	Memphis, Tenn.	L10	L21	L13	D24	W26	W25	2½-3½	7½	UNR
20. Louis T. Weis	Memphis, Tenn.	W16	L1	L7	D23	D18	L14	2 -4	12½/4	1384
21. Robert A. Garner	Dyersburg, Tenn.	L8	W19	W16	L15	L10	L13	2 -4	12½/3½	696
22. Clarke Harrell	Jackson, Miss.	W7	L12	W17	L2	L9	withd.	2 -4		1496
23. Jim Godown	Memphis, Tenn.	D2	D18	L9	D20	L11	L16	1½-4½		UNR
24. Dean Bingaman	Whitehaven, Tenn.	L17	L9	L14	D19	L13	Bye	1½-4½		UNR
25. Ben Therrell	Joiner, Ark.	L15	W11	L2	L5	L16	L19	1 -5		800
26. Dale Collins	Memphis, Tenn.	D18	L6	L11	L17	L19	withd.	½-5½		UNR

Tournament Director: Frank Garner

MID-SOUTH AMATEUR GAMES

SCOTCH GAMBIT White: Bill Wilwers Black: Mike Clayton
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 N-KB3 N-QB3 4 P-B3 PxP 5 B-B4 PxP 6 BxP N-B3 7 O-O NxP
 8 R-K1 (Or 8 BxPch KxB 9 Q-Q5ch but not 8 Q-Q5? N-Q3! - Wilwers) P-B4 9 Q-Q5! Q-K2
 10 QxP P-Q3 11 QxN B-Q2 12 QxQch BxQ? 13 BxP R-KN1 14 BxR O-O-O 15 B-K6 N-N5,
 16 BxBeh RxB 17 N-R3 P-Q4 18 N-K5 R-Q1 19 N-B7 R-K1 20 B-B6 N-B3 21 BxB NxB
 22 R-K2 K-Q2 23 R/1-K1 P-B3 24 N-R6 Resigns

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1970

INCOME

Balance 1969	\$165.63
Entry Fees (Open-36)	\$360.00
Entry Fees (Amateur-48)	\$336.00
Nashville Chess Club Contr.	50.00
USCF Dues (Adult-13\$8)	104.00
USCF Dues (Junior-16\$4)	64.00
USCF Dues (Sustaining-2\$10)	20.00
TOTAL	\$ 1099.63

Balance \$157.16

* Includes Ratings for Tenn. - Ala. Match

** Actual costs agreed on prior to tourney \$74.70, we were overcharged for rest.

EXPENSES

USCF Dues	\$188.00
Rating Fees*	27.00
Cash Prizes	375.00
Trophies	77.44
TCA Affiliation	10.00
Hotel Costs**	175.03
Advertising & Supplies	30.00
Tournament Director	60.00
TOTAL	\$ 942.47

TCA Membership (77)*	\$154.00
TCA Out of State (23)*	46.00
TOTAL	\$ 200.00

Balance \$46.06

Overall Balance \$203.22

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Mimeographing & Paper	76.34
Stencils	8.12
Postage	43.98
Supplies, Mainten., etc.	25.50
TOTALS	153.94

* It is encouraging to note that this years total membership is already 109 compared to 100 for 1970.

Submitted by Peter P. Lahde
TCA Treasurer

CHANGES IN TCA AND TCN OFFICES

From Doug LaVerne of Oak Ridge we learn that TCA President Robert Coveyou will remain in Europe probably for another five months. TCA Vice President Richard Searles has agreed to be Acting President until he returns.

TCN Games Editor David Burris has officially resigned his post as he has moved out of state. This position is now open. Any Class A player or higher rated TCA member may apply by writing to the Editor. However, we always welcome games submitted by any TCA member preferably with annotation.

The new Postal Editor is Kenny Thomas. He is replacing Bill Irwin. Please refer to front page for additional postal news.

KOOI WINS MIDSTATE HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY

Twenty-six players representing thirteen schools vied for the first Middle Tennessee High School Tournament on December 19 at the Noel Hotel in Nashville. It was sponsored by the Music City Chess Association and directed by Glenn Cornwell and Mike Schofield.

Guy Kooi won by defeating Curtis Evans in the last round with a perfect 5-0 score. Four players scored 4-1. Top High School team was Montgomery Bell Academy (MEA). Trophies to the top five finishers were awarded. The top winners were:

INDIVIDUAL	Score	Tie-Bk.	TEAM
1. Guy Kooi (Antioch)	5-0	-	1. MEA
2. Craig Collins (Lipscomb)	4-1	10½	2. Father Ryan
3. Curtis Evans (Cheatham)	4-1	10	3. Hillsboro
4. Bill Berenson (Hillsboro)	4-1	8	4. Maplewood
5. Mike Kurek (Franklin)	4-1	7½	5. East
6. Jamie Stifler (MEA)	3½-1½	-	

FISCHER IN PLAYOFFS

The pairings for the playoffs consisting of 10 game matches leading to a World Title match with title holder Boris Spassky of the USSR have been made. The matches will probably take place early in 1971 in the U.S. The pairings are:

Fischer - Taimanov	Petrosian - Huebner
Larsen - Uhlmann	Korchnoi - Geller
Winners to meet each other	Winners to meet each other

MORE TENNESSEE OPEN GAMES

ENGLISH OPENING White: Mack Garner Black: Milan Momic
 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-Q4 P-K5 5 N-KN5 B-N5 6 P-Q5 N-R4 &
 7 Q-R4 Q-K2 8 P-QR3 BxNch 9 PxB P-QN3 10 B-B4 P-KR3 11 N-R3 O-O 12 P-K3 P-Q3
 13 B-K2 B-R3 14 P-B5 BxB 15 PxNP R-PxP 16 KxB NxP 17 Q-B2 N-KB3 18 KR-KN1 Q-K3
 19 B-N3 Q-B5ch 20 K-K1 N-N6 21 R-R2 R-R5 22 N-B4 R/R1 23 Q-N2 N-B4 24 Resigns

LARSEN OPENING White: Robert Churchill Black: Greg Fulkerson
 1 N-KB3 P-KB4 2 P-QN3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 P-K3 4 B-N2 N-KB3 5 P-K3 B-K2 6 B-K2 O-O 7 P-QB4
 P-QN3 8 O-O N-K5 9 N-B3 B-B3 10 Q-B2 B-N2 11 QR-B1 N-Q2 12 P-QN4 P-QB4 13 P-QR3
 Q-K2 14 KR-Q1 QR-Q1 15 Q-N3 K-R1 16 Q-PxP Q-PxP 17 R-Q3 P-K4 18 N-Q5 BxN 19 RxB
 N-N1? 20 BxP N-B3 21 BxB NxR 22 RxR RxR 23 P-N5 N-Q5? 24 PxN QxB 25 R-K1! Resigns

PIRC DEFENCE White: Vernon Vix Black: Emanuel Tsitsekis
 1 P-Q4 P-Q3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 P-K4 N-KB3 4 N-QB3 B-N2 5 B-QB4 O-O 6 B-N3 P-QN4!
 7 P-K5 PxP 8 PxP QxQch 9 KxQ N-N5 10 NxP P-QR3 11 NxP R-R2 12 N-Q5 NxPch 13 K-K2
 NxR 14 B-K3 N-N6ch 15 PxN R-N2 16 B-N5 R-K1 17 R-Q1 K-B1 18 R-KB1 N-B3 19 B-QR4
 RxNP 20 B-N3 B-K3 21 N-B7 BxB 22 NxR B-B4ch 23 Resigns

