

CHESS ACTIVITY IN KNOXVILLE

By David Ellis

The return match between UT Knoxville and UT Chattanooga ended even more decisively this time in a win for Knoxville than the previous ($8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$) by a score of 10-0. Representing Knoxville were: Brian Worley, Neal Foster, Richard Word, David Ellis and Robert Togni. The Chattanooga team consisted of Dennis O'Neal, Adrian Boyer, Roger Vail, Joe Land and Mike Buffington. That all was not as easy as the score indicated is shown by the game on page 29 in which worley had to come from behind to make good his queen loss. The Chattanooga team lacked experience but they should be able to improve with competition.

Ricky Word (1586) was the surprise winner in a Mini tournament in Knoxville. He took clear first by beating the highest rated player Neal Foster (1806) in the event. Ricky's score was 3-0. Neal was second with 2-1. Dwayne Jollay and David Ellis tied for third with $1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Paul Dyer had 1-2 for fifth ahead of Ricky Ward who had 0-3 for sixth.

A U.T. rated event of Class D and lower rated players took place June 26 at Bearden Valley Fidelity Bank in Knoxville. Kevin O'Kelley (1286) was the winner with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Melvin Schmidt (UNR) took second with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Melvin Other participants were Steven Lubar, Arthur Pigg, and Thomas Zieha.

CHESS ACTIVITY IN MEMPHIS

By Kenny Thomas

As we did not have the results of the Amateur event which was held at the same time as the Memphis Championship we present these herewith. It was a six player double round robin but unrated. The winner was Frank Garner with $8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. (Results were obtained from Junior Chess publication, Editor: Kenny Thomas)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Garner	x	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	1	2	$8\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Lenderman	0	x	1	2	2	2	7-3
3. Share	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	2	6-4
4. Stonecipher	0	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$	x	2	2	$5\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
5. Grenley	1	0	0	0	x	1	2-8
6. McMaster	0	0	0	0	1	x	1-9

That a girl not only participated but also won a tournament that's news. It happened in the first Raleigh-Egypt High School Invitational in Memphis. Leza Sturdivant won out over 10 players by a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. She was fortunate to get a stalemate in her game with Victor Lenderman as he had a won game. Victor came in second with 4-1.

Hurt won the five minute speed tourney in Memphis. Appleberry was second.

John Hurt, as is customary for the Memphis Champion, gave a simul. in which he scored 11 wins, 2 draws, and 4 losses (Wright, Appleberry, Thomas and Fylant).

BILL WITHERSPOON NEW KNOXVILLE H.S. CHAMPION

By David Ellis

On May 8 and 9th, nine students from Knoxville schools met in the clubroom of the boarden Branch Valley Fidelity Bank for the second annual Knoxville High School Chess Championship. The competition was stiff, with three-way tie for first going into the last round. Emerging as the winner was Bill Witherspoon of Doyle H.S. The results follow:

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Br.
1. Bill Witherspoon (Doyle)	1437	W6	D2	W9	D3	W7	4-1
2. Mark Wagner	1486	W7	D1	D3	W4	D6	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Arnold Nordsieck	1435	W8	W9	D2	D1	L5	3-2
4. Marty Marvet	1109	Bye	L7	W5	L2	W8	3-2
5. Bill Lovelace	UNR	L9	Bye	L4	W8	W3	3-2
6. Steve Cole	UNR	L1	L8	Bye	W7	D2	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
7. David Chernoff	UNR	L2	W4	W8	L6	L1	2-3
8. Rick Howard	UNR	L3	W6	L7	L5	L4	1-4
9. Ron Mitchell	1176	W5	L3	L1	withdrew	1-4	$5\frac{1}{2}$

The five-round Swiss System event was ably directed by Bill Irwin and co-sponsored by the East Tennessee Chess Association and the U.T. Chess Club.

SCHOFIELD NASHVILLE CLUB CHAMPION

By Peter Lahde

The outcome of the Nashville club tourney was quite surprising in that the top three places were won by lower rated players. Mike Schofield deservedly won the title (with the exception of the game below) as he also had a win in the last game which he drew with Vix.

Fifteen players started in the event but only ten finished. The results are as follows: (The event was not USCF rated)

1. Schofield (1624)	4½-½
2-3. Cohen (1637), Hazzlett (UNR)	4 -1
4. Vix (1874)	3½-1½
5-6. Lahde (1730), Rushing (1783)	3 -2
7. Bowen (1719)	2 -3
8-11. Sandler (UNR), Gullett (UNR), Heal (UNR), Hart (1274)	1 -4
12-15. Cornwell (1493), Powers (UNR), Guyton (UNR), Henry (1190)	0 -5

Following are two interesting games from the event:

