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JOHN HURT WINS MID-SOUTH TOURNEY

John Hurt, the current State Champion, added another event to his string of victories by winning the Mid-South with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Hurt rated 1971 scored wins over Marty Appleberry (2192), Ron Harvey (1844), Philip Morgan (1691), Robert Garner (1648), and Mike Roman (1538) and drew only with Ed Middleton (2057). Middleton was clear second with 5-1. Marty Appleberry of Ark. and Warren Porter of Miss. tied for third with $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Trophy winners were Warren Porter (Class A), John Beaton (Class B), Peter Lahde (Class C) and Ed Issa (Unrated). The Open section had 32 players. It was directed by Certified TD Frank Hemphill.

The Amateur section was won by Terrell Bishop of Ark. with $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Two players had 5-1, Richard Frothingham and Glenn Smith, to tie for 2nd and 3rd. Class winners were Richard Frothingham (B), Ralph Lyles (C), Eulis Moody (D), and M. Rajagapadan (Unrated). There were 39 players in this section. TD here was Morris Middleton.

This event took place after Thanksgiving, Nov 23-25 at the Peabody-Sheraton in Memphis. (Due to lack of space the crosstables will not appear til next issue.)

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Jan 12 15th ETSU OPEN - ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City TN, 3-SS, 40/90. EF \$5. TCA memb. req. for Tenn. residents. Prizes \$15,10,5 (CL&R prizes given incorrectly). Reg. ends 10 AM
ENT: John Nichols, 825 W Maple St., Johnson City TN 37601
- Jan 19-20 HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL OPEN- Sheraton Peabody Hotel, Memphis. 5-SS, 50/2. EF \$15. TCA memb. req. for Tenn. Res. Prizes \$\$ 200, 100, 50, A40, B35, C30, D25, E20, Unr.15; trophies to top 3, top A,B,C,D,E, & Unr. Limit to one prize per winner. Reg. 8-9 AM 1/19. Rds 9-2-7,8-1.
ENT: Frank Hemphill, 1223 Aubra, Memphis TN 38111
- Feb 23 16th ETSU Open - location and ENT same as ETSU above. EF \$5 and TCA \$2 for Tenn. res. Prizes \$40,30,20,10 (based on 25 entries)
- Feb 23-24 PROVIDENT LIFE OPEN - The Read House, 9th & Broad St., Chattanooga TN 37408. 5-SS, 40/2. EF \$8. TCA memb (\$2) req. for Tenn. res. Prizes \$\$ 250,100,75,50,A 25,B 25,C 25,D 25,E 25, Unr. 25 + 10, Jr. 25. Trophies to all above except 2nd unrated. Limit one prize per winner. 20% discount for lodging at Read House if reserved before 2/21.
ENT: Jerry Willman, 1026 John Mark Road, Hixson TN 37343
- Mar 9 17th ETSU Open. Same as 16th ETSU Open.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

GARNER AND BENNETT TIE IN APPALACHIAN OPEN

(From Tennessee College Chess News)

The 1973 Appalachian Open, held on Nov. 10 & 11 at the UT Student Center, was won by Mack Garner on tie break points over Richard Bennett of Providence, Rhode Island. Both scored four points and split the \$100 first prize. Richard Word won the Class B trophy and Ken Oda won the Class C trophy with three points each.

In the Booster section, Dr. David Nuckols of LaFollette, playing in his first rated tournament, posted a perfect 5-0 score to take the first place trophy. The second place trophy was won by Borys Sharyj of Louisville, Kentucky, who scored four points. Ken Purser won the Class D trophy with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. First Unrated trophy was taken by Jeff Lewis with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points and second unrated trophy was won by Stephen Campbell with two points. Crosstables for both events are on another page.

RALSTON WINS MIDDLE TENNESSEE FALL

(From Music City Chess)

Doug Ralston of Nashville won the Middle Tennessee Fall Open held at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro on Nov. 10-11. Ralston won the \$80 first prize with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Dennis Saccuzzo of Murfreesboro, David Baker of Jackson, and Alan Gullette of Nashville won \$20 each by tying for second place with scores of 4-1. Glenn Cornwell of Nashville and Tom Jenkins of Dickson tied for the C prize with scores of 3-2, Curt Jones of Nashville and Thomas Harrell of Chattanooga scored 3-2 to tie for the D prize, and Phillip Sawyer of Nashville and Steven Chung of Murfreesboro tied for the E/Unr. prize with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ scores. The tournament was sponsored by the Middle Tennessee State University Chess Club and was directed by certified TD Joe Roberdeau.

SOUTHEAST TENN. CHESS CLUB DOWNS CHATTANOOGA CHESS CLUB

By Richard Searles

Graciously leaving their experts (Aristorenas and Sweets) at home to insure an even match of ratings, six members of the Chattanooga Chess Club journeyed to Cleveland (Tennessee) on Sunday, December 9th to joust the recently formed Southeast Tennessee Chess Club in a two-round match. However, the Clevelanders were definitely "up" for this one and ambushed the visitors $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$. Best scores for Cleveland were obtained by Mike Guest and Richard Searles with two points each, and Mike Clung with $1\frac{1}{2}$ points. The only plus score for Chattanooga was a solid two points performance by John Emond.

Directed by certified TD Richard Searles, the event was USCF rated with a time control of 30/1 hour. Tournament site was provided by the Cleveland Bank and Trust Company

SETCA			CHATTANOOGA CHESS CLUB		
Player	Rating	Results	Player	Rating	Results
1. Richard Searles	1765	1 - 1	1. Jerry Willman	1729	0 - 0
2. Keith McAlister	1584	1 - 0	2. David Parker	1486	0 - 1
3. Mike McClung	1419	1 - $\frac{1}{2}$	3. Thomas Hoffman	1395	0 - $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Glenn Horton	1398	0 - 0	4. John Emond	1385	1 - 1
5. Charles McGinnis	1233	0 - 1	5. David Harris	1120	1 - 0
6. Mike Guest	Unr.	1 - 1	6. Lee Watkins	Unr.	0 - 0

MECKING-KORCHNOI MATCH IN AUGUSTA, GA. The qualifying match between Mecking (Brazil) and Korchnoi (USSR) will begin Jan. 16. It will be played at Towers Quality Inn, Broad St. at Expressway, Augusta GA 30901. If interested in attending Opening Ceremony and Banquet write to: Mr. William H. Dodgen, 2008 Robin Road, North Augusta SC 29841. Tickets are \$8 (Includes Prime Ribs dinner). Deadline is Jan. 10, 1974

IMPRESSIVE TENNESSEANS SCORE IN UNITED STATES JUNIOR OPEN

(From Tennessee College Chess News)

The 1973 U.S. Junior Open held in Milwaukee this August attracted 162 players, two of whom happened to be Meeks Vaughan of Kingsport and John Smalling of Johnson City. The results that they had should encourage more of us to play in large out-of-state tournaments.

