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ANNOUNCING

28th TENNESSEE OPEN

Sept. 2-4

The 1972 Tennessee Championships will be a triple event as we have added to the Open and Amateur Divisions this year a Novice Division. The Novice section has been added to allow players rated below 1400 and those just starting to play in a tournament to be able to win prizes as well. Another change from last year will be special cash prizes to the State and Junior Champion. (Last year Tennessee players did not win any cash prizes in the Open Division.) In addition cash prizes will be awarded to the Top Class winners in both the Open and Amateur sections.

The event will take place at the Noel Hotel, 202 4th Ave. North in Nashville, Tenn. Registration will be Sept. 2 from 9 AM to 1 PM.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday	Rd1	2 PM	Sunday	Rd3	9 AM	Monday	Rd 5	8 AM
Sept. 2	Rd2	8 PM	Sept. 3	Rd4	3 PM	Sept. 4	Rd6	2 PM
			Speed Tourney		9 PM			
			also adjourned games					

OPEN DIVISION: Any player can enter. Entry fee \$15. Prizes: \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25. State \$50, Junior \$25, Class A (under 1900) \$25, Class B \$25. Trophies to Open, State, Junior, Class A & B Champions. In case of ties money will be divided.

Also only one trophy per player. TCA and USCF required.

AMATEUR DIVISION: Open to players under 1800 or unrated. Entry fee \$10. Prizes: \$100, \$50, \$25, Top C \$25, Top D \$25, Top E or unrated \$25. Trophies to First, Top Woman, Top B (under 1700), Top C, D, E, and Unrated. TCA and USCF required.

NOVICE DIVISION: Open to players under 1400 or Unrated. Entry fee \$5. Guaranteed Prizes: 1st \$50 and trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Other prizes as entries permit. TCA and USCF required.

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ANNOUNCING

SECOND TENN. H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP

Aug 5-6

The second Tennessee High School Championships will be held at the Noel Hotel in Nashville concurrently with the MCCA Summer tourney. Any high school student (grades 7-12) in Tennessee is eligible even if graduated this year as long as he or she has not started in college. Entry fee is \$5. Prizes are \$50, \$25, \$15 plus individual and team trophies to winners. A team consists of two players per school. Five round Swiss. Registration 8:30 AM. Schedule: Sat. 10-3-8; Sun 10-3. The time limit is 45 moves in 1½ hours. USCF and TCA membership is required. A special rate to new USCF members of \$2.

Free accommodations may be obtained on first come first serve basis with students living in Nashville by writing Paul Henry, 926 Cantrell Ave., Nashville TN 37215, phone 615-298-2727. BRING CLOCKS, BOARDS AND SETS.

ANNOUNCING

MUSIC CITY SUMMER TOURNEY

Aug 5-6

The MCCA Summer tourney takes place this year on Aug. 5-6 at the Noel Hotel in Nashville. The entry fee is \$10, students \$5. Prizes \$100, \$50, \$25. Trophies to Top three, B, C, D, E, and Unrated. Registration: 8:30 AM. Five round Swiss. Time limit: 50 in 2. Schedule: Sat. 9-2-7; Sun. 9-2.

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* Students refers to high school students only.

GARNER WINS SOUTHEASTERN OPEN

By David Ellis

Mack Garner of Maryville tied with Emanuel Tsitseklis of Knoxville with 5-1 for the Southeastern Open Championship. Mack won on tiebreaks. Third was George Sweets with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Class winners are listed below.

Although the tournament was a near-disaster financially, (and would have certainly been if the East Tenn. Chess Assn. had not donated \$50) conditions were excellent, and the Andrew Johnson gave outstanding service, including ice water and a skittles room. Robert Coveyou, the expected winner, drew too many games, while Dwayne Jolley won the first three games, and lost the rest. A rarity occurred in Round 5 when I was forced to mate Richard Shoobridge with Bishop and Knight against King. Upsets include all of Coveyou's draws, Jolley's win over Tsitseklis, R.E. Garner's (1258) excellent score of 4-2, and Koci's poor showing. The lack of participation (only 25 entrants, of whom 14 were from out-of-town) may be explained partially by the awkward date, as finals at U.T. followed two days after the tournament. The tournament was organized by Richard Word and David Ellis. Mack Garner directed.