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Charles Ball
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 N-B3 PxP 4 NxP B-B4 5 N-N3 B-N3 6 P-KR4 P-KR3 7 N-K5
 B-R2 8 B-B4 P-K3 9 Q-K2 Q-B2 10 P-Q4 N-B3 11 B-B4 B-Q3 12 NxP/7 BxB 13 QxPch Q-K2
 14 QxQch KxQ 15 N-K2 B-B2 16 NxR N-Q4 17 P-R5 BxP 18 BxN PxB 19 R-QB1 B-R4ch
 20 K-B1 B-B4 21 N-B4 N-B3 22 N-N6ch K-Q3 23 R-B5 R-K1 24 RxPch K-B2 25 N-K5 B-Q7
 26 R-R4 N-N5 27 R-B5ch Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Tom Farr Black: Bill Maier
 1 P-QB4 P-KN3 2 N-QB3 B-N2 3 P-Q4 N-KB3 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 P-B3 O-O 6 B-K3 P-B3 7 Q-Q2
 P-K4 8 O-O-Q QN-Q2 9 P-KN4 P-KR4 10 PxRP NxRP 11 B-R6 P-R3 12 BxB NxR 13 Q-R6
 P-QN4 14 N-R3 PxQP 15 N-N5 N-B3 16 RxP Q-B2 17 P-K5? N-B4 18 N-K6? BxN 19 Q-N5
 N-R2 20 PxP NxQ 21 PxQ NxR 22 P-B4 N/4-B6 23 P-QR4 KR-K1 24 N-K4 R-K2 25 P-R5
 B-B4 26 N-Q6? R-K8mate

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Andy Shor Black: Paul Dyer
 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 O-O N-B3 6 P-Q4 O-O 7 N-B3
 QN-Q2 8 B-Q2 R-K1 9 PxP PxP 10 B-B4 N-N3 11 N-N5 N-R4 12 N-B7 NxR 13 NxR NxR
 14 NxR B-R6 15 N-K6 17 PxB BxR 18 QxB Q-Q2?? 19 Q-B7ch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: Vernon Vix
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3
 7 P-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 P-R3 9 BxN BxB 10 O-O-O O-O(?) 11 P-KN4 Q-N3 12 N-N3 B-K2
 13 P-KR4 Q-B2 14 P-N5 P-KR4? 15 QxP P-N4 16 B-Q3 Resigns

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Mike Schofield Black: Padrak Neville
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 B-N5 N-K5 5 PxF! NxR 6 P-KR4! P-K3
 7 PxB PxP 8 N-KB3 B-N2 9 Q-Q2 O-O 10 O-O-O Q-Q3 11 P-K3 P-QB3 12 B-Q3 N-Q2
 13 R-R4 R-K1 14 QR-KR1 N-B1 15 P-K4 PxP 16 NxP Q-B2 17 N-B6ch BxN 18 PxB Q-Q3
 19 Q-N5 P-QN3 20 N-K5 P-QB4 21 P-B4 RxN 22 PxB Resigns

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Alvin Marcus Black: Mike Schofield
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 P-KN3 B-N2 4 B-N2 O-O 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 N-B3 QN-Q2
 7 O-O P-K4 8 P-KR3 R-K1 9 PxP NxP 10 NxN RxN 11 P-K4 B-K3 12 Q-K2 Q-Q2 13 P-KN4
 QR-K1 14 P-N4 NxNP 15 PxB BxNP 16 B-B3 BxB 17 QxB R-KR4 18 B-B4? Q-R6! 19 Resigns

ENGLISH OPENING White: Tom Farr Black: Robert Felt
 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 O-O P-B4
 7 P-K3 N-B3 8 P-Q3 O-O 9 R-N1 B-K3 10 P-QN4 Q-Q2 11 N-KN5 QR-K1? 12 NxR! QxN
 13 B-Q5! NxR 14 PxB Q-Q2 15 PxB QxP 16 B-Q2 P-B5 17 Q-N3ch Resigns

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Douglas Ralston Black: Pat Gentry
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NxP 4 PxP B-QB4! 5 Q-Q5 NxR 6 QxB NxR 7 B-KN5
 P-Q3 8 Q-K3 Q-Q2 9 B-QB4 O-O 10 N-QB3 N-QB3 11 O-O-O N-N6 12 PxB R-K1 13 B-B6!?
 Q-N5 14 Q-N5 QxQ NxQ B-K3 16 NxR PxB 17 N-N5 PxB 18 PxQP Draw agreed

MID-SOUTH OPEN 1970

LARSEN OPENING White: Robert Churchill (1893) Black: Peter Lahde (1695)
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-B4 O-O 6 P-Q3 P-QB3 7 P-QN4
 P-QR4 8 P-QR3 PXP 9 PXP RXP 10 BXR Q-N3 11 P-B3 P-Q4 12 PXP PXP 13 B-N3 N-B3 14 N-Q2
 Q2 B-B4 15 B-B2 R-R1 16 Q-N1 N-N5 17 O-O N/5-K4 18 NxB NxB 19 N-B3 B-B3 20 B-N2
 P-Q5! 21 PXP NXP 22 BxB BxB 23 Q-N3? (a) B-K3! 24 Q-N1 R-R8 25 QXR BxQ 26 RxB QxNP
 27 P-R3 K-N2 28 R-N1 Q-B6 29 B-R4 B-Q4 30 N-K1 Q-R4 31 B-Q7 Q-B2 32 B-N4 Q-B6
 33 K-B1 P-K4 34 B-K2 P-K5 35 PXP BXP 36 R-N6 Q-B2 37 R-N4 Q-R7 38 P-B3 B-B3
 39 N-B2 Q-R8ch 40 K-B2 Q-B8 41 N-K3 P-B4 42 R-QB4 Q-N7 43 R-B2 Q-N3! 44 P-B4? (b)
 BxNP! 45 P-R4 B-K5 46 R-Q2 Q-B2 47 K-N3 K-R3 48 R-Q1 Q-B6 49 K-B2 Q-B2 50 K-N3 Q-B6
 51 K-B2 Q-N7 52 R-Q6 Q-N5 53 R-K6 Q-Q5 54 R-K5 Q-Q7 55 R-K6 B-Q6! 56 K-N3! (c)
 Q-K8ch! 57 K-R3 Q-R8ch 58 K-N3 Q-N8ch 59 K-R3 B-K5! 60 RxB (d) PXP 61 N-N2 P-K6
 62 P-R5 Q-B7 63 PXP PXP 64 B-Q3 P-K7 65 BxNP KxB 66 K-R2 P-K8(Q) 67 Resigns