FRENCH DEFENCE (Rd.3) White: Vernon Vix (1874) Black: Peter Lahde (1730)
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 FxP(a) 6 FxB FxN 7 B-Q3
 Q-B2 8 N-B3 N-QB3! 9 FxP (b) NxBP 10 O-O QxP 11 NxBN 17 QxN(c) 12 B-R3 B-Q2 13 R-K1
 Q-B6 14 R-K3! N-B3!(d) 15 B-K4 Q-B5 16 B-Q3 Q-B2 17 R-N3 O-O 18 B-N2 P-K4! 19 P-R3
 R-K1 20 Q-Q2?(e) N-K5! 21 BxN FxB 22 Q-R6 P-KN3 23 B-B1 R-K3 24 B-K3 P-N3 25 P-KB4
 FxP 26 BxP Q-B5 27 R-KB1 B-N4 28 R-B2 R-Q1 29 R-N4 R-Q8 30 K-R2 Q-Q5 31 B-K3 Q-N2
 32 Q-B4(f) Q-K4! 33 QxQ RxQ 34 K-N3 P-B4 35 R/4-B4 B-Q2 36 R-B1 RxR 37 RxB R-Q4
 38 K-B4 K-N2 39 R-QR1 K-B3!(g) 40 K-N3 P-KN4 41 B-B1 P-B5ch 42 K-B2 P-K6ch 43 BxP(h)
 FxBch 44 KxP P-QR4 45 R-B1ch K-N3 46 FxP FxP 47 R-B8 B-B4 48 P-B4 R-Q6ch 49 K-K2
 R-QB6 50 R-QR8 RxBP 51 RxP R-B7ch 52 K-B3 R-B6ch 53 K-B2 B-K5 54 P-N3 R-B6ch! 55 Res.

- (a) I was surprised by this move myself last year in a match game against Leonard Dickerson of the State Prison. It allows Black to win a pawn and sets White unfamiliar problems.
 (b) This is inferior, he should instead give up the wing pawn.
 (c) Tempting but unsound is 11...QxR 22 B-N5ch K-B1 13 Q-R5! P-KN3 14 B-R6ch! K-K2 15 Q-R4ch followed by RxQ. But would White have found those moves?
 (d) So if 15 BxRP Q-B2! regains the R pawn with an attack to follow.
 (e) Allowing a favorable exchange eliminating the dangerous bishop. Stronger was 20 Q-B3 to which Black might have played 20...P-K5?! 21 QxN? QxR! winning for Black. Also 21 RxP!(ch) KxR 22 QxNch K-B1 23 Q-R8ch K-K2 24 B-B6ch K-Q2 is not quite convincing either. However, White can win by sacrificing his Queen: 21 BxN!! PxQ 22 RxPch K-B1 23 BxP! and mate cannot be prevented. But I planned on playing the safer 20...R-K3 instead of 20...P-K5?!.
 (f) Allowing the exchange of Queens which stops White's attack.
 (g) Threatening to win the Bishop.
 (h) Giving up the Bishop for two pawns. But his position was hopeless in any case.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Peter Lahde Black: Mike Schofield
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 P-QB4 N-N3 5 FxP KxP 6 B-Q3 B-K2(a) 7 N-K2
 O-O 8 O-O N-B3 9 P-QR3 B-B3 10 B-B2!(b) B-N5 11 P-B3 B-R4 12 B-K3 R-K1 13 B-B2 NxBP?
 14 Q-Q3 B-N3 15 QxN N-R4?!(c) 16 Q-R4! RxN 17 BxB! RxNP/(d) 18 BxRPch! KxB 19 QxN
 RxB!(e) 20 RxR BxP 21 R-R2 Q-R5 22 Q-B5ch K-N1 23 Q-N4?(f) R-K1! 24 K-B1!(g) QxRP
 25 Q-R3 Q-K4 26 R/R2-K2?(h) Q-QN4! 27 Q-B5! QxQ 28 RxRch K-R2 29 N-Q2 BxR 30 KxB
 Q-B4ch 31 K-K2? Q-N4ch 32 Resigns

- (a) MCC-10 only gives 6...P-N3 7 N-K2 B-N2 8 O-O O-O 9 QN-B3 N-B3 10 B-K3 N-N5=
 (b) So if 10...NxBP? 11 Q-Q3 wins a piece as QxP mate is threatened.
 (c) This is what Black relied on. But with White's next move he retains the piece.
 (d) With 17...RxB 18 QxN RxP he could have saved a pawn.
 (e) Only by playing for complications does Black retain some chances.
 (f) A bad blunder turning the win into a loss. I had foreseen Black's next move (23...R-K1), but had relied on K-B1 overlooking 24...QxRP. Instead of the text simply 23 Q-K4 controlling the open file would have won.
 (g) The game cannot be saved but this is best under the circumstances.
 (h) A better try but still insufficient is 26 R/B2-K2 Q-QN4! 27 Q-B5! QxQ 28 RxRch K-R2 29 R-K1 but Black's pawn advantage will decide in his favor (Black threatens Q-N4ch winning N or R). MORAL: CONTROL THE OPEN FILE