The winners were:

1st Mack Garner	\$87.50 + trophy
2nd Emanuel Tsitseklis	\$87.50 + trophy
3rd George Sweets	\$25
Top B Richard Word	\$10 + trophy
Top C Richard White	\$10 + trophy
Top D R. E. Garner	\$10 + trophy
Top Unrated W. J. Peters	\$ 2.50 + trophy
Richard Shoobridge	\$ 2.50
Joe Rickman	\$ 2.50
Glenn Horton	\$ 2.50

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH A TIE

By Peter Lahde

The match between Memphis and Nashville ended again in a tie by the score of 12-12. (The last time these two teams met in November 1970 it was a 15-15 tie.) The match took place on June 11 on the campus of Lane College in Jackson. Both clubs extend their thanks to David Baker for making the arrangements. Mr. Baker is an English Instructor at the college and also a winner last year of a Music City tournament.

The tie may be considered a moral victory for Nashville as the Memphis team had about a 100 point (1721 to 1619) advantage in USCF rating points. But what is perhaps even more surprising is that Nashville outscored Memphis by $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ on the top six boards. Equally surprising then was Nashville's poor showing on the lower boards. The individual results follow:

Board	NASHVILLE (for Nashv.)		MEMPHIS		
1.	Truesdel (2191)	1	1	Wright (1986)	0 0
2	Vix (1942)	0	1	Gilley (1989)	1 0
3	Cohen (1872)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Felt (1914)	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	Koci (1607)	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	Hurt (1890)	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	Lahde (1602)	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Woaks (1826)	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
6	Roberdeau (1544)	1	0	Thomas (1814)	0 1
7	Stearns (1520)	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	Little (1649)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Cornwell (1465)	0	0	Cariani (1598)	1 1
9	Harris (1395)	0	0	Lendermon (1576)	1 1
10	Henry (1382)	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	Mitchell (1404)	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$
11	Moore (1286)	0	0	Sturdivant (1287)	1 1
12	Meadows (UNR)	1	1	Riley (UNR)	0 0

NEWS IN BRIEF

Top scorers of the Memphis Championship were as follows: First was John Hurt with $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$, 2nd - 3rd Kenny Thomas and Eddie Middleton with $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$, followed by Hunter Woaks who had 6-6 for fourth place. (We hope to get more details.)

The 1972 Memphis Speed Championship saw a tie for first between Eddie Middleton and Kenny Thomas with $17\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$.

Leaders of the Murfreesboro Club Ladder are Joe Roberdeau with 1957 followed by Jim Price (1762) and Yokley (1705).

MORE ON THE MATCH

The Fischer-Spassky match for the World Chess Championship is scheduled to commence on July 2, 1972 in Reykjavik, Iceland. Grandmaster Fischer played in a Celebrities' Tennis Tournament in San Diego, California in early June. He remained in seclusion until June 19, when he telephoned FIDE Vice President Fred Cramer. It is probable that Mr. Cramer will be accompanying Fischer during the match in Iceland. Fischer requested Cramer to make an advance check on lighting, hotel accommodations, etc. As many of you are aware, negotiations on the site, financial arrangements, etc. of the Fischer-Spassky match have been exceedingly protracted.

The World Championship Match will generate a tremendous amount of publicity for chess in the U.S. I am pleased to report that throughout the match, George Koltanowski will at the very least host weekly half hour television shows on chess. This program will be carried throughout California by educational TV stations. In addition, negotiations are underway to extend this show to the entire National Educational TV network. If these negotiations are successful, George will host three half-hour chess programs each week, carried by hundreds of stations with a viewing audience of millions. Most important for USCF, George will urge his viewers to write our Newburgh office for a "Chess Kit" on USCF! By conservative estimates, if George's show is nationally televised, it should add tens of thousands of new USCF members! The combination of the publicity given the Fischer-Spassky match, together with the Koltanowski TV series, would give USCF the biggest membership boost in its history. Even if it is not nationally televised, I believe that George's show in California alone will double USCF membership there. George has also been consulted for a special on Chess for National ABC television as well as for a forthcoming Life Magazine article.

Editor's note: The above article is part of a letter written by USCF President Dr. Leroy Dubeck to all officers of the USCF. I would like to add that it is now fact that educational TV will carry the Koltanowski chess programs nationwide. The first of these programs should take place on July 9. For Nashville it will be carried at 10:00 AM. For other areas consult your local newspaper or call the local educational TV station.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

A high school match between players from Memphis and Nashville took place on June 4 in Memphis. It was a double round affair on eight boards with Memphis emerging as the winner by the close score of $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$. On top board Kenny Thomas scored $1\frac{1}{2}$ points for Memphis over Kenny Cohen. On second board Victor Lendermon (Memphis) and Paul Honry had two draws. On Board three Peter Cariani (Memphis) scored two wins over Bruce Stearnes. On a lower board, Leza Sturdivant, the only girl to play scored two wins over Nashvillian Johnny Moore.