Vaughan (1710) rolled up an incredible 6-2 score to finish in fifth place. In the process he spent more time on the top two boards (which were on a stage) than anyone else and had the highest tiebreaks in the tournament (playing four of the top six finishers). He smashed a master (Jon Frankle-2231), drew an expert, drew an A player, lost to an expert (Mike Wierzbicki-2130, who won the tourney), and smashed a slew of other strong players including a couple of strong A players. Had he won his last round against Wierzbicki he would have been the 1973 U.S. Junior Open Champion! It was that close.

While Vaughan was busy toppling titans, Smalling was doing some ego puncturing of his own. In compiling an excellent $5\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$ score, Smalling (1575) drew a 1950 and a 1944, beat an 1850, and was one of only two players to manage a draw with Wierzbicki (2130). Smalling finished in 14th place and copped the Class C prize.

The TTT (Tennessee Terrible Twosome) left those at the tournament with the distinct impression that ratings in Tennessee might be more than a little bit undervalued, which is something we have always surmized. Be sure to congratulate Meeks and John the next time you see them. They deserve it.

A selection of games follows:

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Vaughan (1710) Black: Hamm (1905)
1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-KB3 4 P-K5 KN-Q2 5 B-Q3 P-QB4 6 P-QB3 N-QB3 7 N-K2 Q-N3 8 N-B3 B-K2? 9 0-0 P-B3? 10 N-B4 PXP 11 NXP/6 PXP 12 NXPch K-B2 13 NXPch NXP 14 Q-R5ch KXP?? 15 B-R6ch K-N1 16 Q-K8ch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Wierzbicki (2130) Black: Vaughan (1710)
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 P-B3 0-0 8 Q-Q2 N-QB3 9 0-0-0 B-K3 10 K-N1 Q-R4? 11 NxB PXP 12 B-QB4 K-B2 13 B-R6 BxB 14 QxB QR-B1 15 Q-R3 N-Q1 16 B-N3 Q-K4 17 P-B4 QXP 18 KR-B1 Q-N5 19 P-K5 PXP 20 QXPch K-N1 21 Q-R3 Q-N5 22 QxQ NxQ 23 RXPch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE (SMITH-MORRA) White: Frankle (2250) Black: Vaughan (1710)
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 0-0 N-B3 8 Q-K2 B-K2 9 R-Q1 Q-B2 10 N-QN5? Q-N1 11 B-N5 0-0 12 BXP BxB 13 NXP N-K4 14 NXP BXP 15 Q-Q2! Q-B2!! 17 B-N3? QXP! 18 Q-R5 B-Q5! 19 Q-R5 Q-N3 20 K-R1 B-Q2 21 R-Q3 B-B3 22 Q-N4 BXP 23 R-N3 QXP 24 R-QN1 B-B3 25 R-B3 Q-Q5 26 R/1-B1 QXP 27 R-B4 Q-N3 28 Q-R3 R-Q5 29 R-B2 R-R5 30 Q-K3? B-Q5 31 RXP?? QXPmate

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Smalling (1575) Black: Campbell (1808)
1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 N-QB3 P-Q3 5 PXP BXP 6 P-Q4 P-KN3 7 N-B3 B-N2 8 B-K2 0-0 9 0-0 N-B3 10 B-K3 B-N5 11 P-B5! PXP 12 PXP N-Q2 13 Q-Q2 Q-R4 14 N-K4 QxQ 15 N/4xQ P-B4! 16 N-B4 P-B5 17 B-B1 NXP 18 R-Q1 P-N4? 19 R-Q5! BXP 20 BxB B-Q5 21 N-R5!! NXP 22 RxB and wins (If QR-B1 P-N4! and if N-K3, B-Q5!)

PIRC White: M. C. Wright Black: John Burnette
1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 P-KN3 3 B-K3 B-N2 4 P-QB3 N-KB3 5 P-B3 QN-Q2 6 B-Q3 P-K4 7 N-K2 P-Q4 8 N-Q2 0-0 9 Q-B2 P-B3 10 0-0-0 P-QN4 11 P-KN4 P-QR4 12 P-KR4 QXP 13 NXP KPXP 14 NXP NXP 15 BXP P-N5 16 NXP Q-K1 17 B-Q4 PXP 18 BxB KxB 19 QXPch K-N1 20 P-R5 Q-K3 21 PXP Resigns (If RXP 22 Q-R8mate, or BXP 22 B-Q5) (From Music City Fall)

TENNESSEE PLAYERS' RATINGS

For the period of August 31, 1972 to August 10, 1973 there were 395 Tennessee players with a USCF rating. Since for this period there were 599 players USCF members (excluding 30 subscriptions and affiliations) this gives 66% of rated players. The highest rating was 2074, the lowest 579. Players with a provisional rating had a mean rating of 1187. A listing of the top 100 players is given on the next page. Below are statistics as to the number of players and percent in each class. (The statistics and the players' ratings were calculated and compiled by John Nichols)

TENNESSEE PLAYERS			
Class	Number	Percent	Mean Rating
Expert	4	1.0	2058
Class A	24	6.1	1904
Class B	46	11.6	1680
Class C	93	23.5	1477
Class D	125	31.6	1247
Class E	103	26.1	1020
	395	100.0	1340*

*Derived by summing the ratings of all 395 players, not calculated from the means for each class in the columns.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The Ralph King Memorial played between Oct 5 - Nov 7 in Memphis was won by John Hurt and Ed Middleton with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. Four players tied with 4 points: Mahlan Smith, Micheal Corrigan, Gary Mc Laughlin, and Gary Pylant. Trophies were won by Smith (Class B), Pylant (Class C), and Flexner (Class D). See crosstable page 6.

The Nashville Championship Semifinals were conducted in two 8 player round robins. The first section was surprisingly won by Steve Gibson with $5\frac{1}{2}$. The other qualifiers for the finals were Tom Jenkins (5-2) and Glenn Cornwell (4-3). The second section was won by Vernon Vix with 7-0. The other qualifiers were Peter Lahde ($5\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$) and Bruce Stearns (5-2). The events were directed by certified TD Glenn Cornwell.

The KAHOUTEK OPEN (formerly the ETSU TORNADO) held on Dec 15, 1973 was won by Andrew Paczuski (3-0), Gary Bawgus, John Nichols, and Philip Lowrey tied for 2nd-4th with scores of 2-1 each.

The Chattanooga Chess Club elected the following officers: Albert Sweets, Pres., David Parker, VP; Jerry Willman, Treas., and John Emond, Tournament Director.