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Player	City & State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Brok.	
1. Milan Momic	Muscle Shoals, Ala.	2294	W31	W51	W6	W7	W3	5 -0		
2. James Davies	Redstone, Ala.	2053	W48	W22	W4	D9	W10	4½-½		
3. Neal Foster	Griffin, Ga.	1806	W46	W14	W24	W5	L1	4 -1	10	
4. Brian Worley	Knoxville	1853	W36	W11	L2	W17	W14	4 -1	9½-16	
5. John Hurt	Memphis	1969	W38	W16	W12	L3	W9	4 -1	9½-15½	
6. Robert Churchill	Memphis	1920	W27	W17	L1	W16	W22	4 -1	9 -16½	
7. Emanuel Tsitsekli	Knoxville	1935	W42	W13	W15	L1	W19	4 -1	9 -16	
8. Richard Noel	Cuyahola Falls, O.	2070	W40	W19	L9	W13	W12	4 -1	9 -14½	
9. Vernon Vix	Nashville	1874	W50	W23	W8	D2	L5	3½-1½	11	
10. Marty Appleberry	Memphis	2080	W41	D26	W20	W18	L2	3½-1½	8½	
11. Ken Cohen	Nashville	1637	W30	L4	W29	D15	W26	3½-1½	7½	
12. Douglas Ralston	Nashville	1842	W39	W21	L5	W23	L8	3 -2	10	
13. Robert Felt	Memphis	1711	W28	L7	W37	L8	W29	3 -2	8½-14½	
14. Howard Sandler	Nashville	UNR	W45	L3	W21	W44	L4	3 -2	8½-14	
15. Kenny Thomas	Memphis	1813	W47	W37	L7	D11	D25	3 -2	8½-13½	
16. Dwayne Jollay	Talbot	1667	W34	L5	W33	L6	W37	3 -2	8 -14	
17. Roy Farr	Joelton	1658	W44	L6	W34	L4	W30	3 -2	8 -13½	
18. Joe Roberdeau	Nashville	1542	D20	W47	W26	L10	D27	3 -2	8 -12½	
19. John Reh	Huntsville, Ala.	1741	W33	L8	W43	W36	L7	3 -2	8 -12	
20. Bruce Stearns	Nashville	UNR	D18	W35	L10	D45	W32	3 -2	7 -126¼	
21. Philip Sheridan	Merritt Isl., Fla.	1489	W32	L12	L14	W33	W31	3 -2	7 -12/6	
22. Joe C. Jones	Nashville	1735	W41	L2	W50	W31	L6	3 -2	7 -123½	
23. James Snapp	Richmond, Va.	1603	W53	L9	W30	L12	W34	3 -2	7 -10½	
24. Peter Lahde	Nashville	1730	D35	W29	L3	D32	W36	3 -2	6 -12	
25. Jerry Willman	Hixson	1640	L29	W46	D44	W28	D15	3 -2	6 -10	
26. David Rushing	Nashville	1783	W49	D10	L18	W35	L11	2½-2½	8½	
27. R. E. Garner	Dyersburg	1290	L6	L30	Bye	W43	D18	2½-2½	7	
28. Mike Guyton	Nashville	UNR	L13	D38	W52	L25	W45	2½-2½	6½	
29. Cleo Moody	Crawfordsville, Ind.	UNR	W25	L24	L11	W42	L13	2 -3	9½	
30. Johnny Moore	Nashville	UNR	L11	W27	L23	W52	L17	2 -3	8½	
31. David Presley	Trenton, Ga.	1462	L1	W49	W40	L22	L21	2 -3	8 -14	
32. Donald Swanson	Jeffersonville, Ind.	UNR	L21	D39	W38	D24	L20	2 -3	8 -13	
33. Danny Childers	Bowling Green, Ky.	UNR	L19	W41	L16	L21	W48	2 -3	8-12Tie	
34. Victor Lenderman	Memphis	UNR	L16	W48	L17	W41	L23	2 -3	8-12Tie	
35. Keith Elmore	Florence, Ky.	UNR	D24	L20	W39	L26	D38	2 -3	7½	
36. Robert A. Garner	Dyersburg	1261	L4	Bye	W51	L19	L24	2 -3	7-11	
37. Paul Henry	Nashville	1190	Bye	L15	L13	W48	L16	2 -3	7-1 0	
38. Donald Brightup	Bowling Green, Ky.	1416	L5	D28	L32	Bye	D35	2 -3	6½	
39. Larrabee Arms	Crydon, Ind.	UNR	L12	D32	L35	D40	W44	2 -3	6	
40. James Mitchell	Memphis	1436	L8	D52	L31	D39	W46	2 -3	5-9½-2¼	
41. Joe Drodge	McMinnville	1457	L10	L33	W46	L34	W47	2 -3	5½9½-2	
42. Steve Harris	Nashville	1354	L7	L44	W53	L29	W52	2 -3	4	
43. James Hart	Nashville	1274	L51	W53	L19	L27	Bye	2 -3	3½	
44. Morris Middleton	Memphis	UNR	L17	W42	D25	L14	L39	1½-3½	8	
45. Oscar Hofstetter	Nashville	1630	L14	L50	W47	D20	L28	1½-3½	6½	
46. Ray Carroll	New Albany, Ind.	UNR	L3	L25	L41	W53	L40	1 -4	7	
47. Danny Brooks	Bowling Green, Ky.	UNR	L15	L18	L45	W49	L41	1 -4	6½	
48. Mike Kurek	Brentwood	1423	L2	L34	W49	L37	L33	1 -4	6	
49. Lee Cherry	Bowling Green, Ky.	UNR	L26	L31	L48	L47	W53	1 -4	4	
50. David Chappel	Atlanta, Ga.	UNR	L9	W45	L22	withdrew	1	-2		
51. Oren Webster	Atlanta, Ga.	1805	W43	L1	L36	withdrew	1	-2		
52. Glenn Drodge	McMinnville	UNR	L22	D40	L28	L30	L42	½-4½		
53. Rickey Sheppard	Rockfield, Ky.	UNR	L23	L43	L42	L46	L49	0 -5		