In Knoxville, the East Tenn. H.S. Championship was contested. The participation was disappointing with nine entries. Winner was Ted Lundin with 4-1.

CHESS ACTIVITY AT LEE

By David Ellis

The Lee College Chess Team, entering competition for its first year, finished the 1971-72 school year undefeated. They played three matches, one with the Athons CC, and two with the U.T. Chattanooga CC, each of which they won with 75%.

Two members of their team, Walter Isbill and David Tidwell, finished first and second respectively in the East Tenn. Class I Championship, in which four colleges competed: Lee, Bryan, Covenant, and Tennessee Wesley. Plans for next year include romatches with the above schools and hopefully the beginning of rated play.

The organizers behind these activities are David Tidwell of Lee, and Richard Soarlos, Postal Editor of Tennessee Chess News. (From Tenn. College Chess Inform.)

JOHNSON CITY CHESS ACTIVITY

By Jobe Smalling

The Science Hill High School Chess Club was formed early this year. Officers are President, John Smalling; Vice President, Chris Ponder; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Smith; Advisor, Prof. Charles J. Allen. On May 20 there is a match scheduled between East Tenn. State Univ. and Science Hill HS.

SOUTHEASTERN OPEN 1972

			Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score	
1.	Mack Garner	Maryville	1802	W18	W23	W7	D5	D3	W6	5 -1
2.	Em. Tsitseklis	Knoxville	1942	W21	W12	L11	W8	W4	W3	5 -1
3.	George Sweets	Knoxville	1993	W4	W8	W6	W11	D1	L2	4 1/2 -1 1/2
4.	Richard White	Maryville	1515	L3	W22	W15	W9	L2	W14	4 -2
5.	Robert Coveyou	Oak Ridge	2098	D10	W20	D9	D1	W11	D8	4 -2
6.	Richard Word	Knoxville	1690	W25	W19	L3	W7	W13	L1	4 -2
7.	Robt. E. Garner	Dyersburg	1258	Bye	W14	L1	L6	W12	W13	4 -2
8.	David Ellis	Knoxville	1610	W17	L3	W18	L2	W15	D5	3 1/2 -2 1/2
9.	John Reh	Huntsville AL	1753	L19	W10	D5	L4	W21	W11	3 1/2 -2 1/2
10.	D. Finucane	Knoxville	1537	D5	L9	W16	W19	L14	W20	3 1/2 -2 1/2
11.	Dwayne Jollay	Memphis	1621	W22	W13	W2	L3	L5	L9	3 -3
12.	P. Gardner	Chattanooga	1565	W15	L2	L13	W17	L7	W18	3 -3
13.	W. J. Peters	Durham, NC	UNR	W20	L11	W12	W14	L6	L7	3 -3
14.	Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	1734	W24	L7	W21	L13	W10	L4	3 -3
15.	Rich Shoobridge	Knoxville	UNR	L12	W17	L4	W24	L8	W23	3 -3
16.	Joe Rickman	Maryville	UNR	L23	W24	L10	L18	L19	W21	3 -3
17.	Glenn Horton	Athens	UNR	L8	L15	WF	L12	Bye	W22	3 -3
18.	Abe Bosquez	Knoxville	UNR	L1	WF	L8	W16	D20	L12	2 1/2 -3 1/2
19.	Chas. Clifford	Knoxville	UNR	W9	L6	D23	L10	L16	Bye	2 1/2 -3 1/2
20.	Guy Kooli	Nashville	1607	L13	L5	Bye	W23	D18	L10	2 1/2 -3 1/2
21.	Robt. A. Garner	Dyersburg	1356	L2	Bye	L14	W22	L9	L16	2 -4
22.	Don Mikulecky	Nashville	UNR	L11	L4	W24	L21	W23	L17	2 -4
23.	David Stern	Greensboro, NC	1588	W16	L1	D19	L20	L22	L15	1 1/2 -4 1/2
24.	Jay Harris	Knoxville	UNR	L14	L16	L22	L15	wthdr.		0 -6
25.	Gilbert Payne	Knoxville	UNR	L6	LF	LF	wthdr.			0 -6