The Mid-State High School tourney took place Dec 15 at McGavock H.S. in Nashville. Three players tied for top honors in this order after tie breaks: 1st Philip Sawyer, 2nd Alan Gullette and 3rd Steve Gibson. All had $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Two teams tied for first as both Montgomery Ball Acad. and Peabody had $13\frac{1}{2}$ points. After tie breaking MBA emerged the winner with 55 vs $51\frac{1}{2}$ points. Third was DuPont with $11\frac{1}{2}$. Other team scores were: Apollo $10\frac{1}{2}$, Moore $9\frac{1}{2}$, BGA 9, and Fairview $7\frac{1}{2}$. The MBA team will receive \$100 toward expenses in the 1974 Southern H.S. tourney. In addition six trophies and five USCF membership were awarded. Fifty-two players participated. Lahde and Cornwell directed.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS OF TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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Roberdeau, Joe, 1114 Forrest Ave., Nashville TN 37206

Willman, Jerry; 1026 John Mark Road, Hixson TN 37343

TOP 100 TENNESSEE CHESS PLAYERS
(Ties listed in alphabetical order)

1 Thomas, Kenny (M)	2074	51 Word, Ricky (K)	1680
2 Sweets, James (C)	2071	52 Ousley, Larry	1679
3 Middleton, Edward (M)	2057	53 Ghaldur, Esam	1675/15
4 Aristorenas, Juan (C)	2032	54 Henry, Paul (N)	1671
5 Frye, Larry	1994	55 Newkirk, Eddie	1670
6 Shor, Andrew (O)	1992	56 Gullette, Alan (N)	1669
7 Gilley, Mark (M)	1988	57 Dyer, Paul	1663
8 Hurt, John (M)	1971	58 Wrba, Joseph	1663
9 Tsitsekliis, Em. (K)	1959	59 Garner, Robert E.	1648
10 Wright, Milton (N)	1946	60 Joson, Jose	1648/5
11 Coveyou, Robert (O)	1944	61 Williams, Robert	1647
12 Baker, David	1938	62 Little, James (M)	1646
13 Jones, Joe C. (N)	1934	63 Lenderman, Victor (M)	1645
14 Garner, Mack	1918	64 Roberdeau, Joe (N)	1639
15 Wright, James A. (M)	1912	65 Murphy, John P.	1627
16 Wix, Vernon (N)	1911	66 Irwin, Bill (K)	1624
17 Cohen, Kenny (N)	1901	67 Kyles, Steve	1620/8
18 Job, Tom E.	1889	68 Hardin, Drexel (M)	1615
19 Vaughan, Maeks, Jr.	1874	69 Smith, Scott (N)	1614
20 Worley, Brian (K)	1874	70 Batson, Miller (N)	1613
21 Felt, Robert (M)	1866	71 Corrigan, Michael (M)	1613
22 Byron, J. Tom	1860/15	72 Bawgus, Gary	1605
23 Harvey, Ronald (M)	1844	73 LaVerne, Douglas (O)	1605
24 Weeks, Hunter (M) dec.	1843	74 Jones, Leander	1601/5
25 Ellis, David (K)	1831	75 Lahde, Peter (N)	1599
26 Estes, Anthony (N)	1825	76 Waters, W.C.	1599
27 Ralston, Douglas (N)	1817	77 Whitt, Jerry D.	1598/15
28 Wall, George	1817	78 Jollay, Samuel D.	1595
29 White, Gary M.	1773	79 Shooobridge, Richard	1594
30 Searles, Richard	1765	80 May, Frank	1589/5
31 Kneile, Karl	1756	81 Burnett, John (N)	1588
32 Steinberg, Alan	1754/5	82 Horton, Everad	1585
33 Smalling, John P.	1753	83 Duncan, Jackie	1581
34 Farr, Roy T. (N)	1747	84 Egerton, Brooks (N)	1581
35 Jewel, Ted	1747	85 Bennett, Mike W. (N)	1571
36 Smith, Mahlon (M)	1736	86 Kool, Gay (N)	1571
37 Ball, Charles	1731	87 Nichols, John D.	1570
38 Schofield, Mike (N)	1730	88 McAlister, Keith	1564/10
39 Wellman, Jerry	1729	89 Hofstetter, Oscar (N)	1559
40 Cariani, Peter (M)	1723	90 Middleton, Morris (M)	1558
41 Ziemak, Ken (N)	1722	91 Wagner, Mark (K)	1558
42 Jannise, Nalton, Jr.	1711	92 Riley, Roy	1555/11
43 Gardner, Philip (C)	1707	93 Togni, Robert	1553
44 Sandler, Howard (N)	1702	94 Rickman, Joe	1546
45 Margan, Philip	1691	95 Cornwell, Glenn (N)	1543
46 White, Richard (K)	1690	96 Rackley, James (M)	1540
47 Bowen, Albert (N)	1689	97 Shepherd, Ricky	1540/6
48 Gentry, Patrick	1687	98 Roman, Mike (N)	1538
49 Lundin, Ted	1687	99 Fisher, James (M)	1536
50 Stearns, Bruce (N)	1682	100 Moore, Johnny	1533

Abbreviations used: K=Knoxville, M=Memphis, N=Nashville, C=Chattanooga
O=Oak Ridge

APPALACHIAN OPEN 1973

Name	City	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break
1. Garner, Mack	(Maryville)	1918	D11	W14	D3	W2	W6	4-1	13½
2. Bennett, Rich.	(ProvidenceRI)	1716	W15	W13	W4	L1	W3	4-1	12½
3. Word, Richard	(Knoxville)	1658	W7	D10	D1	W4	L2	3-2	16½
4. White, Richard	(Maryville)	1690	W5	W9	L2	L3	W13	3-2	14
5. Oda, Ken	(Knoxville)	1504	L4	W12	W8	L6	W11	3-2	13/8
6. Ball, Charles	(Alcoa)	1731	D14	D11	W10	W5	L1	3-2	13/7½
7. Laws, Charles	(Cleveland)	1427	L3	W15	W11	W9	L8	3-2	11½
8. Dyer, Paul	(Knoxville)	1663	L13	W16	L5	W14	W7	3-2	10
9. Noonan, Paul	(Oak Ridge)	1650	W16	L4	D13	L7	W14	2½-2½	10
10. Searles, Richard	(Cleveland)	1765	W12	D3	L6	W13	F	2½-2½	9½
11. Wagner, Mark	(Knoxville)	1558	D1	D6	L7	W15	L5	2-3	14
12. Rickman, Joe	(Maryville)	1546	L10	L5	L14	W16	W15	2-3	9
13. Lowrey, P. K.	(Greeneville)	1487	W8	L2	D9	L10	L4	1½-3½	15
14. Shephard, Ricky	(Greeneville)	1540	D6	L1	W12	L8	L9	1½-3½	14½
15. Dollard, Peter	(Wise, VA)	1525	L2	L7	W16	L11	L12	1-4	12
16. Norman, Gordon	(Knoxville)	1291	L9	L8	L15	L12	Bye	1-4	8½