Notes by the winner

- (a) After this Black can force a favorable exchange of Rook & Bishop vs. Queen.
 (b) Allowing the win of a pawn. Necessary was P-N3 to prevent P-B5 (pins knight).
 (c) A trap. If 56...BxB? 57 NxPch K-R4 58 N-N7ch forces perpetual, and if 56...QxB? then 57 NxPch loses the Queen.
 (d) This is now forced.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Paul Hargett (1867) Black: Charles Irvine (2114)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 P-B3 Q-N3 6 PXP PXP 7 N-N3
 P-B5 8 N-Q2 N-B3 9 B-K2 B-Q3 10 O-O O-O 11 R-K1 B-B4 12 N-B1 P-KR3 13 N-K3 B-K5,
 14 N-R4 Q-B2 15 P-N3 N-K2 16 N-N4 NxB 17 BxB P-N4 18 B-B3 B-Q6 19 B-N2 R-N1 20
 P-B4 Q-Q2 21 Q-R5 B-B2 22 P-KN4 N-N3 23 P-B5 N-B5 24 BxB BxB 25 R-K5 BxB 26 PxB
 Q-K2 27 P-B6 PXP 28 PXP QXP 29 BXP Q-N4 30 QxQ PXP 31 N-B3 KR-Q1 32 B-B6 R-N3
 33 N-K5 P-B3 34 NxB RxB 35 N-N4 R-Q3 36 P-N3 P-R4 37 N-B2 R-Q8ch 38 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Fred Hopkins (1743) Black: James Wright (1939)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 B-K3 N-KB3 6 N-QB3 B-K2 7 B-K2
 P-Q3 8 P-B4 P-QR3 9 O-O O-O 10 B-B3 B-Q2 11 P-KN4 R-B1 12 K-R1 NxB 13 BxB B-B3
 14 P-B5 P-K4 15 B-K3 P-QN4 16 R-KN1 P-N5 17 N-Q5 NxB 18 PxB B-N2 19 P-N5 Q-B2
 20 B-K4 Q-B5 21 Q-B3 KR-K1 22 P-B6 B-B1 23 P-N6!! RXP 24 RXP!! BXP 25 BxB P-K5
 26 Q-R5 Q-B2 27 QR-KN1 R-K4 28 RXPch! BxB 29 RxBch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt (1974) Black: Kenny Thomas (1805)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 N-QB3 P-QB4 3 P-Q3 P-Q4 4 P-KN3 P-Q5 5 N/3-K2 N-QB3 6 P-KB4 P-KN3
 7 N-KB3 B-N2 8 B-N2 N/1-K2 9 O-O R-QN1 10 B-Q2 O-O 11 P-KN4 P-B4 12 P-KR3 P-QN4
 13 N-N3 Q-B2 14 Q-K2 P-K4 15 KXP KXP 16 N-K4 PXP 17 NXP/5 PXP 18 PXP N-K4
 19 NxB BxB 20 QR-K1 N-N3 21 B-Q5ch K-R1 22 P-N4 Q-Q3 23 B-K4 R-K1 24 BxB PxB
 25 BXP BxB 26 QxRch K-N2 27 R-K7ch K-R3 28 Q-R8ch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: James Wright (1939) Black: Kenny Thomas (1805)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 P-QR3 Q-B2 7 B-K2
 N-B3 8 B-K3 B-Q2 9 O-O P-KN3 10 P-B4 B-N2 11 Q-Q2 O-O 12 P-B5 KR-Q1 13 PXP RXP
 14 N-B3 N-QR4 15 B-R6 B-R1 16 N-KN5! N-B5 17 Q-B4 N-K4 18 K-R1 B-K1 19 N-Q5 NxB
 20 PxB QxBP 21 QR-K1 Q-B4 22 Q-R4! B-B3 23 RxB! PXP 24 N-K4! Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Paul Hargett (1867) Black: Peter Lahde (1695)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 N-QB3 3 P-B4 P-K3 4 N-KB3 P-Q4! 5 PXP PXP 6 B-K2 B-Q3 7 P-Q3
 N-B3 8 O-O O-O 9 N-B3 P-QR3 10 P-KR3 Q-B2 11 N-R2 N-Q5 12 N-N4 NxBch 13 QxN BxB
 14 PxB Q-B3 15 P-N5 N-Q2 16 Q-N4 B-B2 17 N-K2 P-B4 18 Q-R4 QR-K1 19 N-N3 Q-R5!?
 20 P-B4! PXP? 21 P-N3!! PXP 22 B-N2 P-KN3? 23 Q-R6 R-B2 24 NxBP! R-K7 25 QR-K1
 RxB 26 RxB QxBP 27 R-K8ch Resigns

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE White: Neal Foster (1864) Black: James Mitchell (1457)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 Q-B2 BxNch(?) 5 PxB O-O 6 P-K4 P-Q3
 7 N-KB3 KN-Q2 8 B-Q3 R-K1? 9 P-K5! PXP 10 BxPch K-R1 11 PXP N-B1 12 B-N5 Q-Q2
 13 B-K4 P-QB3 14 R-Q1 Q-B2 15 Q-Q2 QN-Q2 16 Q-B4! N-B4 17 B-B6! NxB (a) 18 Q-R6ch!
 Resigns (a) If PxB 18 Q-R6 K-N1 19 PXP followed by Q-N7 mate.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Majeed Nahas (1715) Black: Robert Churchill (1893)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PXP 3 P-QB3 P-Q4 4 PXP QXP 5 PXP P-K4 6 N-KB3 B-KN5 7 B-K2 PXP
 8 QXP? BxB 9 Q-R4ch! N-B3 10 BxB B-N5ch 11 N-B3 Q-K4ch 12 K-B1 KN-K2 13 Q-N5!?
 BxB 14 QxNP and resigns (as Q-K8mate)

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TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

KNOXVILLE OPEN - March 19-21. 5 Rd. Swiss. at Valley Fidelity Bank Community Room, 4805 Kingston Pike (US 11-70) Knoxville, Tenn.
Entry Fee: \$6.00. USCF membership required. Obtainable at 20% discount.
Registration: 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Friday March 19. Advance registration and inquiries to: Bill Irwin, Box 6111, Knoxville TN 37914
Schedule: Round 1: 8:00 PM, March 19 Round 4: 9:00 AM, March 21
Round 2: 10:00 AM, March 20 Round 5: 2:30 PM, March 21
Round 3: 3:30 PM, March 20 (50 moves in 2, 12 in 30 after)
Prizes: 1st \$50 plus trophy, 2nd \$25 plus trophy. Top B \$15. Top C \$10.
Under 1400 \$10. Trophy to top unrated.
Accommodations: Motels within 15 mile radius. Write to Bill Irwin if interested.
BRING CLOCKS AND SETS

MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNAMENT - MARCH 20-21. 5 Rd. Swiss. At Noel Hotel, 202 4th Ave. North., Nashville, Tenn.
Entry Fee: \$10.00. USCF membership required, 20% discount. Advance registration: MCCA (Tony Estes), 150 Cranwill Dr., Hendersonville 37075
Registration: 8:30-9:00 AM, Saturday March 20.
Schedule: Round 1: 9:00 AM March 20 Round 4: 9:00 AM March 21
Round 2: 2:00 PM March 20 Round 5: 2:00 PM March 21
Round 3: 7:00 PM March 20 (50 moves in 2)
Prizes: 1st \$100 plus trophy; 2nd \$50 plus trophy; 3rd \$25 plus trophy.
Also trophy to top unrated player.
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1st TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP. April 17-18. 5 Rd. Swiss. Noel Hotel, 202 4th Ave. North, Nashville, Tenn.
Entry Fee: \$6.00. Advance entry \$5.00 before April 10. USCF (\$4) and TCA (\$2) memberships required. Obtainable at registration.
Registration: 9:00-10:00 AM, Saturday April 17. Advance registration and inquiries: Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville TN 37217.
Schedule: Round 1: 10:00 AM April 17 Round 4: 9:00 AM April 18
Round 2: 3:00 PM April 17 Round 5: 2:00 PM April 18
Round 3: 8:00 PM April 17 (60 moves in 2)
Prizes: 1st \$50 plus trophy; 2nd \$25 plus trophy; 3rd \$15 plus trophy.
Prizes may be increased as number of entries permit.
Accommodations: Students desiring to stay with other students from Nashville should contact: Harold Harris, 2612 Sunset Place, Nashville TN 37212. Please do so before March 31.
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SOUTHERN TEAM TOURNAMENT - May 29-30. In Chattanooga. Final plans incomplete. Probably 4-6 player teams from major cities in Tennessee and from Atlanta, Huntsville, etc.
If your city is interested write to: Richard Searles, 1875 Plantation Drive, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