Tournament Director: Mack Garner

SELECTED GAMES

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: S. D. Jollay Black: Emanuel Tsitseklis
 1 P-Q4 P-Q3 2 P-QB4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 P-KN3 B-N2 5 B-N2 O-O 6 P-K4 P-B3 7 N-K2
 Q-R4 8 O-O Q-N5 9 Q-R4 P-QR4 10 P-QR3 QxQ 11 NxQ N-Q2 12 P-R3 N-K1 13 B-K3 P-N4
 14 PxP PxP 15 N-B3 R-N1 16 P-QN4 P-R5 17 QR-B1 B-QR3 18 N-Q5 P-K3 19 N/5-B3 N-N3
 20 P-K5 P-Q4 21 N-B4 N-B5 22 N-N1 N-B2 23 R-B3 N-R1 24 N-Q3 N/1-N3 25 N-B5 B-B1
 26 B-B1 P-B3 27 P-B4 PxP 28 BfxP B-Q2 29 N-Q2 Rch 30 BxR R-K1 31 N-B3 B-QB1
 32 P-KR4 N-Q2 33 N-Q3 N-N1 34 N-B4 B-KR3 35 P-N4 R-B1 36 P-N5 B-KN2 37 B-R3 R-K1
 38 P-R5 PxP 39 NxP N-B3 40 R-Q3 N-K2 41 N-B6ch BxN 42 NfxB N-N3 43 N-N5 K-R1
 44 N-B7ch K-N1 45 N-R6ch K-R1 46 B-N5 R-B1 47 R-B3 KNxKP 48 Pxn NxP 49 R-B1 N-N3
 50 R-B1 P-Q5 51 R-B7 P-Q6 52 N-B7ch K-N1 53 N-Q6 N-K4 54 B-N2 B-Q2 55 N-K4 B-B3
 56 N-Q6 BxB 57 KxB K-R1 58 B-R6 R-Q1 59 R-B8 RxB 60 NxR K-N1 61 N-Q6 N-B2 62 NxN
 KxN 63 B-Q2 KxP 64 K-B3 K-K4 65 K-K3 Resigns (Major upset of the tournament)

PIRC DEFENCE White: R. E. Garner Black: Doug LaVerne
 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 N-B3 N-KB3 5 B-KB4 O-O 6 B-K2 P-QB4 7 P-K5
 N-R4 8 B-K3 BfxP 9 BxP N-B5 10 O-O N-B3 11 Pxp NxB 12 NxN QxP 13 N/4-N5 Nxhch
 14 QxB Q-B4 15 QR-Q1 B-K3 16 Q-K3 KR-B1 17 QxQ RxB 18 N-Q4 B-B5 19 KR-K1 K-B1
 20 P-QN3 BxP 21 N-K4 R-Q4 22 NxR R-K4 23 N/3-B5 K-K1 24 NxP R-N1 25 N/4-B5 R-B4
 26 N/7-Q6ch Resigns

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Bob Coveyou (2098) Black: David Ellis (1610)
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 Pxp BfxP 6 N-QB3 P-KN3 7 B-K3
 B-N2 8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 R-Q1 R-K1 10 B-K2 N-B3 11 N-B3 B-N5 12 P-QN3 P-Q4 13 P-B5 N-B1
 14 P-KR3 BxN 15 BxB P-K3 16 O-O N-K2 17 N-K2 N-B4 18 P-N3 P-KB3 19 P-QR3 Q-B3
 20 B-N2 KR-B1 21 P-B4 NxB 22 QxN P-QR4 23 P-KN4 N-K2 24 R-Q3 P-KN4 25 N-N3 N-N3
 26 N-R5 Q-R2 27 P-B5 Pxp 28 QxQ NxQ 29 Pxp B-B1 30 P-B6 N-N3 31 BxP R-Q1 32 B-B4
 RxB 33 R-B5 RxB 34 BxR R-Q1 35 B-K4 R-Q2 36 R-Q5 RxB 37 BxR BxPch 38 K-B1 BxP
 39 Draw agreed