Tournament Director: Glenn Cornwell

MINI*KNOXVILLE TOURNEY

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Neal Foster (1806) Black: Ricky Word (1586)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP P-Q3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 B-N2 7 Q-Q2
 N-QB3 8 O-O-O N-K4! 9 B-K2 B-Q2 10 P-KR4 P-QN4 11 P-KR5 N-B5 12 BxN PxP 13 PxP BxPxP
 14 R-R2 R-N1 15 KR-R1 P-KR4 16 P-B3 Q-N3 17 N-Q1 B-R3 18 N-B5? PxN! 19 BxR RxR
 20 RxP RxR 21 RxR PxP 22 R-R8 B-K3 23 Q-N5 K-Q2 24 PxP N-B3 25 RxR QxR 26 Q-R4 Q-N3
 27 P-N3 PxP 28 R PxP Q-Q5! 29 N-B2 Q-B6 30 N-Q1 Q-R8ch! 31 K-Q2 Q-Q5ch 32 K-B1 NxP!
 33 N-N2 Q-Q7ch 34 K-N1 N-B6ch! 35 Resigns (From U.T. Chess Club Newsletter)

TACTICAL OPENINGS

By Richard Searles

A study of 1. P-QN4 (Polish or Orang-Utang Opening).

Although not truly a tactical opening, the Polish or Orang-Utang Opening is a fascinating departure from the traditional chess openings. Theorists are of the opinion that Black equalizes easily, but this writer has compiled an 80% record as White when using this opening in tournament play and has found that the opening disturbs opponent greatly.

Known also as Santasiere's Folly after the move order 1. N-KB3, P-Q4 (or N-KB3) 2. P-QN4 the critical gambit variation in column 1 is avoided, but consequently so is much of the excitement. In preparing this article, reference was made to "Die Eröffnung 1. b2-b4 by Sokolsky and 1. b2-b4 by Hildebrand. Both books are available from Chess Digest Magazine, P.O. 21225, Dallas, Texas, 75211, at a reasonable cost. On request you can obtain a catalog free of charge.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1. P-QN4	P-K4		P-Q4	N-KB3	P-KB4	P-QR4
2. B-N2			B-N2	B-N2	B-N2	P-N5
P-KB3(a)			P-K3 (e)	P-Q3	N-KB3	P-K4
3. P-K41	P-N5		P-K3	N-KB3	BxN?1 (f)	B-N2
BxP	P-Q4		N-KB3	P-KN3	KxP	P-Q3
4. B-B4 (b)	P-K3		P-N5	P-B4	P-QB3	P-K3
N-K2 (c)	B-K3		B-Q3	B-N2	P-Q4	QN-Q2
5. Q-R5ch	N-KB3		N-KB3	P-Q4	P-K3	P-QB4
P-N3 (d)	B-Q3		P-QB4	O-O	P-QR4	KN-B3
6. Q-R4	P-Q4		P-QB4	P-K3	P-N5	N-KB3
N/2-B3	P-K5		QN-Q2	QN-Q2	B-Q3	Q-K2
7. P-KB4	KN-Q2		B-K2	B-K2	B-Q3	N-QB3
Q-K2	P-KB4		O-O	P-K4	P-R5	P-QB3
8. P-QR3	P-QB4		O-O	O-O	N-K2	P-QR4
B-R4	P-QB3		P-QN3	R-K1	O-O	P-KN3
9. N-K2	N-QB3		P-Q3	PxP	P-KR4!	B-K2
White for	N-KB3		B-N2	N-N5	with a	B-N2
choice	10. B-K2		Equal	N-B3	strong	O-O
	O-O			KNxP/4	attack	O-O
	Black is freer		White has a		Black's Q-side pawns	
			space advant.		are weak	

- (a) Many theorists contend that this move seriously weakens Black's King position and consequently choose 2....BxP 3. BxP N-KB3 4. P-QB4 O-O 5. P-K3 N-B3 6. B-N2 P-Q4 7. PxP NxP 8. N-KB3 B-KN5 9. B-K2 R-K1 10. O-O but now White's pawn majority in the center should dominate the middle game. Another try is 2... P-Q3 3. P-QB4 N-KB3 4. P-K3 B-K2 5. N-KB3 O-O 6. B-K2 QN-Q2 7. O-O P-QB3 8. P-Q4 P-K5 9. KN-Q2 P-Q4 10. P-N5 and White has more freedom. Of course 2....N-QB3 is met by 3. P-N5.
- (b) The author has experimented with 4. P-KB4 with good results, but the investigation of this line is not complete.
- (c) This is Black's best move. 4....Q-K2 5. N-K2 N-R3 6. O-O P-Q3 7. P-QB3 B-QB4 8. P-Q4 B-N3 and after N-Q2 and P-KB4 White's space advantage should be worth the pawn. If 4....N-QB3 5. BxN RxP 6. Q-R5ch K-B1 7. QxRP P-Q4 8. N-K2 PxP 9. QxKP.
- (d) 5....N-N3 6. P-KB4 PxP 7. P-QR3 P-Q4 8. BxQP P-QB3 9. B-N3 Q-R4 10. P-K5! B-K2 11. B-B7ch Resigns (Katalymov-Illiviz)
- (e) 2....B-B4 3. P-K3 N-KB3 4. N-KB3 P-K3 5. P-B4 N-QB3 (5...BxP? 6. Q-R4ch N-B3 7. N-Q4!) 6. P-QR3 PxP 7. BxP with equal chances.
- (f) A safer continuation is 3. P-K3 P-K3 4. P-N5 B-K2 5. P-B4 O-O 6. N-KB3 P-Q3 7. P-Q4 with equal chances.