APPALACHIAN BOOSTER 1973

1. D. B. Nuckols	LaFollette	UNR	W9	W3	W6	W2	W5	5-0	16
2. Sharyj, Borys	Lexington KY	1490	W11	W10	W5	L1	W6	4-1	15½
3. Lewis, Jeff	Norris	UNR	W8	L1	D9	W10	W12	3½-1½	15
4. Purser, Ken	Knoxville	1376	W18	W7	D10	L6	W9	3½-1½	11
5. Von Halle, Eric	Oak Ridge	1257	W17	W8	L2	W7	L1	3-2	16/10
6. Banks, William	Knoxville	1291	W15	W12	L1	W4	L2	3-2	16/9
7. Watkins, Marty	Soddy	966	W14	L4	W13	L5	W11	3-2	12½
8. McGinnis, Charles	Madisonville	1267	L3	L5	W11	W13	W16	3-2	12
9. Russell, Steve	Knoxville	1144	L1	W17	D3	W12	L4	2½-2½	15
10. Harris, Jay	Knoxville	1201	W16	L2	D4	L3	W15	2½-2½	14
11. Campbell, S. D.	Madison	UNR	L2	W16	L8	W14	L7	2-3	13½
12. Raymond, Ronnie	Knoxville	985	W13	L6	W14	L9	L3	2-3	13
13. Sprunger, Roger	Newport	UNR	L12	W15	L7	L8	W18	2-3	9½
14. Tibbals, Jeff	Oneida	UNR	L7	W18	L12	L11	W17	2-3	8
15. Goode, David	Concord	UNR	L6	L13	D16	W17	L10	1½-3½	10
16. Adams, Dick	Knoxville	UNR	L10	L11	D15	W18	L8	1½-3½	9
17. Martin, Chris	Oneida	UNR	L5	L9	W18	L15	L14	1-4	9
18. Crowder, Barry	Maryville	UNR	L4	L14	L17	L16	L13	0-5	10

RALPH KING MEMORIAL 1973

1. John Hurt	1991	W32	W5	W7	W6	D2	4½-½	11
2. Eddie Middleton	2036	W25	W9	W10	W3	D1	4½-½	10
3. Mahlon Smith	1736	W33	W13	W4	L2	W9	4-1	9½
4. Mike Corrigan	1618	W22	W8	L3	W20	W11	4-1	8
5. Gary Pylant	1527	W38	L1	W22	W12	W10	4-1	7½-17
6. Mark McLaughlin	1588	W23	W21	WF	L1	W13	4-1	7½-13
7. James Little	1646	W17	W15	L1	D8	W16	3½-1½	8½
8. Peter Flexner	1246	W19	L4	W30	D7	WF	3½-1½	7½
9. Morris Middleton	1569	W18	L2	W24	W11	L3	3-2	9½
10. Philip Morgan	1674	W37	W20	L2	W14	L5	3-2	9
11. John Bechard	1512	W35	W12	W32	L9	L4	3-2	8
12. James Wright	1927	W31	L11	W17	L5	W26	3-2	7½-14
13. Howard Smith	1335	W29	L3	W19	WF	L6	3-2	7½-10
14. Leza Sturdivant	1523	W26	L28	W23	L10	W24	3-2	7
15. David Myers	1293	W30	L7	D19	D16	W22	3-2	6½
16. Bill Neitzel	1241	W27	L23	W29	D15	L7	2½-2½	7½-12
17. Micheal Gnall	UNR	L7	W27	L12	WF	D20	2½-2½	7½-8
18. Danny Metts	UNR	L9	W25	L13	D31	W23	2½-2½	7-12
19. Richard Smith	UNR	L8	W37	D15	L21	WF	2½-2½	7-8
20. Rolf Fludra	1299	W34	L10	WF	L4	D17	2½-2½	6
21. James Mitchell	1407	D36	L6	W33	W19	LF	2½-2½	5
22. George Hooper	UNR	L4	WF	L5	W25	L15	2-3	8½
23. J. C. Jones	UNR	L6	W16	L14	W32	L18	2-3	8
24. Pearce Bowden	UNR	L28	W34	L9	W29	L14	2-3	7½
25. Howard Haglin	1237	L2	L18	WF	L22	W34	2-3	5
26. Henry Grenley	860	L14	L29	WF	WF	L12	2-3	4½
27. Garry Wierman	UNR	L16	L17	LF	W33	W32	2-3	3½
28. Clyde McMillian	1769	W24	W14	LF	LF	LF	2-3	2
29. B. G. Rice	UNR	L13	W26	L16	L24	D30	1½-3½	6½
30. Ernest Seger	UNR	L15	W33	L8	LF	D29	1½-3½	5
31. William Wood	1104	L12	LF	W34	D18	LF	1½-3½	3½
32. Fred Lowe	1140	L1	W38	L11	L23	L27	1-4	7½-8
33. William Brown	UNR	L3	L30	L21	L27	WF	1-4	7½-4
34. Doig Sanders	UNR	L20	L24	L31	W37	L25	1-4	5½
35. Don Owens	UNR	L11	WF	LF	LF	LF	1-4	0
36. Robert Patterson	UNR	D21	LF	LF	LF	LF	½-4½	
37. Morris Busby	UNR	L10	L19	LF	L34	LF	0-5	3
38. Mark Metts	UNR	L5	L32	LF	LF	LF	0-5	1