BLACKMAR GAMBIT White: John Reh(1753) Black: D. Finucane (1537)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-KB3 P-Q4 3 P-Q4 Pxp 4 N-QB3 Pxp 5 NxP B-N5 6 P-KR3 B-R4 7 P-KN4
 B-N3 8 N-K5 B-K5 9 NxB NxN 10 B-QB4 P-K3 11 O-O N-Q3 12 Q-B3 Q-B3 13 Q-K2 Q-K2
 14 B-N3 N-Q2 15 B-R4 P-QB3 16 B-Q2 NxN 17 Pxn N-B1 18 Q-B3 N-N3 19 B-KN5 QxB
 20 QxBPch K-Q1 21 QR-Q1ch N-Q4 22 QxKP Q-K6ch 23 K-R2 Q-K7ch 24 K-N3 Q-B4
 25 R-B7! QxB 26 Q-Q7 mate

GAME OF THE MONTH
By Mack Garner

Knoxville Open 1972

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Esam Ghafour Black: Ted Jewell
1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 F-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K3 (a) 0-0 6 Q-Q2 P-K4
7 P-Q5 N-N5 8 B-K2 NxB 9 QxN P-QR4 (b) 10 N-B3 N-Q2 11 R-QB1 N-B4 12 0-0 P-B4 (c)
13 FxP FxP 14 B-Q1 Q-B3 15 N-Q2 B-R3 16 Q-N3ch K-R1 17 N/3-N1 R-KN1 18 Q-KB3 B-Q2
19 P-QN3 R-N3 20 R-B3 QR-KN1(d) 21 P-KN3 P-K5 22 Q-K2 P-K6 (e) 23 FxP RxFch 24
FxF RxFch 25 K-B2 Q-R5 26 K-K1 (f) RxFch 27 R-B2 RxFch 28 BxR BxN? (g) 29 NxB
N-K5 30 NxB QxN 31 R/3-KB3 P-B3 32 R-Q3 P-B4 33 R/3-KB3 P-N3 34 R-B4 Q-N8ch 35 B-Q1
Q-R8 36 R/4-B3 Q-B3 37 B-B2 Q-R8ch 38 B-Q1 Q-N2 39 P-R4 P-B5 40 B-B2 (h) Q-R8ch
41 K-Q2 Q-Q5ch 42 K-B1 Q-R8ch 43 B-N1 (i) B-B4 44 R-QN2 BxB 45 RxB Q-K4 46 R-Q3 j
Q-K5 47 K-B2? (k) P-B6 48 R/1-Q1? (l) P-B7 49 K-Q2 Q-N7 50 K-B3 P-B8(Q) 51 Resigns

- (a) If White wishes to play the Saemish he should play P-KB3. Jewell demonstrates why.
- (b) An idea of Nimzovich. Black wishes to play a N at QB4 without having it driven off by P-QN4.
- (c) Typical of this opening. This secures Black an aggressive game as well as a strong center.
- (d) While White has been making meaningless maneuvers, Black has been developing a tremendous attack.
- (e) The idea behind this is to block off White's QR. If the N moves then 24...P-B5 and the attack rolls on.
- (f) Forced! 25 R-R1 R-R6ch or 26 N-B3 N-K5ch 27 K-K1 RxFch.
- (g) Needlessly gives up the 2 Bishops 28...N-K5! 29 NxB FxN! wins the exchange.
- (h) Black sacs a pawn to activate his B. Since the B gets activated anyway, White should take it.
- (i) This lets Black trade the B. White has nothing better than K-Q2 in which case Black should take a perpetual.
- (j) 46 K-Q2 and R/1-KB1 should still at least draw.
- (k) K-Q2 is still good enough.
- (l) R/3-B1 still might draw. The text loses.

BENONI DEFENCE White: George Sweets Black: Charles Ball
1 P-Q4 P-QB4 2 P-Q5 P-K4 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 P-QB4 (a) P-KN3 5 N-QB3 B-N2 6 KN-K2 P-B4 b.
7 FxP BxP 8 N-N3 B-Q2 (c) 9 B-Q3 KN-B3 10 B-N5 0-0 11 P-KR4 (d) Q-K1 12 BxN (e)
BxB 13 QN-K4 B-K2 14 Q-Q2 R-B5 (f) 15 0-0-0 (g) P-QN4 16 N-K2 R-B2 17 P-R5 FxRP
18 RxF B-N5 19 R-N5 (h) BxR 20 QxBch R-N2 21 N-B6ch K-R1 22 QxBch KxQ 23 NxBch
K-B2 24 N-B7 Resigns

Annotations by Emanuel Tsitsekli (Originally in Tenn. College Informant, June)