Editor's note: It might be well to mention here that TCN has received national recognition due to the fact that articles contributed by Richard Searles have been published in Chess Digest. This has resulted in additional subscribers to TCN as well. Good work, Dick!

GAMES BY TCA MEMBERS

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Appleberry Black: Harvey (St. Louis, 1971)
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 B-K2 4. N-KB3 (a) N-KB3 5. B-N5 0-0 6 P-K3 N-K5 b.
 7 BxB QxB 8 PxF NxB 9 PxB PxF 10 Q-N3 R-Q1 11 P-B4 PxF 12 BxBP N-B3 13 B-K2 (c)
 Q-N5ch? (d) 14 QxQ NxQ 15 0-0 P-QB3 16 B-B4 N-Q4 17 KR-B1 P-KR3 18 QR-N1 QR-N1
 19 N-K5 B-K3 20 R-N2 (e) R-K1 21 K-B1 (f) N-N3 22 BxB RxB 23 N-Q3 N-Q2 24 K-K2
 P-QN3 25 R/2-B2 R-QB1? (g) 26 P-Q5 R-K2 27 RxF QR-K1 28 R-B7 N-B4 29 RxB RxB
 30 NxN PxB 31 RxF R-N2 32 R-B8ch K-R2 33 K-Q3 Resigns (1-0)

Annotations by Marty Appleberry

- (a) another good methos is 4 PxF PxF 5. B-B4 as in the Botvinnik - Petrosian match in 1963.
 (b) Better is 6...P-KR3 7 B-R4 N-K5.
 (c) Q-N2 is another method. Black's best would then be 13...B-N5.
 (d) Best is 13...B-K3! as in the Appleberry-Hurt match 1971 with the difference that Black has played ...P-KR3.
 (e) Possibly 20 R-N3! is better as after 20...R-K1 21 KR-N1 N-N3 22 BxB RxB 23 N-Q3! and Black loses material after N-B5 and P-QR4.
 (f) If instead 21 KR-N1 then N-B6.
 (g) Black should try 25...P-QB4 26 PxF PxF 27 NxP NxB 28 RxB R-N7ch 29 R/1-N2 R/3-N3 with good drawing chances.

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CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE White: John Hurt (2001) Black: Albert Bowen (1719)

1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PxF N-KB3 (a) 3 B-N5ch B-Q2 4 B-B4 B-N5 5 P-KB3 B-B4 6 N-B3 QN-Q2
 7 KN-K2 N-N3 8 B-N3 (b) KNxP 9 NxN NxN 10 P-Q4 P-K3 11 P-QR3 B-Q3 12 P-QB4 N-B3
 13 B-N5 P-KR3 14 B-KR4 0-0 15 P-N4 B-R2 16 B-KB2 P-B4 17 P-KR4 Q-R4ch 18 K-B N-K1
 19 B-B2 BxB 20 QxB PxF 21 NxP P-QR3 22 K-N2 R-B1 23 Q-K2 N-B3 24 P-N4 Q-K4 25 Q-
 Q3 N-Q2 26 QR-K1 Q-B3 27 B-K3 B-B5 28 BxB QxB 29 P-N5? N-K4! 30 Q-Q1 NxQBP 31 Q-R1
 N-K6ch 32 RxB QxR 33 R-K1 Q-B6 34 QxQ RxB 35 P-N6 R-K1 36 P-R5 PxF 37 PxF P-K4
 38 P-B4 P-K5 39 P-B5 P-N6 40 N-K6 RxF 41 R-QB1 P-K7 42 R-B7 K-R1 43 RxBNP RxB!
 44 R-R7ch K-N1 45 PxF P-K8(Q) 46 Resigns (0-1)

- (a) Addison played the inferior QxF against Fischer in the 1970 Interzonal.
 (b) MCC-10 gives now 8 P-Q3 QNxP 9 NxN NxN 10 N-N3 B-N3 with the better position for White.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Jim Davies (2053) Black: Craig Collins (1332)

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 P-QB4 N-N3 5 N-KB3 P-KN3 6 B-K2 B-N2
 7 0-0 0-0 8 B-B4 N-B3 9 N-B3 B-N5 10 PxF (Virtually forced) KxFP 11 P-B5 PxF
 12 PxF N-Q2 13 R-B1 NxP 14 QxQ QRxB 15 BxF R-Q2 16 B-N3 R-K1! 17 B-N5 QxBN 18 PxB
 R-Q7 19 N-N1! R-Q4 (Not RxNP? RxN) 20 B-QB4 R-B4 21 P-N3 N-K3 22 KR-K1 N/B3-Q5
 23 N-Q2 NxPch (Better is 23...B-R3!) 24 NxNch RxB 25 B-Q5 R-Q6 26 BxF R/1-N1
 27 R-B8ch RxB 28 BxB R-Q7 29 P-QR4 B-B1 30 B-B1 30 K-N2 N-B4 31 R-K8 K-N2 32 B-K5
 ch P-B3 33 BxPch K-B2! 34 R-Q8 RxB 35 BxB NxNP 36 K-B3 N-B4 37 P-R5 B-K2 38 B-B7
 N-K3 39 B-K5 B-B3 40 BxB KxB 41 BxB KxB 42 K-K4 P-QR3 43 P-R4 P-R3 44 P-B3 P-N4
 45 P-B3 P-N4 45 PxF PxF 46 P-B4 Drawn (½-½) Notes by Collins.