MUSIC CITY FALL 1973

1. Ken Spencer	Ft. Campbell KY	1767	W28	W23	D6	W16	W18	4½-1½	16
2. David Ellis	Knoxville	1831	W54	W37	W8	W13	D4	4½-1½	14½
3. Robert Rader	Huntsville AL	2037	W12	W22	W9	D4	D5	4-1	18/11
4. Tony Estes	Hendersonville	1825	W11	W19	W18	D3	D2	4-1	18/10½
5. Mack Garner	Maryville	1918	W33	D32	W10	W20	D3	4-1	15½
6. M. C. Wright	Old Hickory	1946	W34	W56	D1	D7	W21	4-1	15
7. Mike Schofield	Nashville	1730	D16	W52	W32	D6	W17	4-1	14
8. Joe Roberdeau	Nashville	1643	W47	W27	L2	W26	D13	3½-1½	16
9. J. F. Aydelott	Nashville	1744	W41	W26	L3	W19	D14	3½-1½	15½/9½
10. Tom Farr	Hermitage	1747	W44	W25	L5	W22	D11	3½-1½	15½/9½
11. Mark Wagner	Knoxville	1558	L4	W51	W37	W25	D10	3½-1½	14½
12. Miller Batson	Nashville	1613	L3	W48	D21	W53	W31	3½-1½	13/7½
13. Doug Ralston	Nashville	1810	W49	W57	W36	L2	D8	3½-1½	13/7½
14. Tom Harrell	East Ridge	1373	L18	W40	W57	W36	D9	3½-1½	11½
15. Joe C. Jones	Nashville	1934	D6	LF	W39	W32	W33	3½-1½	10½
16. Ed Porter	Nashville	1455	D7	WF	W24	L1	D20	3-2	18
17. Johnny Moore	Nashville	1533	D24	W30	D31	W27	L7	3-2	15½
18. Bruce Stearns	Nashville	1682	W14	W58	L4	W42	L1	3-2	15/9½
19. Herbert Dowell	Nashville	783	W35	L4	W28	L9	W49	3-2	15/9
20. Charles Ball	Alcoa	1731	W29	D31	W45	L5	D16	3-2	14½/8½
21. Robert Garner	Dyersburg	1648	D38	W46	D12	W23	L6	3-2	14½/8½
22. Curt Jones	Nashville	1255	W40	L3	W35	L10	W36	3-2	14
23. Bill Buchner	Chattanooga	UNR	W43	L1	W44	L21	W41	3-2	13½
24. George Wall	Shelbyville	1817	D17	W38	L16	W45	D29	3-2	13/8
25. Wally Jordan	Nashville	UNR	W48	L10	W43	L11	W44	3-2	13/7½
26. William LaCasse	Helena AL	UNR	W39	L9	W50	L8	W38	3-2	13/7½
27. Steven Smith	Nashville	UNR	W51	L8	W56	L17	W50	3-2	11½/7
28. Robert Yokley	Smyrna	1463	L1	W64	L19	W40	W42	3-2	11½/7
29. Jack Swift	Hermitage	1404	L20	W59	W58	D31	D24	3-2	10½/6½
30. Steve Shumate	Nashville	UNR	D52	L17	D38	W39	W43	3-2	10½/6
31. J. Schweinsberg	Huntsville AL	UNR	W53	D20	D17	D29	L12	2½-2½	14/9
32. Richard Hargrove	Nashville	1235	W59	D5	L7	L15	W55	2½-2½	14/9
33. Mike Bennett	Nashville	1571	L5	D53	W52	W46	L15	2½-2½	12½
34. John Burnett	Nashville	1588	L6	L39	W54	D37	W53	2½-2½	11
35. Victor Varney	Hendersonville	UNR	L19	W60	L22	W56	D45	2½-2½	10
36. Glenn Tarpley	Lascassas	UNR	W42	W50	L13	L14	L22	2-3	14
37. Jon Thatcher	Nashville	1230	W60	L2	L11	D34	D46	2-3	13½
38. Jerry Wheeler	Nashville	1333	D21	L24	D30	W60	L26	2-3	13/9
39. Steve Ellis	Nashville	1246	L26	W34	L15	L30	W60	2-3	13/8½
40. Mark Ishee	Brentwood	UNR	L22	L14	W47	L28	W56	2-3	12½/8
41. Bobby Long	Florence AL	1337	L9	W61	L42	W58	L23	2-3	12½/8
42. Robert Aquino	Nashville	UNR	L36	W49	W41	L18	L28	2-3	12
43. Jerry Adams	Nashville	1303	L23	W47	L25	WF	L30	2-3	11½/8
44. Clive Morgan	Jacksonville FL	1456	L10	W62	L23	W59	L25	2-3	11½/7
45. Donny Harrison	Chattanooga	1204	D46	W63	L20	L24	D35	2-3	11/7½
46. Phillip Sawyer	Nashville	1106	D45	L21	W55	L33	D37	2-3	11/6½
47. Joel Gafford	Florence AL	1312	L8	L43	L40	W54	W57	2-3	10
48. David Harris	Chattanooga	1248	L25	L12	L59	W62	W58	2-3	9½/5
49. Tom Jenkins	Dickson	1509	L13	L42	W62	W57	L19	2-3	9½/5
50. Mark Richardson	Nashville	1268	W64	L36	L26	W61	L27	2-3	9
51. Mike Welsh	Nashville	895	L27	L11	L61	W64	W59	2-3	8½
52. John Storrs	Nashville	940	D30	L7	L33	L55	W61	1½-3½	12
53. Steve Gibson	Nashville	1200	L31	D33	W63	L12	L34	1½-3½	11½
54. Mike Roman	Brentwood	1559	L2	D55	L34	L47	W64	1½-3½	10½
55. Richard Knapp	Nashville	1126	L58	D54	L46	W52	L32	1½-3½	8½
56. Mickey Pacht	Hermitage	1260	W62	L6	L27	L35	L40	1-4	12½
57. Rodger Bivins	Greenville KY	UNR	W61	L13	L14	L49	L47	1-4	12
58. Roland Shanks	Susanville CA	UNR	W55	L18	L29	L41	L48	1-4	11½/7
59. William Martin	Smyrna	UNR	L32	L29	W48	L44	L51	1-4	11½/6½
60. Jeff McDowell	Muscle Shoals AL	UNR	L37	L35	W64	L38	L39	1-4	8½/6
61. David Thistlewaite	Nashville	UNR	L57	L41	W51	L50	L52	1-4	8½/5½
62. Kent Eastman	Nashville	UNR	L56	L44	L49	L48	Bye	1-4	7
63. Brooks Egerton	Nashville	1581	D15	L45	L53	LF	LF	½-4½	
64. Jim Cabaniss	Florence AL	UNR	L50	L28	L60	L51	L54	0-5	

Tournament Director: Glenn Cornwell assisted by Sandra Roman

DUTCH DEFENCE White: David Ellis (1831) Black: Doug Ralston

1 P-Q4 P-KB4 2 P-KN3 P-K3 3 B-N2 N-KB3 4 P-B4 B-K2 5 N-KB3 O-O 6 O-O P-Q3 7 N-B3 Q-K1
 8 P-N3 N-B3 9 P-Q5 N-Q1 10 PxP NxP 11 B-N2 Q-R4 12 N-Q4 P-B5 13 N-Q5 B-Q1 14 NxN BxN
 15 NxKBP Q-B2 16 BxN Resigns (BxB 17 NxN! QxN? 18 B-Q5! wins Q)

MIDDLE TENNESSEE FALL 1973

1. Doug Ralston	Nashville	1810	W31	W19	W9	W6	D2	4½-½	
2. Dennis Saccuzzo	Murfreesboro	1897	W28	W13	W12	D3	D1	4-1	10
3. David Baker	Jackson	1894	W16	W20	W5	D2	D8	4-1	9½
4. Alan Gullette	Nashville	1669	W24	L5	W16	W9	W12	4-1	9
5. Bob Rader	Huntsville AL	2037	W23	W4	L3	W13	D7	3½-1½	10½
6. M. C. Wright	Old Hickory	1944	W10	D7	W11	L1	W19	3½-1½	9½
7. Howard Sandler	Nashville	1702	W30	D6	D10	W21	D5	3½-1½	8½
8. Tom Farr	Hermiatge	1747	D17	D25	W29	W14	D3	3½-1½	8
9. Joe Jones	Nashville	1934	W29	W14	L1	L4	W18	3-2	8½/14
10. Curt Jones	Nashville	1255	L6	W30	D7	W19	D11	3-2	8½/12½
11. Thomas Harrell	East Ridge	1373	D25	W17	L6	W24	D10	3-2	8
12. Kenneth Spencer	Ft. Campbell KY	1767	W18	W27	L2	W20	L4	3-2	7½
13. Eddie Newkirk	Murfreesboro	1639	W22	L2	W18	L5	W23	3-2	7/12½
14. Glenn Cornwell	Hermitage	1543	W32	L9	W22	L8	W21	3-2	7/12
15. Tom Jenkins	Dickson	1509	L27	L18	W17	W28	W22	3-2	5
16. Phillip Sawyer	Nashville	1106	L3	W26	L4	D27	W20	2½-2½	8
17. Steven Chung	Murfreesboro	UNR	D8	L11	L15	W30	W27	2½-2½	7½
18. Kermit Asson	Murfreesboro	UNR	L12	W15	L13	WF	L9	2-3	9
19. Gordon Smead	McMinnville	1461	W21	L1	W27	L10	L6	2-3	8½
20. Robert Yokley	Smyrna	1463	W26	L3	W25	L12	L16	2-3	8
21. Glenn Tarpley	Lascassas	UNR	L19	W31	W24	L7	L14	2-3	7/11
22. Wally Jordan	Nashville	UNR	L13	W28	L14	W29	L15	2-3	7/11
23. John Emond	Hixson	1259	L5	L24	WF	W26	L13	2-3	7/1½
24. Thomas Hoffman	Chattanooga	1394	L4	W23	L21	L11	W31	2-3	6½
25. R. H. Walker	Lewisburg	UNR	D11	D8	L20	LF	W28	2-3	6
26. Steven Smith	Nashville	UNR	L20	L16	W31	L23	W29	2-3	4½
27. Roland Shanks	Clarksville	UNR	W15	L12	L19	D16	L17	1½-3½	
28. Mike McIntyre	Huntsville AL	1210	L2	L22	W30	L15	L25	1-4	7½
29. Jon Thatcher	Nashville	1230	L9	W32	L8	L22	L26	1-4	7
30. Sam Clark	Murfreesboro	UNR	L7	L10	L28	L17	Bye	1-4	6½
31. Paul Carson	Murfreesboro	1003	L1	L21	L26	Bye	L24	1-4	6
32. William Martin	Smyrna	UNR	L14	L29	LF	withdrawn		0-5	