- (a) The script says 4 Nc3 g6 5 f4!. However, I like the more direct 4 f4 first. The text move is unnecessary, since Black cannot now challenge d5 as in the "complete" Benoni.
- (b) A risky move! Correct and nothing to fear is 6...Nf6 or even 6...Ng3, which restricts e7 from the queen. Then 7 f4 can well be met by Nbf7.
- (c) The proof to note (b). The Bishop has no good square, already! 8...Qd7 9 Be2 Ng3 10 Bg5, etc. would make Black blush.
- (d) George Sweets, one of the best skittles players around, proves he can be just as efficient in tournament games when he sets his mind to it! h4 is the first element of a direct attack, Bd3 is the other.
- (e) 12 h5 is more thematic, but not as strong as the text. Here White eliminates the King's most faithful guardian, the Knight! In fully developed games where a defensive equilibrium is reached BxN probably would not have been possible tactically. To h5 Black has 12...Bg4 13 f3 Bh5 14 Bxf6 Bxf6 15 Nxb5 gxf6 16 Qc2 was also to be considered.
- (f) Neither would 13...e7 have worked because of 14 h5! Bf5 15 Qd2 although it would have prolonged the struggle.
- (g) 15 h5! is the logical followup. If now Black tries to blockade by g5 16 h6 looks beautiful! Also 15 Ng5! should have been looked at. As is 0-0-0 a third choice. If now 15...Bxf6 16 Rxf6 or 15...Rxf6 16 Rh4! Bxf6 17 Qh6! wins.
- (h) The shortest way to win! All moves are forced. The rest needs no comment.

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP 1972

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas Black: James Wright
 1 P-K4 P-B4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 Nxr N-KB3 5 N-B3 P-QR3 (a) 6 B-KN5 r-K3
 7 P-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 O-O-O P-N4 (b) 10 Bxn BxB? (c) 11 BxnPch! PxB 12 KNXP
 Q-R4 (d) 13 NxPch K-B1 14 P-K5 N-Q2 15 PxB NXP 16 N-B4 (e) Q-R3 17 R-Q6! Q-R2 (f)
 18 R-Q8ch N-K1 19 Q-B6 (g) K-K2 20 RxB (h) RxB 21 QxR R-B1 22 N-Q5ch! (i) Pxn
 23 R-K1ch K-B3 24 Q-B6ch K-B4 25 QxQPch KxP 26 R-K4 mate

Annotations by Kenny Thomas

- It is usually good psychology to use someone's favorite variation against him, but it doesn't work here.
- Correct is 9...QN-Q2 10 P-KN4 P-N4, etc. Playing the move now exposes Black to an immediate attack.
- An outright blunder, allowing White's stock sacrifice on b5. The only move was 10...PxB.
- It is necessary to keep the rook protected.
- White is now looking for the quickest kill that is possible, as he has an adjournment to finish after this game.
- The best move is B-N2, which allows Black to survive to the endgame, though this gives him no chance of saving the game.
- And now White wins a piece.
- Here 20 RxBch! was very tempting, but after RxB 21 Q-Q6ch K-B3 22 N-K4ch K-N3 23 P-B5ch K-R3 24 Q-B4ch P-N4 I didn't notice that I could just take off the Pawn with mate, but thought I had to play 25 BxP eph after which there is no quick mate.
- This time I wasn't to be denied a forced mate.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: Dr. Morris Middleton
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-K4 6 N-B3 P-K4 7 B-KN5
 BxNch 8 PxB Q-B2 9 B-Q3 QxPch 10 B-Q2 Q-B4 11 R-QN1 N-QB3 12 O-O P-Q4 13 PxP QxP
 14 Q-K2 O-O 15 B-QB4 N-Q5! 16 Nxn Qxn 17 B-K3 Q-K5 18 P-KB3 Q-B3 19 R-N6 Q-B2
 20 R-Q1 R-Q1 21 R/1-QN1 R-Q3 22 RxB QxR 23 R-Q1 Q-B2 24 Q-Q3 B-Q2 25 B-N5 B-K3?
 26 BxB PxB 27 B-R4 R-QB1 28 R-Q2 N-Q4 29 Q-N3 P-QN4 30 B-N3 Q-B4ch 31 K-R1 Q-B6
 32 QxQ RxQ 33 BxP R-K6 34 B-N3 P-N5! 35 K-N1 R-R6 36 B-Q6 RxB 37 R-K2 P-N6
 38 RxB PxP?? (38...P-N7 forces a queen with an easy and quick win) 39 R-Q1 R-N7
 40 B-R3 R-N8 41 K-B2 RxB 42 KxB K-B2 43 K-Q2 K-K3 44 B-B5 N-B5 45 KxP NXP
 46 K-Q3 P-KN3 47 K-K4 N-K8 48 B-B8 P-QR4 49 K-K3 P-R5 50 K-K2 N-B2 51 K-Q3 N-K8ch
 52 K-K4 P-R4 53 B-B5 N-B2 54 K-Q3 K-Q4 55 B-B8 N-K8ch 56 K-K2 N-N7 57 B-K7 K-K4
 58 B-R3 N-R5 59 K-K3 N-B4ch 60 K-B2 K-Q5 61 B-N2ch K-Q6 62 P-B4 K-K5 63 K-K2 N-Q3
 64 K-Q1 N-B5 65 B-N7 KxP 66 K-B2 N-K6ch 67 K-N2 N-B8 68 B-B8 K-N4 69 K-R3 NXP
 70 KxP K-B4 71 K-N3 K-K5 72 K-B2 P-N4 73 K-Q2 N-B6ch? (73...K-B6 -B7 and rapid
 queening of one of the pawns cannot be stopped.) 74 K-K2 P-R5 75 K-B2 P-N5
 76 B-Q6 K-B4 77 K-N2 N-Q7 78 B-K7 N-B6 79 B-Q6 K-K5 80 B-K7 K-B5 81 B-Q6ch N-K4
 82 B-K7 P-R6ch 83 K-R1 N-B6 84 B-Q8 P-N6 85 B-B7ch N-K4 86 B-Q6 K-K5 87 B-B5 N-B6
 88 Resigns (there is no way to prevent 88...P-N7 mate. Many errors on both sides
 but the last few moves and final position are interesting.) Comments by Middleton.