The last two games may be considered upsets by Nashville players.

3RD POSTAL TOURNAMENT (Golden Knight's Semi-finals)

BLACKKING GAMBIT White: Richard Searles Black: Jack Shaw

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 PxF 4 P-B3 B-B4 5 P-KN4 B-N3 6 P-KR4 P-KR4
 7 P-N5 N-Q4 8 NxP P-K3 9 N-R3 P-QB3 10 P-QB4 B-N5ch 11 K-B2 N-K2 12 N-B4 P-K4
 13 NxB PxB 14 Q-N3 N-R3 15 P-B5 N-B4 16 BxB QxPch 17 K-N2! Resigns (a)
 (a) If 17...FxB 18 R-Q1 or if 17...0-0-0 18 P-QR3 wins.

MATCH: UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE (Knoxville) Vs. U.T. OF CHATTANOOGA

Queen's Pawn Game White: O'Neil Black: Brian Worley

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 B-B4 B-N2 4 N-B3 0-0 5 P-KR3 P-Q3 6 P-K4 QN-Q2 7 P-K5
 PxF 8 NxP N-QN3 9 N-KN4 KN-Q4 10 B-R6 NxN 11 PxB Q-Q4 12 BxB KxB 13 Q-Q2 Q-K5ch
 14 N-K3 B-K3 15 B-Q3 Q-KB5?? 16 N-B5ch! QxN 17 BxB BxB 18 0-0 QR-Q1 19 P-KN4? B-K3
 20 Q-B4 R-Q3! 21 P-KR4 N-B5 22 P-R5 B-Q4 23 R-QN1? R-KB3 24 P-R6ch K-N1 25 QxF
 N-Q7 26 QxKP R-K3 27 Q-B5 NxQR 28 RxB B-B6 29 QxRP R-K5 30 Q-N6 RxPch 31 K-B1
 R-R5 32 K-K1 RxKRP 33 K-Q2 R-R7 34 P-QB4 (R-K1 is best) R-K1 35 K-B3 RxKBP 36 P-
 Q5 R/7-Q7 37 R-N2? (QxF is best) R/7-K2 38 Q-R7 P-QN4 39 Q-B2 PxF 40 KxF B-K7ch
 41 K-Q4 R-K5ch 42 K-B5 R-B5ch 43 K-Q6 B-N5 44 R-N7 B-B4 45 R-B7 R-Q1ch 46 K-K7 RxB
 ch 47 KxR R-Q2ch 48 K-K8 RxF 49 Q-R7? R-K4ch 50 K-Q8 BxF 51 K-Q7 BxB4ch 52 K-Q6
 R-K1! 53 P-QR4 P-KR4 54 P-QR5 P-KR5 55 Q-B2 P-KR6 56 K-B7 B-Q6 57 Q-N6 B-B8 58
 K-N7 R-K7 59 Q-B6 R-K3ch 60 K-R7 R-R6ch 61 K-N8 B-N7 62 Q-K2 RxF 63 Resigns

GAMES OF THE MONTH

By Mack Garner

MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNAMENT 1971

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: M. C. Wright Black: Marty Appleberry
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-KB3 P-KN3 3 N-B3 P-Q4 4 B-B4 B-N2 5 P-K3 O-O 6 B-Q3 P-B4 7 PXP
 Q-R4 8 B-K5 QN-Q2 9 B-Q4 Q-B2 10 BxN NxB 11 O-O QxP (a) 12 B-K2 R-Q1 13 N-QN5
 N-K5 14 P-B3 P-QR3 15 N-Q4 P-K4 16 N-B2 B-K3 17 Q-B1 QR-B1 18 N-Q2 N-Q3 19 N-K1
 Q-N3 19 N-K1 Q-N3 20 N/1-B3 P-Q5! 21 KPXP PXP 22 P-B4 (b) Q-B2 23 B-Q3 NXP 24 NxN
 BxN 25 BxB QxB 26 QxQ RxB 27 QR-B1 R/1-QB1 28 RxB RxB 29 R-Q1 R-B7 30 K-B1 RxBP
 31 R-Q2 RxB 32 NxB (c) P-Q6 33 N-B4 P-N4 34 N-K3 B-Q5 (d) 35 N-Q5 P-R4 36 K-K1
 P-Q7 37 KxP BxP (e) 38 N-B7 B-N8 39 P-KR3 P-N5 40 K-Q3 B-R7 41 N-Q5 P-R4? 42 K-B4
 B-N6? (f) 43 K-N5 B-K8 44 N-K7ch K-N2 (g) 45 N-B6 K-B3 46 NxBP K-B4 47 N-B6 K-B5
 48 NXP K-N6 49 P-R4 KxNP 50 P-R5 KxP 51 P-R6 B-B7 52 N-Q5 B-R2 53 K-B6 P-N4
 54 K-N7 B-Q5 55 N-N6 P-N5 56 P-R7 P-N6 57 P-R8(Q) P-N7 58 Q-B1ch K-R7 59 Q-B2ch
 Drawn! (h) ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