VIX WINS FIRST NASHVILLE QUADRANGULAR

By Peter Lahde

Sixteen players participated in the first Quadrangular Tournament ever held in Nashville and probably in all of Tennessee. This type event is played with 4 players of near equal strength playing a round-robin tourney with each other. In this way you can complete a tourney in one day and have several winners. This event was sponsored by the Music City Chess Association (MCCA) and took place at the Noel Hotel on February 6. It was directed by M. C. Wright and Peter Lahde.

Winner in the top section was Vernon Vix with 3-0, runnerup Tony Estes with 2-1. In Group 2, Kenny Cohen and Joe Roberdeau were cowinners with a 2-1 score. In Group 3, Glenn Cornwell and Jonathan Cobbs tied for first with 2-1. Group 4 was won by Steve Harris with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

A number of other top ranked Nashville players were on hand during part of the tourney including Master Dave Truesdale, Doug Ralston, Joe Jones, Minor Powers and others. The results follow. For games see another page in this issue.

Group 1					Group 2				
1	2	3	4	Score USCF	1	2	3	4	Score USCF
1. Vix	-	1	1	1 3-0 1735	1.-2. Roberdeau	-	1	0	1 2-1 1510
2. Estes	0	-	1	1 2-1 1778	1.-2. Cohen	0	-	1	1 2-1 1564
3. Rushing	0	0	-	1 1-2 1804	3. Farr	1	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1630
4. Schofield	0	0	0	- 0-3 1644	4. Kooi	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ 1542
Group 3					Group 4				
1	2	3	4	Score USCF	1	2	3	4	Score USCF
1-2. Cobbs	-	1	0	1 2-1 1336	1. Harris	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1 $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 1210
1-2. Cornwell	0	-	1	1 2-1 1504	2. Upchurch	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2-1 1296
3. Kurek	1	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1442	3. Hart	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1 $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ UNR
4. Bennett	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ UNR	4. Miss Fausey	0	0	0	- 0-3 1291

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE

By Kenny Thomas

The Memphis High School Chess League was somewhat predictable in its outcome. White Station was by far the best team because of its depth, and won all its matches, usually by lopsided margins. Christian Brothers H.S. (my school), probably second-best, usually had only three players show up and finally lost to a weaker team (Treadwell) that way. White Station's final score (match points) was 9-0, Treadwell was second with 8-1, and Christian Brothers and Bartlett both had $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. I was fortunate enough to continue my unbeaten and untied score at first board for Christian Brothers (although in an adjourned game with Felt he has some slight drawing chances), which spans three seasons, even though I am only a sophomore. If we can improve our attendance next year, we will probably win as White Station loses their top two boards while we only lose our second board. We'll get 'em next year! (The complete results below were provided by John Hurt who directed.)

1. White Station	9-0	6. West Side	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$
2. Treadwell	7-2	7. Raleigh-Egypt	3-6
3. Christian Brothers	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	8. Messick	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$
4. Bartlett	6-3	9. Hamilton	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$
5. Sheffield	5-4	10. Overton	0-9

KENNY THOMAS MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL CHAMP

Kenny Thomas of Christian Brothers H.S. won the 1971 Memphis High School Championship with a perfect score of 6-0. Peter Cariani of White Station was clear second with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Two players, Dennis Freeman (Bartlett) and Bill Webb (Christian Brothers) tied for third with a 4-2 score. There were 24 players participating in this event. The tournament was held for three consecutive Saturdays during January.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Tom Farr and Tony Estes took part in a tournament in Florence, Jan 30-31. Tom was able to tie for second behind Momic with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The event had only 10 players. But there was also a separate Amateur section.

Vernon Vix won the Vanderbilt University tourney easily with 4-0, despite tough opposition from rated players such as Cohen, and Davis.

From Doug LaVerne we hear that Bob Coveyou is back in Oak Ridge. Welcome back to Tennessee, Bob!

From Ted Jewell of Johnson City we hear that they have a strong high school team. Ted is the only player from Tennessee who played in the U.S Open last year. His score was a respectable $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$. Hope to see you in Nashville in April.

A REPORT FROM USCF

Recently we received a letter from Ed Edmondson, Executive Director for USCF. In it he noted the great increase in membership that has been made in the U.S. and particularly in Tennessee. We also received the ratings that due to a misspelling of a name did not appear in the December issue of CL&R. We will therefore reproduce these here as many players' ratings will have changed again when the March ratings appear. First we quote Mr. Edmondson and then we give the ratings in order of placings:

"Membership in Tennessee, as in the rest of the country, increased during the last nine months of 1970, although not as rapidly as in the preceding year or two. There were 172 members in your state on March 31 and 186 members there on Dec. 31. I think this pause for breath was to be expected after our fantastic surges of the past few years and our absorption of CHESS REVIEW. My guess is that we will be back to full speed growth nationally by this fall and that our present total of 19,131 members will exceed 23,000 during the Dubeck administration."