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH

PIRC DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Guy Kool
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-K2 B-N2 5 B-K3 P-B4 6 PxP Q-R4 7 Q-Q2
 PxP 8 O-O-O O-O 9 B-R6? NXP! 10 Nxn QxP 11 P-QB3 (a) Q-R8ch 12 K-B2 Q-R5ch
 13 K-B1 QxN 14 BxB KxB 15 N-B3 N-B3 16 N-N5 Q-QR5 17 Q-K3 B-B4! 18 B-Q3 BxB
 19 QxB Q-B4ch 20 Q-K3 QxQch (b) 21 PxB QR-Q1 22 QR-B1 R-Q4 23 N-B3 R/1-Q1 24 P-K4
 R-Q6 25 R-B2 R-K6 26 R/1-B1 P-KR3 27 K-B2 P-B3 28 N-Q2 N-K4 29 P-R3 N-Q6 30 R-B3
 N-K8ch! (c) 31 Rxn RxB/8 32 R-B2 R-Q3 33 P-N4 R-KR8 34 P-K5 PxP 35 N-K4 RXP! (d)
 36 NxB Pxn 37 R-Q2 R-N6 38 RxB RxB 39 R-Q7ch K-B3 40 RxB P-B5 41 RxB P-N4 42 P-N4
 PxP e.p. ch 43 KxP P-K5 44 P-B4 P-K6 45 R-R6ch K-N2 46 R-K6 R-N6 47 P-B5 K-B2
 48 R-K4 R-B6 49 K-B4 R-B5! 50 RxBch PxB 51 P-B6 K-K2 52 K-N5 K-Q1 53 Resigns
 Notes by Peter Lando

- Necessary, at first I considered only 11 N-QB3?? but then Q-R8ch 12 N-N1 BxP mate. The combination initiated with 9...NXP! nets Black two pawns.
- Black has ably traded pieces thereby reduced White's counterplay.
- Winning the exchange as well.
- Only this can be criticized. He returns the exchange for a pawn allowing a temporary four pawn advantage. But Black gets some counterplay.

POSTAL CHESS

By Richard Searles

The deadline for accepting entries to the 1972 Tennessee Postal Championship has passed, but two late entries were received and since 3 or 4 persons are needed for a section we will accept 1 or 2 more entries so that this section can be paired. Meanwhile, it has been decided to postpone accepting entries to the 1973 Postal Championship until January 1, 1973 so that more games in the 1972 Championship can be completed.