- (a) No, you can't find this opening in MCO and for good reason. White has been badly outplayed. Black has the 2 Bishops, the initiative and more space.
 (b) Loses a pawn, but 22 P-QN3 P-Q6 is even worse.
 (c) Black has played magnificent chess up to this point. Black is hopelessly lost, but "let us play on a few more moves".
 (d) Black is in the process of violating one of chess's golden rules: "The King is a strong piece. Use it!" Fine.
 (e) Black here violates another basic: "When you are one or two pawns ahead, exchange pieces but not pawns". Fine.
 (f) Black still refuses to move his king. The lazy monarch will pay dearly for his idleness!
 (g) He finally moves but only because he must.
 (h) 59...K moves 60 QxP P-N8(Q) 61 QxPch. Moral: Learn your endings!

MEMPHIS CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1971?

RUY LOPEZ White: Kenny Thomas Black: James Wright
 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-K2 7 R-K1
 P-Q3 8 P-B3 B-N5?! 9 P-KR3 (a) BxN 10 QxB O-O 11 P-Q3 (b) N-QR4 12 B-B2 P-B4
 13 B-K3 N-B3 14 N-Q2 P-QR4 (c) 15 N-B1 P-N5 16 N-N3 R-K1 17 N-B5 P-R5 18 P-R3! (d)
 P-N6 19 B-Q1 B-B1 20 B-N5 (e) R-K3 21 B-K2 N-K2? (f) 22 N-R6ch! PxB 23 BxN Q-B2
 24 QR-B1 B-N2 25 BxB KxB 26 P-Q4 R-KB1 27 B-N5 Q-R4 28 Q-Q3 N-N3 29 P-N3! (g)
 R-QN1 30 B-B4 R-KB3 31 PxBP QxP 32 R-K2 R-N1 33 Q-Q5 K-R1 34 QxQ PxB 35 K-B1 (h)
 N-K2 36 R-K3 K-N2 37 R-Q1! N-B1 38 R/3-Q3 N-N3 39 B-N5 R-N1 40 R-Q6 RxB 41 RxB
 N-B1 42 R-Q8! RxB 43 RxB K-N3? (i) 44 R-QR8! P-B4 45 PxBch KxP 46 RxB P-K5
 47 K-K2 K-K4 48 K-K3 K-Q4?? 49 P-B4ch Resigns (1-0)

- (a) Better than MCO's passive P-Q3. 9...P-KR4 doesn't give Black enough for the piece.
 (b) After Black's possible premature ...B-N5, White prefers to keep the center closed and play for a king-side build-up.
 (c) To meet White's K-side attack, Black starts his own on the Q-side. "An attack on the wings is best met by a counterattack in the center" Nimzovich. He should try ...R-K1, ...B-B1, and ...P-Q4.
 (d) Nimzovich is justified here. Black's attack is stopped cold.
 (e) Threatens N-R6ch
 (f) Allowing the move he just prevented!
 (g) Neutralizes the N-file and B4 at one stroke.
 (h) Both sides delay the obvious: "Rooks belong on open files". Fine
 (i) Loses a pawn, but 43...R-R4 44 K-K2 K-B3 45 K-Q3 and Black loses either the QB or KR pawns.

POSTAL CHESS RESULTS

By Kenny Thomas

The following results have thus far been obtained in the Finals for the 1969

Tennessee Postal Championships:

Bonner - Hurt	1-0	Campion - Parsons	1-0
Bonner - Nickel	1-0	Parsons - Nickel	1-0
Bonner - Thomas	1-0	Robyn withdraws	
Campion - Garner	1-0		

MUSIC CITY SUMMER TOURNAMENT 1971

BENONI (VOLGA GAMBIT) White: Neal Foster Black: Milan Momic
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 PXP P-QR3 5 PXP BXP 6 N-QB3 P-Q3 7 N-B3(a)
 P-KN3 8 N-Q2(b) B-KN2 9 P-K4 BxB(c) 10 NxB Q-R4(d) 11 Q-Q3 0-0 12 N-K3 QN-Q2
 13 P-B4 KR-N1 14 0-0 Q-R3 15 QxQ RxQ 16 N/K3-Q1 P-K3 17 R-K1 PXP 18 NXP NxB 19 PxB
 N-N3 20 N-K3 B-Q5 K-B1 BxN 22 RxB NXP 23 R-Q3 N-N5 24 R-QN3 P-B5 25 R-B3 P-Q4
 26 P-QR3 N-Q6 27 R-N1 R-K3 28 B-Q2 RXP 29 RXP NXR 30 R-K3 P-Q5 31 RXP PXR 32 K-K2
 K-B2 33 P-N4 K-B3 34 B-B1 P-B6 35 P-R4 Resigns