Milan Momic (Muscle Shoals, Ala)	2268	David Rushing (Nashville)	1804
James Wright (Millington)	1970	Jerry O'Daniels (Memphis)	1404
Mack Garner (Maryville)	1896	Guy Kooi (Nashville)	1542
Robert Churchill (Memphis)	1937	Oscar Hofstetter (Nashville)	1628
Brian Worley (Knoxville)	1868	David Kuperstock (Oak Ridge)	1540
Emanuel Tsitsekliis (Knoxville)	1928	Ken Cohen (Nashville)	1564
Martin Appleberry (Huntsville, Ala)	2011	Joe Drodge (McMinnville)	1457
John Hurt (Memphis)	1958	Peter Cariani (Memphis)	1600
Bill Maier (Cincinnati, O)	1688	Mike Kurek (Nashville)	1442
Douglas Ralston (Nashville)	1810	Bill Irwin (Knoxville)	1560
Andy Shor (Oak Ridge)	1842	Thomas Hamilton (Daleville, Ala.)	1572
Kenny Thomas (Memphis)	1826	Gary Ratliff (Cleveland, Miss)	1536
Micheal Schofield (Nashville)	1644	Mike Clayton (Knoxville)	1411
Gregory Fulkerson (Louisville, Ky)	2031	George Davis (Nashville)	1502
Micheal Decker (Louisville, Ky)	1791	Richard Word (Knoxville)	1564
Peter Lahde (Nashville)	1703	Jim Price (Murfreesboro)	1436
Paul Dyer (Knoxville)	1647	Don Cromeans (Louisville, Ky)	1605
Vernon Vix (Nashville)	1735	Mark Wagner (Knoxville)	1486
Charles Ball (Alcoa)	1688	Dr. Roy Clark (Murfreesboro)	1397
Patrick Gentry (Lebanon)	1718	James Albin (Johnson AFB, N.C.)	1487
David Wheeler (Jefferson City)	1593	Rick White (Maryville)	1487
Tom Farr (Nashville)	1630	Micheal Share (Memphis)	1415
Tony Estes (Nashville)	1778	Verna Fausey (Nashville)	1291
Kenneth Murr (Rockford)	1638	Bill Witherspoon (Knoxville)	1437
Ronnie Barnes (Columbia, Mo.)	1646	Ernest Terry (Millington)	1346
Milton Wright (Nashville)	1926	Louis Gentry (Lebanon)	1260
Padrak Neville (Rochester, NY)	1849	Jerry Cornwell (Nashville)	1266
Douglas LaVerne (Oak Ridge)	1709	Carol Miller (Greenville, Miss)	1261
Daniel Finucane (Knoxville)	1529	Craig Collins (Nashville)	1332
Alvin Marcus (Pittsburgh, Pa.)	1535	William Finucane (Kingsport)	1230
Randall Davidson (Huntsville, Ala)	1510	Jonathan Cobbs (Nashville)	1336
Glenn Cornwell (Nashville)	1504	Mark Edenfield (Tulahoma)	1281
Joe Roberdeau (Nashville)	1510	David Ellis (Knoxville)	1400
Robert Felt (Memphis)	1650	Patrick Finucane (Kingsport)	1239
Phillip Gardner (Chattanooga)	1474	Joel Upchurch (Nashville)	1296
Brian Krause (Forest Park, Ill)	1596	William Hamilton (Nashville)	1181
John Reh (Huntsville)	1768	James Scowden (Memphis)	1287
Dwayne Jollay (Talbott)	1663	Jim Harbison (Nashville)	1166
Samuel Fulkerson (Louisville, Ky)	1822	Joseph Finucane (Kingsport)	1082
William Grounds (Ft. Campbell, Ky)	1853	Harold Harris (Nashville)	1210
Ken Ziemak (Nashville)	1629	Clayton Hamilton (Lebanon)	1079
Jan Blasenek (Cincinnati, O)	1708	Ron Mitchell (Knoxville)	1176

TOM JOBE MEMORIAL?

In January was held the Tom Jobe Memorial in Maryville. No, Tommy (an exMaryvillian who returned for this tourney) is not dead, but the local players figured to do him in over the chessboard. The success was moderate as these results show: 1. Garner 5-1, 2. Murr 4½-1½; 3. Ball 4-2; 4. Jobe 3½-2½; 5. White 2-4; 6. Murphy 1-5; 7. Page 0-6. The Ball-Murphy game given on another page is from this tourney. (Reported by Mack Garner)

TACTICAL OPENINGS

By Richard Searles

A study of 1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-K4, PxP; 3. N-QB3, N-KB3; 4. P-B3, PxP 5. NxP

In our last article we examined some of the more popular lines of the Blackmar-Diemer Gambit seen when White plays 5. QxP. Now we will look at 5. NxP which is generally considered stronger than 5. QxP, but also more conservative.

The analysis presented here was taken in part from Arthur Hall's excellent series of articles published in CHESS from April 1964 to May 1964. Also included are some games from CHESS DIGEST MAGAZINE, and some original analysis by the author. As we mentioned in the previous article, this gambit may also be played in the following move order: 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 P-B3 or 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxP 4 N-B3 PxP 5 NxP.

1	2	3	4	5
1. P-Q4 P-Q4	2. P-K4 PxP	3. N-QB3 N-KB3	4. P-B3 PxP	
5. NxP	Gunderam's Def.	Teichman's Def.	Euwe's Defence	
P-KN3 (a)	B-B4	B-N5	P-K3	P-B4
6. B-KB4 (b)	N-K5 (d)	P-KR3	B-KN5	B-KB4
B-N2	P-K3	BxN (f)	B-K2	N-Q4
7. Q-Q2	P-KN4	QxB	Q-Q2	B-QN5ch
O-O	B-N3	P-B3	O-O	N-QB3
8. O-O-O	B-N2	B-K3	B-Q3	N-K5!?
P-B4	P-B3	P-K3	QN-Q2	NxN/3
9. N-QN5	P-KR4	B-Q3	Q-B4	PxN
N-Q4 (c)	B-N5	B-K2	P-QN3	P-QR3
10. PxP	O-O	O-O	Q-R4	NxN
P-QR3	BxN	O-O	R-K1	Q-N3
11. N-B7!	PxB	R-B2	N-K5	PxP1
White wins	QN-Q2	QN-Q2	N-B1	Resigns
	12. NxN	QR-KB1	N-B6	Gedult-Ascar
	QxN (e)	Q-R4 (g)	Q-Q3 (h)	

- (a) Bogolyubov's Defence, considered by most masters to be Black's soundest defence after accepting the gambit.
- (b) Another good line for White is: 6. B-QB4 B-N2 7 O-O O-O 8 Q-K1 (Studier Attack) N-B3 9 Q-R4 B-N5 10 B-K3 BxN 11 RxB P-K3 and a tactical battle follows with best chances going to the better player.
- (c) 9...N-K5 10 Q-K1 B-B4 11 PxP Q-B1 12 N-B7 P-K4 13 NxP QxN 14 NxNP QxP 15 NxR BxN 16 B-Q3 Q-B3 17 R-B1 B-N3 18 P-KR4 P-KR3 19 P-R5 B-R2 20 B-K5 N-Q2 21 BxN QxB 22 Q-N3ch and wins.
- (d) The author's favorite is 6. B-QB4 P-K3 7 O-O B-K2 8 N-K5 BxP1 9 NxP1 KxN 10 Q-K2 QxPch 11 K-R1 B-N3 12 QxPch K-B1 13 N-Q5! N-B3 14 NxN BxN 15 B-R6 and White should win.
- (e) 13 P-R5 B-K5 14 P-R6! BxB 15 PxP R-KN1 16 RxN B-K5 and White wins. From the game Diemer - Witte, 1968. White won in 35 moves.
- (f) 6...B-R4 7 P-KN4 B-N3 8. N-K5 gives White a good game.
- (g) 13 P-KN4 P-KR3 14 P-KR4 P-B4 15 P-N5 RfxP 16 RfxP PxP 17 Q-R3 PxB 18 R-N2 KR-QB1 19 PxN NxP 20 Q-R6 P-KN3 21 BxP Resigns (Diemer - Gereben, 1959)
- (h) 13 NxRch QxN 14 O-O N-N3 15 B/3xN BfxP 16 N-K4 R-B1 17 BxN PxB 18 RfxP RfxR 19 NxRch K-R1 20 Q-K4 R-N1 21 R-KB1 B-N2 22 Q-K5 Q-Q3 23 N-K8ch QxQ 24 R-B8 mate. From the game Diemer - Fuller, 1957.