The Music City Chess Association has very generously donated a \$10 cash prize that will be awarded to the player with the most improved postal rating during 1972. The current leader is David Ellis with 36 points, but close on his heels is Jean Kruglewicz with 28 points. So get those completed game reports in to the postal editor. And there is still plenty of time to enter and complete a Postal Rating section and get credit towards that \$10 prize! The entry fee for each Rating Section is only \$1. Each section consists of 4 players; you play each opponent two games, 6 games in all. Winner of each section gets one year TCA membership free or \$2, his choice! 2nd place finisher wins free entry to another rating section. TCA membership is not required.

GAME REPORTS: TC-1-72 Bubis 1 Fausey 0, Ellis 1 Bubis 0, Ellis 1 Fausey 0; TC-2-72 Searles 1 Haglin 0, Searles 1 Tucker 0, Pylant 1 Haglin 0; TC-3-72 Reh 1 Mikulecky 0; R-1-72 Kruglewicz 2 Ward 0, Fausey 2 Ward 0.

RATINGS:

Bubis	499	McGinnis	400
Coveyou	1000	Meadows	400
Dickerson	500	Mikulecky	498
Fausey	525	Narveson	900
Fawbush	936	Nickel	500
Finger	400	Prosloy	455
Freeman	500	Pylant	418
Ellis	636	Roh	842
Haglin	433	Searles	886
Hall	500	Stancliff	600
Henry	400	Tazewell	550
Irwin	600	Thomas	940
Kruglewicz	428	Tucker	348
LaVerne	800	Ward	370

POSTAL GAME: TC-3-72

BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT White: John Reh Black: Don Mikulecky
 1 P-4 P-4 2 P-K4 PXP 3 N-B3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PXP 5 NXP B-N5 6 P-KR3 BxN 7 BxP P-B3
 8 B-K3 N-2 9 B-3 P-K4 10 O-0 PXP 11 BxP B-K2 12 N-K4 O-0 13 R-4 NxN 14 BxN
 B-2 15 BxNP KxB 16 N-4ch K-R1 17 RxN B-B4ch 18 K-R1 R-K4 19 R/1xP Resigns

MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH

NIMZO-INDIAN DEFENCE White: Hunter Weaks Black: Peter Lahde
 1 P-4 N-KB3 2 P-B4 P-K3 3 N-B3 B-N5 4 P-K3 P-N3 5 B-3 B-N2 6 P-B3 N-R4 7 N-R3
 R-5ch 8 N-B2 P-KB4 9 B-2 P-R3 10 K-2 O-0 11 P-KN3 K-2 12 P-K4 N-B3 13 B-K3
 P-B5 14 PXP NXP 15 BxN NXP 16 K-3 B-B4 17 B-N5? B-1 18 BxP NXPch 19 K-K2 NXP
 20 N-N4 R-B5 21 N-K5 R-B7ch 22 K-Q1 N-B6 23 NxN RxN 24 K-B2 R/1-B1 25 QR-KB1 R-B7ch
 26 K-N3 B-Q5 27 RxR RxR 28 P-KR4 BxN 29 KxB P-B4 30 R-R3 P-Q4 31 BFXP PXP 32 PXP
 BXP 33 P-R3 P-QN4 34 R-N3 R-B6 35 RxR BxR 36 P-R4 B-B3 37 P-N4 P-B5 38 B-B5 K-B2
 39 B-B8 PXP 40 BXP K-N3 41 P-N5 B-Q4 42 P-N6 P-R6 43 P-N7 BXP 44 BxB K-R4
 45 B-Q5 KxRP 46 BxBP P-N4 47 K-N3 P-N5 48 KXP P-N6 49 B-B1 K-N5 50 K-N3 K-B6
 51 K-B3 P-N7 52 BXP KxB 53 Resigns

GOERING GAMBIT White: Ken Cohen Black: Robert Felt
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 B-QB4 B-N5ch 5 P-B3 PXP 6 NXP N-B3 7 O-0
 P-Q3 8 N-Q5 N-N7 9 PxN N-K4 10 NxN PxN 11 Q-R4ch Resigns

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IRREGULAR White: Dr. Morris Middleton Black: McCawley Suits
 1 P-Q4 P-K4 2 PXP N-QB3 3 N-KB3 Q-K2 4 P-K4 NXP 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-K2 N-KB3 7 O-0
 B-N5 8 N-Q5 Q-Q2?? (Necessary is NxN/5) 9 NxNch PxN 10 NxNI BxB 11 NxQ BxQ
 12 NXPch K-K2 13 N-Q5ch K-Q2 14 RxR R-K1??? 15 N-B6ch Resigns