Opening analysis from Chess Digest

- (a) This gambit (Volga Gambit) has become quite popular due to Benko and Browne adopting it. An alternative here is: 7. P-KN3 P-KN3 8 B-N2 B-KN2 9 N-KB3 0-0 10 0-0 QN-Q2 11 R-N1 Q-R4 12 Q-B2 KR-N1 13 B-Q2 N-N3 14 P-N3 Q-R6 15 B-B1 Q-R4 16 B-Q2 Q-R6 with equality as in Padovsky-Browne, Sarajevo 1970.
- (b) White can vary here with 8 P-K4 BxB 9 KxB B-N2 10 P-KN3 0-0 11 K-N2 Q-N3 12 R-N QN-Q2 13 R-K2 KR-N1 14 B-N5 P-R3 15 BxN BxB 16 R-B1 P-B5 with equality.
- (c) Perhaps stronger is 9...0-0 10 BxB NxB 11 0-0 N-Q2 12 N-B4 N-N3 13 Q-K2 NxB 14 QxN Q-N3 15 N-R4 Q-N5 16 Q-B2 N-B2 and Black had the edge in Ivkov-Browne, Zagreb, 1970. (But white could have varied with 13 N-K3 (for 13 Q-K2) and later with 15 N-Q1.)
- (d) The game Taimanov-Benko, Beverwijk 1970 continued: 10...0-0 11 N-K3 N-R3 12 0-0 N-Q2 13 Q-K2 Q-B2 and White had a slight advantage.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Milan Momic Black: Robert Churchill
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 P-Q4 3 PXP QXP 4 P-Q4 P-K4 5 N-B3 B-KN5 6 B-N5ch N-B3
 7 BxNch PxB 8 PXP BxN 9 QxB QxKfch 10 B-K3 Q-Q4 11 N-Q2 N-B3 12 0-0-0 0-0-0
 13 Q-R3ch Q-Q2 14 QxQch RxQ 15 N-N3 RxRch 16 RxR N-N5 17 BXP BxB 18 NxB R-Q1
 19 R-K1 NxBP 20 K-B2 R-Q4 21 P-QN4 N-N5 22 R-K8ch K-B2 23 R-K7ch K-Q3 24 RxRP NXP
 25 RxP P-R4 26 RxP N-B8 27 R-Q7ch K-K4 28 R-K7ch K-B3 29 R-K1 R-B4 30 N-K4ch K-N3
 31 P-B4 P-R5 32 P-B5 N-N6 33 NxB PxB 34 R-K2 R-R4 35 K-Q3 R-R8 36 R-K3 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE (NAJDORF) White: Jim Davies Black: Brian Worley
 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 B-K2
 B-K2 8 P-B4 QN-Q2 9 B-B3 Q-B2 10 Q-K2 P-R3 11 BxN BxB 12 0-0-0 R-QN1 13 KR-B1 N-B4
 14. Q-B4 B-Q2 15 P-QR4 BXP 16 NxB P-QN4 17 Q-B3 PxB 18 P-K5 PXP 19 B-B6ch N-Q2
 20 NXP PxB 21 BxNch QxB 22 RxQ KxR 23 R-Q1ch K-K1 24 PXP B-N4ch 25 K-N1 R-Q1 26
 R-Q6 RxR 27 PXR K-B2 28 Q-B3ch 29 Q-N7ch K-N3 30 P-B4 R-Q1 31 P-B5 B-K4 32 Q-K4ch
 K-B3 33 Q-R4ch Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Vernon Vix Black: John Hurt
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-N5 B-K2 5 P-K3 0-0 6 N-B3 P-KR3 7 B-R4
 N-K5 8 BxB QxB 9 PXP NxB 10 PxB PXP 11 Q-N3 R-Q1 12 P-B4 PXP 13 BXP N-B3 14 0-0?
 N-R4 15 Q-B3 NxB 16 QxN B-K3 17 Q-B3 QR-B1 18 KR-B1 P-QB4 19 PXP R-Q4 20 Q-R3 P-QN3
 21 N-Q4 R/4XP 22 RxR QxR 23 QxQ RxQ 24 P-QR4 B-Q2 25 N-N3 R-B6 26 Resigns

BENONI DEFENCE White: John Reh Black: Richard Noel
 1 P-Q4 P-QB4 2 P-Q5 P-Q3 3 P-QB4 P-K3 4 N-QB3 PXP 5 NXP N-Q2 6 N-B3 N-N3 7 P-K4
 NxB 8 BxN N-B3 9 Q-B2 P-KN3 10 N-Q2 B-N2 11 P-B3 0-0 12 B-K2 P-QR3 13 P-QR4 N-R4
 14 N-B4? Q-R5ch! 15 K-B1 N-N6ch 16 K-N1 NXR 17 KxN Q-K8ch 18 Resigns

ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT White: S. D. Jolley Black: Paul Henry
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 P-K3 N-QB3 4 PXP QXP 5 N-KB3 B-N5 6 B-K2 0-0-0 7 N-B3
 Q-R4 8 0-0 BxN 9 BxB QN-K2 10 Q-N3 P-QN3 11 QxBP N-B3 12 PXP QXP 13 Q-N3 P-KN4
 14 Q-QB4 N/2-Q4 16 Q-R6ch K-N1 17 N-N5 Resigns

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Brian Worley Black: Tom Farr
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 P-KB4 PXP 6 BxP N-QB3 7 B-K3
 B-KB4 8 N-QB3 P-K3 9 N-B3 N-N5 10 R-QB1 P-QB4 11 P-QR3 N-B3 12 P-Q5 N-R4 13 P-Q6
 N/3XP 14 BxN P-QR3 15 B-K2 P-KB3 16 BxQB PXR 17 NXP BXP 18 BxB Resigns

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