HURT AND WEAKS LEAD MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT

At the half way point in the Memphis Championship for 1971 John Hurt and Hunter Weaks have scored $4\frac{1}{2}$ points in the first five games. It is an 11 player round-robin including also these players: Jim Wright, Mark Gilley, Thomas, Felt, Little, Cariani, Weis, Harvey, Mitchell and Scowden. In the Amateur Frank Garner has the lead. Others playing are Greenley, Share, Lendermon, Stencipher & McMaster. Here is one of the games. (for other games see pg. 13)

FRENCH DEFENCE White: James Scowden Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 B-N5ch N-B3 5 P-QB3 B-Q2 6 N-K2? NxP/4 7 B-R4 N-QB3 8 B-B4 N-B3 9 N-N3 PxP 10 BxN BxB 11 QxP B-Q3 12 B-K5 BxB 13 QxB O-O 14 O-O Q-N3 15 P-N3 QR-Q1 16 N-R5 NxN 17 JxN P-Q5 18 P-B4 KR-K1 19 N-R3 P-K4 20 P-B4 Q-B4 21 PxP P-Q6ch 22 R-B2 P-KN3 23 Q-R6 P-Q7 24 R-Q1 RfxP 25 K-B1 R-R4 26 Q-B4 R-B4 27 Q-N3 RxRch 28 QxR QxN 29 RfxP Q-B8ch 30 Resigns (0-1)

GAMES OF THE MONTH

By Games Editor Mack Garner

We are fortunate to have as our new Games Editor current State Junior Champion Mack Garner. His latest rating after the Tennessee Open was 1896. He will try to present two games each issue from recent tournaments in Tennessee. The first game is from the 1970 Mid-South in Memphis, and the second from a local Maryville event played in January 1971. (The introduction is by the Editor.)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Charles Irvine (Huntsville) Black: Fred Hopkins (Ark.)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 QxP N-QB3 5 B-QN5 B-Q2 6 BxN PxR 7 P-B4
 P-K4 1? (a) 8 Q-Q3 N-B3 9 N-B3 Q-B2? (b) 10 B-N5! B-K2 11 R-Q1 R-Q1 12 BxN! PxR
 13 O-O 14 N-KR4 K-R1 15 N-B5 BxN (c) 16 PxR R-KN1 17 K-R1 R-N5 18 P-B4 R/1-KN1
 (d) 19 R-Q2 P-KR4 20 N-K4 PxP (e) 21 P-KR3 R-R5 22 NxP BxN 23 QxR QxQ 24 Rxx P-B6
 25 RxP/3 RxBP 26 R-B3! (f) R-B5 27 R-B2! RxBP 28 R/6xQBP P-R4 29 P-QN3 K-N2? 30
 R/6-B5 R-N4 31 R-B8? (g) RxR 32 RxR R-Q4 33 R-R8 R-QN4 34 R-R6 R-Q4 35 K-R2 R-QN4
 36 K-N3 R-Q4 37 K-B4 R-K4 38 P-N3 K-N3 39 R-R8 K-N2 40 K-B3 K-R2 41 R-QN8 K-N2
 42 P-QR4! K-R2 43 R-N5 K-N3 44 K-B4 K-R3 (h) 45 RxR PxRch 46 KxP K-N4 47 K-K4 P-B3
 48 P-QN4 PxP 49 P-R5 P-B4ch 50 K-Q3 P-R5 51 PxPch KxP 52 P-R6 P-B5 53 P-R7 K-N6
 54 P-Q K-B7 55 P-R4 P-N6 56 K-B3 P-B6 57 P-R5 K-N2 58 QxPch Resigns (1-0)

- (a) This weakens the QP too much. Better are 7...P-QB4 or 7...Q-N3. (MCO-10 recommends 7...N-B3 Col. 176. Ed.)
- (b) 9...P-KR3 is necessary. The rest of the game shows why.
- (c) If Black does not exchange White simply triples on the QP and Black has no constructive action to take.
- (d) Taking the BP may be slightly better rather than when he eventually takes it.
- (e) 20...P-Q4! is almost the only hope.
- (f) To prevent ...R-B7. Black finds a good reply.
- (g) 31. RxR PxR 32 R-B5! wins immediately.
- (h) Black's defensive play costs either the KP or QRP. The rest is easy.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Charles Ball Black: Jack Murphy
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 (a) 3 P-Q4 P-QB4 4 P-Q5 (b) B-N2 5 N-QB3 N-KB3 6 B-N5
 O-O (c) 7 P-B4! QN-Q2 8 N-B3 P-KR3 9 B-R4 N-R2 10 Q-Q2 R-K1 11 B-Q3 P-R3 12 O-O
 Q-B2 13 QR-K1 P-K4 14 P-B5 P-KN4 (d) 15 NxP! PxN 16 BxP P-B3 17 B-R6 R-K2 18 R-B3
 N/Q-B1 19 P-KR4 B-Q2 20 P-KN4 B-K1 21 P-N5 BxB 22 PxR K-R1 23 Q-N2 B-R4 24 R-N3
 N-Q2 25 K-B2 Q-Q1 26 R-KN1 Q-K1 27 B-K2 BxB 28 NxR N-N3 (e) 29 P-N3 R-Q1 30 R-N6
 N-QB1 31 N-N3 R-KB2 32 N-R5 N-K2 33 NxP NxN 34 RxN Q-B1 35 RxR QxR 36 Q-N7ch QxQ
 37 PxQch K-N1 38 P-B6 N-B1 39 P-R5 R-Q2 40 P-R6 Resigns (1-0)

- (a) 2...P-QB4 or 2...P-K4 is more accurate.
- (b) 4. PxP Q-R4ch 5 N-B3 QxP 6 B-K3 is very strong.
- (c) He should play 6...P-K4! for often White's next ...P-K4 will be met by P-B5.
- (d) 14...PxP still gives White a strong attack.
- (e) 28...P-QN4 seems to be the last chance.
- (f) During the entire game Black has played defensively and not pressed his Q-side counter-attack. This policy is almost always bad. MORAL: Be aggressive.

ENDGAME: White: Rick White Black: Charles Ball (Maryville tourney, August 1970)

Position- White: K-QB1, Q-KN7, R-KB1, P-QR2, P-QN3, P-KB2, P-KN2.

Black: K-QB1, R-Q1, R-KR1, B-Q2, P-QR2, P-QN2, P-Q4, P-K3

24. K-N2 KR-K1 25 Q-K5 B-B3 26 P-KN4 P-Q5 (A) 27 P-N5 R-Q4 28 Q-B6 P-K4 29 P-N6
 P-Q6 30 R-Q1 P-K5 31 P-N7 R/4-Q1 32 Q-N6 K-B2 (b) 33 Q-B7ch K-N3 34 R-KN1 B-Q4
 35 Q-N6ch B-B3 36 K-B1 P-R3 37 K-Q2 R-QB1 38 Q-B6 K-R2 39 Q-B7 R-KN1 40 R-N4 R/B-
 Q1 41 R-N5 K-N3 42 R-KB5! K-R2 43 Q-K7 R/Q-K1 44 Q-B5ch! K-R1 45 R-B8 RxP 46 RxRch,
 BxR 47 Q-B8 R-QB2 48 QxRch K-R2 49 QxP Resigns (1-0)

- (a) Black's best chances seem to be the push of his outer pawns as his pieces have little chance for play.
- (b) The king heads for R2 and safety. There is little for Black to do.
 (This endgame was mentioned in an article in Nov. 1970 TCN. At that time we did not have the space to publish it.)

JUNIOR CHESS - A new publication going by the title "Junior-Chess" is being printed by Kenny Thomas of Memphis. This should interest particularly high school students in Tennessee. Several juniors from Tennessee are already subscribing. An example of what is published therein is the game Wright vs. Thomas on Page 13. Subscription is only \$2.00 for 12 issues a year. If interested write to Kenny Thomas, 5390 Laurie Lane, Memphis TN 38117.