NASHVILLE PRELIMINARIES 1973/4

Section A											Section B										
1. Player	USCF	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score	1. Vix	1911	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	
1. Gibson	1206	X	1	1	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	2. Lahde	1599	0	X	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1*	$5\frac{1}{2}$
2. Jenkins	1509	0	X	1	1	0	1	1	1*	5	3. Stearns	1682	0	0	X	1	1	1	1	1*	5
3. Cornwell	1543	0	0	X	1	1	1	0	1*	4	4. Egerton	1581	0	0	0	X	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}$
4. Farr	1747	0	0	0	X	1	0	1	1	3	5. Porter	1455	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	X	1	1	1*	$3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Roberdeau	1639	1	1	0	0	X	0	0	1	3	6. Smith, D.	1614	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	X	1	1*	$2\frac{1}{2}$
6. Roman	1538	0	0	0	1	1	X	0	1	3	7. Hargrove	1235	0	0	0	0	0	0	X	1*	1
7. Swift	1404	0	0	1	0	1	1	X	0	3	8. Corn	UNR	0	0*	0*	0	0*	0*	X	0	
8. Aquino	UNR	$\frac{1}{2}$	0*	0*	0	0	0	1	X	$1\frac{1}{2}$	(Corn forfeited five games)										
(Aquino forfeited two games)																					

MATCH: ETSU - KINGSPORT 4-4

ETSU CC		Kingsport CC	
John Nichols (1570)	1 ½	Meeks Vaughan, Jr. (1874)	0 ½
Gary Bailey (1473)	½ 0	Jeff Mullins (1439)	½ 1
Rick Thompson (1440)	1 0	Ron Reel (UNR)	0 1
Carl Williams (UNR)	1 0	Bob Mahoney (UNR)	0 1

FROM RECENT EVENTS

By Games Editor Mack Garner

KING'S FIANCHETTO White: Mack Garner Black: Tom Farr
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 P-KN3 P-KN3?(a) 5 B-N2 B-N2 6 KN-B3 N-QB3
 7 O-O KN-K2 8 R-K1 P-QN4 9 P-B3 P-QR4 10 P-K5 O-O 11 P-Q4 P-B5 (b) 12 N-B1 P-N5
 13 B-N5 P-B3?(c) 14 PxP BxP 15 BxB RxB 16 N-K3 P-R5 17 P-R3(d) PxBP 18 PxP B-Q2
 19 N-N4 R-KB1(e) 20 N-N5 Q-B4 21 Q-K2 N-Q1(f) 22 Q-K5 Resigns (Music City Fall)

- (a) Waffling his own kingside. Better is B-K2.
- (b) Now that the center is locked white can prepare his kingside attack at leisure. Black's queenside counterplay is totally ineffective.
- (c) Worried about his Black square weakness, the pin, and the possibility of a White N on KB6 Black is tempted into trading away the guardian of his black squares and at the same time giving himself a backward pawn.
- (d) The threat was ...P-R6. Now Black's "attack" is at a standstill.
- (e) Forced in view of N-R6ch.
- (f) Black's last chance was 21...P-KR4; 22 N-K5, NxN 23 QxN, N-B3 24 Q-K3 or 22...R-B4; 23 N(N5)-B3 but White remains with much the better game.
- (g) White threatens 23 N-R6 mate. On 22...R-B2 23 N-R6ch K-B1 24 Q-R8ch N-N1 25 QxNch K-K2 26 NxR NxN 27 QxNch. Or 22...R-B4 23 N-R6ch K-B1 24 Q-R8ch N-N1 25 QxNch K-K2 26 NxRch etc. Or 22...N-B2 23 N-B6ch, if then 23...K-R1 24 NxNch RxN 25 NxRch K-N1 26 N-N6 wins a Rook. If 23...K-N2 24 N-K8ch K-R3 25 Q-N7ch KxN (25...K-R4 transposes) 26 P-R4ch K-N5 27 N-B6ch K-B5 28 B-R3 mate!

KING'S GAMBIT White: Corrigan Black: Adams
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 P-Q3 (a) 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 QN-Q2 5 B-B4 B-K2 6 O-O N-N3 (b)
 7 B-N3 PxP 8 P-Q4 N-R4 9 N-KN5 BxN 10 QxN P-N3 11 Q-B3 Q-K2 12 BxP BxB 13 QxB O-O
 14 Q-B6 (c) QxQ (d) 15 RxQ B-K3 (e) 16 BxB PxP 17 RxKP K-B2 (f) 18 P-Q5 K-N1 19
 P-QN3? (g) R-B2 20 R-KB1? (h) N-Q2 21 R-B2 RxR 22 KxR K-B2 23 N-N5 N-B1(i) 24 RxQP
 PxR 25 NxPch K-B3 26 NxP N-Q2 27 K-K3 K-K4 (j) 28 N-R5 N-N3 29 N-B6ch K-Q3 30 K-Q4
 N-Q2 31 P-K5ch NxP 32 NxN R-K1 33 P-B4 R-QB1 34 P-QN4 K-B2 35 P-B5 R-Q1 36 P-Q6ch Res.

- (a) Too conservative! Book now is 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 B-N5 B-Q2 6 O-O B-K2 7 PxP QNxP 8 BxBch QxB 9 P-Q4 with initiative for White.
- (b) Black should castle and try to maintain his center pawn.
- (c) White exploits his magnificent position by playing for the ending. 14 QR-K1 which yields a tremendous attack is also good.
- (d) Loses a pawn, but so does 14...Q-K1 15 N-N5 N-Q2 16 Q-R4 Q-Q2. 15 QB-K1 threatens P-K5-K6 and Black has no comfortable way to develop.
- (e) No better is 15...N-Q2 16 R-B2 K-N2 17 QR-KB1 P-KB3 18 N-N5 P-B4 19 N-B7 R-N1 20 N-K6ch.
- (f) Or 17...R-B2 18 P-K5 frees White's Rook.
- (g) 19 R-K7 should be played.
- (h) 20 P-K5! gets the Rook out.
- (i) Also interesting is 24...N-B4 25 NxBP R-Q1 (If 25...R-QB1 26 N-N5 NxR 27 NxPch) 26 P-K5 NxR (If 26...R-Q2 27 PxP NxR 28 PxNch) 27 NxN R-Q2 28 PxP RxP 29 P-B4. Black's passive pieces are overwhelmed by White's active pawns!