GAMES FROM VARIOUS EVENTS

MID-SOUTH 1970

- SICILIAN DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: Kenny Thomas
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 (a) 6 P-QR3 Q-B2
 7 B-K2 N-B3 8 B-K3 B-Q2 9 O-O P-KN3 (b) 10 P-B4 B-N2 11 Q-Q2 O-O 12 P-B5 KR-Q1 (c)
 13 PXP RXP 14 N-B3 N-Q4 15 B-R6 B-R1 16 N-KN5 N-B5 17 Q-B4 N-K4 (d) 18 K-R1 B-K1
 (e) 19 N-Q5! (f) NXP 20 PXP QXP (g) 21 QR-K1 Q-B4? (h) 22 Q-KR4 B-KB3 (i) 23 RxB!
 PXR 24 N-K4!! Resigns (j) (1-0) Annotations by Kenny Thomas
 (a) Although the game starts with the popular Najdorf Variation, it soon transposes into a Dragon.
 (b) I only fianchetto now that he cannot use the Yugoslav.
 (c) According to Irvine, this move, with the purpose of preserving my KB, is wasted. He suggested N-K4.
 (d) And here he suggests 17...Q-B4ch 18 K-R1 N-K6 and Black has good counterplay.
 (e) Both the KP and the KBP need protection.
 (f) A strong move eliminating an important offensive piece.
 (g) Perhaps the losing move. Stronger is B-KB3. If then 21 N-K4 B-R1 leaves White where he started, unless he plays Q-KR4, to avoid a repetition of moves after 22 N-N5 B-KB3. However, White maintains a strong attack with 21 Q-KR4, BxN 22 BxB.
 (h) This definitely loses. Black need not move his queen. Again, B-KB3 is the only chance. Cute is 21...QXP 22 Q-KR4 B-KB3 23 RxB PXR 24 N-K4 N-Q2 25 B-N4! P-B4 26 BXP PxB 27 Q-N5ch K-R1 or R2 28 Q-R5! K-N1 29 NXP Q-B3 30 NXP/5 N-K4 31 RxB!! QR 32 N-K7ch QN 33 Q-N4ch and mate in two. Now that is going down in a blaze of glory!!
 (i) The threats are overwhelming. Black hopes for 23 B-B8? KxB 24 RxB PXR 25 Q-R8 ch K-K2.
 (j) After the Queen moves, 25 NXPch K-R1 26 B-B8 mate

FLORENCE TOURNEY 1971

- FRENCH DEFENCE White: Paul Hargett Black: Tom Farr (Nashville)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 B-B4 P-Q4 3 BXP PXP 4 B-N3 N-KB3 5 P-Q4 B-Q3 6 N-QB3 P-B3 7 B-N5 O-O
 8 KN-K2 R-K1 9 O-O? BXPch! 10 K-R1 B-Q3 11 Q-Q2 QN-Q2 12 P-N3 N-B1 13 K-N2 Q-Q2
 14 R-R1 Q-B4 15 BxN QxB 16 R-R2 B-N5 17 N-N1 N-K3 18 R-R4 P-KR4 19 QN-K2 N-N4
 20 N-B4 N-K5 21 Q-K3 N-N4 22 Q-Q2 N-K5 23 NXP BxN 24 Q-K3 NXP 25 QxRch RxQ 26 PxN
 Q-N4 27 R-R3 R-K6 28 Resigns (0-1)

- SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Tom Farr Black: Kjell Waerstad
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PXP 3 P-QB3 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 B-QB4 P-KR3 7 Q-N3
 Q-N3 8 BXPch K-Q1 9 BxN B-N5 10 O-O N-Q5 11 NxN QxN 12 B-K3 Q-Q3 13 QR-B1 P-N3
 14 N-N5 Q-B1 15 B-Q5 R-QN1 16 NXP B-R3 17 B-QB4 P-QN4 18 B-Q5 P-R4 19 R-B2 B-N2
 20 BxB RxB 21 R-B8ch Resigns (1-0) (Games submitted by Tom Farr)

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP 1971

- BIRD'S OPENING White: Hunter Weaks Black: John Hurt
 1 P-KB4 P-Q4 2 N-KB3 P-QB4 3 P-K3 N-QB3 4 B-N5 B-N5 5 P-QN3 (a) P-K3 6 B-N2 N-B3
 7 O-O B-K2 8 F-Q3 O-O 9 BxN FxB 10 QN-Q2 N-Q2! 11 Q-K1 P-B3 (b) 12 Q-N3 B-R4
 13 QR-K1 B-B2 14 P-K4 Q-N3 15 K-R1 QR-K1 16 P-K5 P-B4 17 P-QR4 P-KR3 18 N-R4 BxN
 19 QxB K-R2 20 N-B3 Q-Q1 21 QxQ (c) RxQ 22 B-R3 (d) R-KN1 23 P-R4 B-R4 24 P-N3 BxN
 25 RxB F-N4 (e) 26 RXP PXP 27 K-N2 FxF 28 RxF K-N3 29 R-R4 R-KR1 30 RxB RxB
 31 B-B1 P-B5 32 QPxF PxF 33 R-Q1 R-R2 34 R-Q6 R-K2 35 B-B4 FXP 36 PXP N-N1
 37 P-QN4 K-R2 38 B-K3 R-N2 39 B-B5 N-Q2 40 RxBP NxF 41 R-R6 N-Q6 42 Drawn ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)
 Notes by John Hurt
 (a) 5. P-B4 would have been interesting
 (b) 11...B-B3 = is best. But Black wants to win.
 (c) 21. Q-R3 was to be considered.
 (d) Weaks now feels that 22 P-KR4 was the move but Black replies B-R4 followed by BxN and P-QB3 with winning chances.
 (e) Black had better winning chances with R-QN1, followed by P-B5 etc.

- SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt Black: Louis Weis
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P-K3 3 PxF BxF 4 P-Q4 B-N5ch 5 P-B3 B-R4 6 B-Q3 Q-B2 7 N-K2
 N-KB3 8 O-O 9 Q-B2 P-QN3? 10 P-K5 N-Q4 11 BXPch K-R1 12 Q-K4 B-R3 13 Q-R4
 Q-Q1 14 Q-R3 BxN? 15 B-N6 disch Resigns (1-0)