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Tom Farr(1747) Black: Larry Crowder(1519)
 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 QN-Q2 7 B-K2
 P-K3 8 O-O B-K2 9 K-R1 Q-B2 10 P-B4 P-QN4 11 P-QR3 B-N2 12 B-B3 O-O 13 P-KN4 QR-B4
 14 BxN BxB 15 P-N5 B-K2 16 P-B5! PxP 17 NxP BxNP? 18 R-KN1 B-B3 19 RxPch! BxR?
 20 Q-N1 Resigns (Mid-South Open)

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SELECTED GAMES

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Nichols (1570) Black: Vaughan (1874) Round 1
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-K3 P-KN3 3 P-QB4 B-N2 4 N-KB3 O-O 5 N-B3 P-Q3 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 7 Q-B2
P-B4 8 O-O P-QR3 9 P-QN3 R-N1 10 R-N1 Q-B2 11 P-Q5 N-N5 12 N-KN5 N/2-K4 13 P-B4
P-KR3 14 N-K4 P-B4 15 BxN NxB 16 N-B2 NxB 17 RxBN P-QN4 18 N-K2 PxB 19 PxB RxB 20
QxR B-Q2 21 N-N3 R-N1 22 Q-Q3 Q-R4 23 N-B1 B-QB1 24 P-QR3 Q-R5 25 Q-B2 QxQ 26 RxQ
R-N6 27 K-B2 P-QR4 28 N-Q2 R-B6 29 RxB BxB 30 N-N1 B-KN2 31 K-K2 K-B1 32 K-Q3 K-K1
33 N-B3 P-K4 34 N-N5 K-Q2 35 P-QR4 B-B3 36 PxB PxB 37 P-K4 P-B5 38 N-R7 B-QN2 39
B-Q2 B-Q1 40 B-K1 P-N4 41 B-B3 B-B2 42 N-N5 B-N1 43 BxRP P-R4 44 B-N6 B-Q3 45 K-K2
P-N5 46 K-B2 B-R3 47 B-R5 B-K2 48 B-N6 B-Q3 49 B-R5 B-K2 50 B-B3 B-Q3 51 N-R3 K-K2
52 K-K2 K-B3 53 B-K1 K-N4 54 N-N5 B-B1 55 K-Q3 K-B3 56 B-R5ch K-B2 57 N-B7 B-B1
58 P-R6 B-Q3 59 B-Q8 BxB 60 BxB B-R3 61 BxKP P-B6 62 PxB PxB 63 B-N3 K-B3 64 B-B2
K-N4 65 BxB K-R5 66 P-Q6 B-B1 67 P-R6 resigns

CARO-KANN DEFENCE White: Vaughan (1874) Black: Nichols (1570) Round 2
1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 PxB PxB 4 B-Q3 N-QB3 5 P-QB3 P-K3 6 N-KB3 P-KN3 7 O-O
B-N2 8 B-B4 N-B3 9 N-Q2 O-O 10 R-K1 Q-N3 11 Q-B2 B-Q2 12 P-KR3 QR-B1 13 N-K5 NxB
14 NxB NxB 15 Q-B1 N-QB3 16 N-B3 N-Q5 17 NxB BxB 18 Q-Q2 B-N2 19 B-R6 BxB 20 QxB
P-K4 21 QR-Q1 P-K5 22 BxB N-B3 23 BxB NxB 24 RxB QxP 25 R-R5 PxB 26 Q-N5ch K-R1
27 Q-B6ch K-N1 28 Draw (Above games from ETSU-Kingsport CC Match, Oct. 13, 1973)

BENONI White: Richard Hargrove (1235) Black: Mack Garner (1918)
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K3 4 N-QB3 PxB ~~P/P~~ 5 PxB P-Q3 6 P-K4 P-KN3
7 B-Q3 B-N2 8 KN-K2 O-O 9 O-O N-R3 10 R-K1 N-B2 11 B-KN5 P-KR3 12 B-R4 P-KN4 13
B-N3 P-N4 14 P-K5! PxB 15 P-Q6! N-K3 (QxP? 16 BxBch!) 16 BxKP P-B5 17 B-B5 N-B4
18 BxB RxB 19 Q-B2 N-Q6 20 N-N3 NxB(?) 21 RxB Q-N3 22 N-B5! QR-K1 23 NxB KxB 24
N-Q5! RxB! 25 RxB Q-Q5 26 NxB QxR 27 Q-R7ch! KxB 28 QxRPch K-B4 29 P-N4ch! KxB
30 QxR Q-K8ch 31 Draw agreed (Music City Fall)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt (1971) Black: Marty Appleberry (2192)
1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 N-QB3 4 B-N5 B-Q2 5 O-O P-K3 6 P-Q3 P-QR3 7 BxB
BxB 8 B-K3 N-B3 9 P-KR3 Q-B2 10 R-K1 B-K2 11 Q-Q2 O-O 12 N-R2 P-Q4 13 PxB NxB
14 NxB BxB 15 B-B4 Q-B3 16 P-KB3 Q-Q2 17 N-N4 P-B3 18 N-K3 B-B3 19 N-B4 P-K4
20 B-K3 Q-Q1 21 N-R5 B-Q4 22 P-QB4 B-B2? 23 NxB Q-N3 24 N-R5 KR-Q1 25 Q-B3 B-N3
26 Qr-Q1 R-Q2 27 N-N3 R/1-Q1 28 N-B1 Q-B2 29 Q-R3 P-K5 30 PxB BxB 31 QxP B-B3 32
B-B4 B-Q3 33 BxB QxB 34 Q-R5 Q-Q5ch 35 K-R1 QxNP 36 Q-Q2 Q-Q5 37 Q-K3 B-R5 38
Q-K6ch K-B1 39 R-K4 QxR 40 QxQ BxB 41 QxP R-K2? 42 Q-R8ch K-B2 43 QxR R-K8ch
44 K-R2 B-R5 45 N-N3 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Leza Sturdivant (1523) Black: Peter Lahde (1599)
1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 B-N5ch N-QB3 5 KPxP QxP 6 BxBch PxB
7 QN-B3 B-R3! 8 P-QN3 Q-K5ch 9 B-K3? R-Q1 10 P-B3? PxB! 11 PxB B-N5ch 12 N-Q2
QxNP 13 Q-B3 Q-B8 mate (Last two games from Mid-South)

RUY LOPEZ White: Joe Roberdeau (1643) Black: David Ellis (1831)
1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O P-QN4 6 B-N3 B-N2 7 R-K1
B-B4 8 P-B3 N-KN5 9 P-Q4 PxB 10 PxB? NxB 11 NxB Q-R5 12 N-B3 QxPch 13 K-R1 Q-N8ch!
14 RxQ N-B7 mate (Music City Fall)

VIENNA GAME White: Kenneth Spencer (1767) Black: Dennis Saccuzzo (1897)
1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 B-B4 B-K2 4 P-Q3 P-B3 5 P-B4 P-Q3 6 N-B3 Q-B2 7 B-Q2
QN-Q2 8 B-N3 N-B4 9 Q-K2 P-QR4 10 N-QR4? NxB 11 BxB P-QN4! 12 PxB PxB 13 B-N3 P-R5
14 BxBch KxB 15 O-O R-B1 16 P-Q4 K-N1 17 NxB P-B4 18 P-B3 Q-N3 19 P-Q5 B-N2 20 B-N5
P-B5ch 21 K-R1 Q-B2 22 N-B3 N-N5 23 B-Q2 B-B4 24 P-KR3 N-K4 25 N-N5 N-Q6 26 N-K6
Q-N6 27 N-Q4 N-B7ch 28 K-N1 NxBch 29 K-R1 N-B7ch 30 K-N1 N-N5 31 RxBch RxB 32 Resigns
(From Middle Tennessee Fall)

CONFESSIONS OF A POSTAL CHESS PLAYER
by Don Gardiner

Part Three: Minor Problems and Mixed Blessings

Postal chess opponents sometimes become "panicky" when they realize that they have attained unfavorable positions in several games in the same section. This may prompt them to withdraw from the complete section, hoping to thus avoid substantial loss of rating points. This is not a legitimate use of the withdrawal rules. Withdrawal rules were established to cover those cases where a player became ill, became too busy with the pressures of his job, or his attention diverted by a family crisis. Fortunately, there is a remedy for this situation. Any player who feels that he would have won had the game continued may submit the game score to the Director for adjudication. If the Director agrees, the submitter will be given additional rating points and the withdrawer will lose additional rating points, just the same as if the game had been played to a normal conclusion.

Another minor annoyance are those opponents who have difficulty (either thru carelessness or because they are beginners) of maintaining the correct position. You may send them the move N-QB3 and on their Recorder Album they may play N-KB3 as your move, even though recording it correctly as N-QB3. This may cause considerable confusion and delay later in the game. Or the opponent may send as his move N-B3, which isn't adequate because either his KN or his QN can move to B3. Again, confusion and delay results.

I have just one more negative matter to discuss before we move to the other side of the coin and discuss the positive and encouraging aspects of postal chess. If you think you can play postal chess for profit-forget it! In the largest of all Postal Chess Tournaments, the Golden Knights sponsored by U.S.C.F., only a handful of Finalists will win substantial prizes after three rounds and three years of maximum effort. The other 2000 entrants (approximately) it will cost \$6 for entry fee and approximately \$2 per game for postage charges. A player reaching the Finals Round will, therefore, have expenses of about \$42 for the eighteen games he plays in three rounds. Ah, Inflation-thou has a strong sting! In 1945, when I started playing postal chess, the cost of a postal card was one cent! Golden Knights players have small odds on major achievements, as a player must score 5 points out of a possible 6 in order to advance from the Preliminary Round to the Semi-Finals Round, and then must score 5 points out of a possible 6 to advance from the Semi-Finals to the Finals. One thing is for certain, though. Those who ultimately win the top prizes in this largest of postal chess tournaments are real chess players. They have slugged it out with the best in the land for three years and have fully earned their prizes and any resulting glory!

Let's move on to the positive side of postal chess! There is no doubt whatsoever that postal chess provides a golden opportunity for beginners and still-developing players to strengthen all phases of their play in a systematic way. You will necessarily become stronger in your opening play-or else you will quickly succumb in postal chess. Your middle-game play and endgame play will improve, likewise. You will be able to spend more time studying each move, because your reply does not have to be made for three days (usually you will not need or want all that much time). You will be able to consult Modern Chess Openings and other books to assist you in finding the strongest reply. This is probably immoral, but it is "standard operating procedure" in postal chess play and there are no rules against it. And besides, you will soon become convinced that your opponent is doing likewise. (Continued next issue)

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS by Richard Searles

ANNOUNCING....THE 1974 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP!!! With a prize fund of \$100.00, based on 40 or more entries, to be awarded as follows: \$50.00 1st, \$30.00 2nd and \$20.00 3rd. Initial assignment will be to a 4 player section. You play 2 games simultaneously with each opponent, 6 games in all. A score of 4 points or more will qualify for the finals. All games are postal rated. Entry fee is only \$2.50! Persons may enter more than one section. Tennessee residency is not necessary, but as in all TCA sanctioned events held in Tennessee this year, TCA membership will be required. If not already a TCA member for 1974 you may send the \$2.00 dues with your entry fee and you will receive your TCA membership card by return mail.

New entrants to Tenn. postal chess are requested to furnish their latest USCF rating, any established postal rating, or an approximation of their playing strength. Rating classifications are Master 1000+, Class A 800-999, Class B 600-799, Class C 400-599, Class D 200-399, Class E 0-199.

Send all entries to Richard Searles, Rt. 2 Davis Road, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311

POSTAL RESULTS:

TC-F-72 Fawbush 1 Hall 0
 Searles $\frac{1}{2}$ Ellis $\frac{1}{2}$
 TC-2-73 Kruglewicz 2 Grounds 0(f)
 TC-3-73 Nuckols 1 Fausey 0
 TC-4-73 Horton 1 Lyles 0
 TC-5-73 Searles 1 D. Mikulecky 0

TC-5-73 Nuckols 1 Vaughn 0
 Searles 1 Vaughn 0
 TC-6-73 Horton $\frac{1}{2}$ Johnson $\frac{1}{2}$
 Johnson 2 Wagner 0(f)

Notice- Grounds and Wagner forfeit all remaining games. Vaughn requests withdrawal from TC-5-73.

POSTAL RATINGS:

Bennett	555	Hall	580	Narveson	838
Bubis	514	Hargrove	534	Nuckols	555
Buchalter	500	Horton	476	Porter	546
Coveyou	972	Irwin	602	Reh	820
Dickerson	554	Johnson	539	Searles	893
Ellis	679	Kruglewicz	483	Stephens	474
Fausey	490	LaVerne	744	Tate	476
Fawbush	950	Lundin	498	Tazewell	552
Fielden	514	Lyles	510	Tucker	364
Finger	356	McGinnis	436	Vaughn	582
Freeman	418	Meadows	424	Wheeler	438
Gardner	624	Mikulecky, D.	623	White	876
Garner	469	Mikulecky, J.	456	Willman	870

POSTAL GAME from TC-6-73 White: James Johnson Black: Glenn Horton

Budapest Defense 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 PXP N-K5! 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 P-QR3 P-Q3
 6 Q-B2 P-Q4 7 PXP QXP 8 N-B3 NxB 9 QxN B-QB4 10 B-B4 B-K2 11 R-Q1 Q-R4 12 QxQ NxQ
 13 P-K4 P-QR3 14 B-K2 O-O 15 P-KR4 B-K3 16 N-Q4 B-B1 17 N-B5 B-Q1 18 P-R5 N-B3
 19 R-R3 R-K1 20 R-KN3 N-K2 21 NXP K-B1 22 B-KR6 N-B3 23 N-B5 mate

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