NASHVILLE QUADRANGULAR 1971

SICILIAN DEFENCE (MORRA GAMBIT) White: Tony Estes Black: Vernon Vix
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 P-QB3 PxP 4 NxP N-QB3 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 P-K3 7 O-O B-K2 8 Q-K2 N-B3 9 R-Q1 P-K4 10 P-KR3 O-O 11 B-KN5 B-K3 12 N-Q5! 13 Nxhch QxN 14 QR-B1 KR-Q1 15 P-QN3 P-QR3 16 BxB Pxh 17 R-B2 P-Q4! 18 R/1-QB1 PxP 19 BxN QxB 20 QxKP R-Q4 21 R-B5 R/1-Q1 22 P-KN4 Q-B5! 23 QxQ PxQ 24 R/5-B2 P-K4 25 R-K2 R-K1 26 R/1-K1 P-R3 27 P-KR4 K-B2 28 P-N5? K-N3! 29 R-K4 K-B4 30 K-N2 R-K2 31 R/1-K2 R-Q6 32 N-K1 R-Q5 33 RxR NxR 34 R-Q2 PxP 35 PxP KxP 36 P-B3 K-B4 37 R-Q1 P-KN4 38 K-B2 P-N5 39 PxPch KxP and Black won in 42 (0-1)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Mike Schofield Black: Vernon Vix
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-K2 P-K4 7 P-KR3 N-QB3 8 B-K3 N-KR4 9 P-Q5 N-K2 10 Q-Q2 P-KB4 11 PxP NxP 12 P-KN4 Nxh 13 RfxN N-N7# 14 K-Q1 N-B5 15 PxP PxP 16 P-QR4 BxP 17 R-R3 Nxh 18 NxN B-N7 19 N-N5 BxR 20 R-R3 R-B4 21 N-K6 Q-B3 22 Rxh RxP 23 K-B2 Q-B6 24 R-Q1 Q-Q5ch 25 K-N3 P-QN4! 26 RfxP P-QR4 27 NxhP R-B1 28 P-N6 R-N1 29 QxP Q-Q6ch 30 K-R2 QxP 31 QxQ Rxx 32 N-N5 P-K5. 33 P-QN4 RxN 34 PxR B-B6 35 P-N6 BxR 36 P-N7 R-B1 37 Resigns (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Dave Rushing Black: Tony Estes
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-QR3 5 P-QB4 N-KB3 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 N-KB3 P-Q3 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 O-O O-O 10 P-QR3 B-Q2 11 P-QN4 R-B1 12 B-N2 Q-B2 13 R-B1 N-N5 14 N-K2 N/5-K4 15 NxN NxN 16 BxN Pxh 17 N-B3 KR-Q1 18 Q-B3 P-QR4 19 P-B5 PxP 20 PxP P-N3 21 N-N5 BxN 22 BxB PxP 23 KR-Q1 J-N3 24 R-Q7 RxR 25 BxR R-Q1 26 PxP BxP 27 B-R4 Q-N5 28 R-Q1 Rxhch 29 BxR?? and resigns (0-1)

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Dave Rushing Black: Mike Schofield
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-B4 N-N3 5 B-N3 N-B3 6 Q-K2 PxP 7 NxP NxN 8 QxN Q-Q3 9 QxQ BfxQ 10 O-O B-B4 11 P-QR4 P-QR4 12 P-Q3 P-K3 13 N-B3 B-K2 14 B-K3 N-Q2 15 N-N5 O-O 16 N-Q4 P-KN3 17 F-R3 P-R4 18 KR-K1 B-B3 19 Nxh KfxN 20 P-QB3 N-B4 21 B-B2 QR-N1 22 B-B4 KR-Q1 23 P-Q4 N-K3 24 B-Q2 P-QN4 25 PxP RxP 26 P-QN3 P-Q4 27 KR-N1 R-QB1 28 B-Q3! R-N3 29 RxP R/1-N1 30 P-QN4 N-B2 31 B-KB4! R/1-N2 32 BxN Rxh 33 R-B5 RxR 34 NfxR! RxR 35 BxR B-Q1 36 B-R2 B-R4 37 P-QB4 PxP 38 BxP B-N5 39 K-B1 K-B1 40 K-K2 K-K2 41 K-Q3 P-R5 42 B-Q5 P-B3 43 K-B4 B-R4 44 K-N5 B-B6 45 K-B4 B-R4 46 B-N7 B-B2 47 P-Q5 K-Q2 48 B-B6ch K-B1 49 P-Q6 B-R4 50 K-Q5 B-N5 51 B-K8 P-N4 52 P-B6 K-Q1 53 B-N6 P-B5 54 P-B7ch Resigns (1-0)

CENTER COUNTER GAME White: Kenny Cohen Black: Tom Farr
 1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PxP N-KB3 3 P-Q4 NxP 4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 B-K2 N-Q2 6 O-O P-QB3 7 R-K1 Q-B2 8 P-B4 N(K)-B3 9 N-B3 O-O 10 Q-R4 K-N1 11 B-K3 N-N3 12 Q-N3 P-KR4 13 P-QR4 BxN? 14 BxB N-N5 15 P-N3 Nxh 16 PxN P-N4 17 P-R5 N-B1 18 N-R4 P-K3 19 P-R6 P-N3 20 P-B5! P-N4 21 N-B3 P-QN5 22 NxP! PxN 23 QxPch N-N3 24 PxN Q-Q2 25 B-B6! Q-K2 26 B-N2 R-Q2 27 PxPch KxP 28 Q-N7ch!! Rxx 29 Pxhch K-N1 30 R-R8ch K-B2 31 P-N8(u)# Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Tom Farr Black: Joe Roberdeau
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 P-KN3 4 B-N2 B-N2 5 P-B4 P-K3 6 N-B3 P-Q3 7 O-O KN-K2 8 P-Q3 O-O 9 B-K3 N-Q5 10 B-B2 R-N1 11 NxN PxN 12 N-K2 N-B3 13 P-B3 PxP 14 PxP B-Q2 15 P-Q4 P-N3 16 R-B1 N-K2 17 P-B4 R-B1 18 P-Q5 PxP 19 BfxP B-N4 20 R-K1 Q-Q2 21 Q-Q2 RxR 22 RxR R-B1 23 N-Q4 B-B5 24 P-QR3 P-B4 25 N-K6 B-R1 26 B-Q4 PxP? 27 BxB! BxP 28 Rxhch RxR 29 Q-N2 N-B4 30 N-N7 Q-Q2 31 NxN PxN 32 Q-B6 Q-QB2 33 Q-B3 Q-Q2 34 B-B6 Q-N2 35 B-N5 Q-KB2 36 Q-KB6 Q-B2 37 Q-Q8ch Qxx 38 Bxx Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Jonathan Cobbs Black: Glenn Cornwell
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PxP 3 QxP N-QB3 4 Q-Q1 P-Q3 5 N-QB3 N-B3 6 B-Q3 N-K4 7 N-B3 B-N5 8 B-N5ch KN-Q2 9 B-KB4 P-QR3 10 BxNch Nxh 11 P-K5? PxP 12 BxP? BxN 13 QxB Nxh 14 QxP P-K3 15 O-O Q-N1 16 Q-K4 B-Q3 17 Q-R4ch K-K2 18 P-QN3 R-QB1 19 Q-Q4 N-B3 20 Q-Q3 B-K4 21 QR-Q1 R-Q1 22 Q-B4 RxR 23 RxR BxN 24 Q-B5ch K-B3? 25 QxBch N-K4 26 P-B4! Q-N3ch 27 K-B1 Q-N4ch 28 R-Q3 P-N3 29 FxNch QxP?? 30 R-B3ch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Harold Harris Black: Joel Upchurch
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 B-N5ch B-Q2 4 BxBch Nxh 5 P-Q3 N-KB3 6 N-QB3 P-K4 7 B-KN5 B-K2 8 O-O O-O 9 Q-Q2 N-N5 10 BxB QxB 11 N-Q5 Q-Q1 12 P-KR3 N-B3 13 NxNch NxN 14 P-QB4 P-QN3 15 R-K1 Q-Q2 16 Q-N5 P-KR3 17 Q-Q2 R-K1 18 N-R4 R-K3 19 N-B5 N-R4 20 P-KN3 R-N3 21 K-R2 R-K1 22 Q-K2 N-B3 23 N-R4 Draw agreed (½-½)