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ANNOUNCING THE TENNESSEE OPEN

The 29th Tennessee Open will have with \$1,500 in cash prizes by far its biggest prize fund ever. Top prize in the Open will be \$400, in the Amateur \$200 and \$100 in the Novice. Make your plans now to attend as we expect this to be the largest "Open" in Tennessee history. The event will take place Labor Day weekend (Sep 1-3) at the Ramada Inn at I40 & I24 (Spence Lane) in Nashville. Three separate rooms have been reserved to accomodate all three divisions. Registrants at the hotel are asked to indicate that they are playing in the chess tournament. Registration for tourney ends 1 PM 9/1/73.

The time limit will be 60 moves in 2½ hours. The schedule will be 2-8, 9-3, 8-2, with 9 PM Sun for adjourned games. A six round Swiss.

Entries and prizes in the three sections will be as follows:

OPEN DIVISION - (Open to all) Entry \$20 (+\$2 TCA required). Prizes \$400, \$200, top Tenn. player \$100, top Tenn. junior \$75, Class B \$60, Class C \$40. Trophies to 1st, top Tenn., top Tenn. jr., top B and C.

AMATEUR DIVISION - (Under 1800 or unrated) Entry \$15 (+\$2 TCA required), Prizes \$200, \$100, top D \$50, E \$40, UNR \$30, woman \$30; trophies to 1st, top D, E, Unr., and woman player.

NOVICE DIVISION - (Under 1400 or unrated) Entry \$10 (+ \$2 TCA required), Prizes \$100, \$50, \$25. Trophy to first.

In addition there will be the Team Plaque awarded to the highest scoring team in Tennessee. The top four players qualify.

In any section only one cash*or trophy prize will be awarded. An exception may be the state and junior prize. Also top two places take priority over class prizes.*(Should read cash and/or trophy prize)

Send entries to: Tennessee Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076

IMPORTANT TCA MEETING

Just prior to the first round (1 PM 9/1) the Tennessee Chess Association will conduct its annual business meeting. Many important matters will be discussed and voted on at this time. Therefore players from Tennessee playing in the Tenn. Open are urged to attend this meeting.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Jul 21 ETSU Open (Johnson City). ETSU University Center. 3 round Swiss. 40/90. Entry \$3. Prizes \$20, 10, 5. Trophies to top B, C, D/E, UNR. 20% discount to new USCF members. Reg. ends 10 AM.
ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City TN 37601
- Aug 18-19 KING COTTON OPEN (Memphis) at Sheraton-Peabody Hotel in downtown Memphis. 5 rd Swiss. Open: Entry \$15 (\$5 discount if staying at hotel). Prizes: \$200, 100, 50. Amateur (below 1800): entry \$10, Prizes: \$100, 50, 25. Reg. ends 8:30 AM 8/18. Rounds 9-2-7; 9-2.
ENT: John Hurt, 1063 South Perkins, Memphis TN 38117
- Sep 1-3 TENNESSEE OPEN (Nashville) See top of page for details.
Out of state tourneys:
- Jul 21-22 ARKANSAS OPEN (Lake Hamilton, Ark.) Royal Vista Inn. 5 rd Swiss. 50/2. EF: \$10 Open, \$8 Reserve (below 1600). Prizes: Open \$150, Reserve \$50. Class prizes according to entries. First round begins 9 AM 7/21 or 7/20 at 8 PM.
ENT: Majeed Nahas, PO Box 192, Lake Hamilton, Ark. 71951

CHATTANOOGA EVENT BIG SUCCESS

By Phillip Gardner & Jerry Willman

The Providence Life Open held May 19-20 in Chattanooga attracted 58 players from Tennessee and neighboring states including 17 new players. (The last tourney that was USCF rated to take place in Chattanooga was 18 years ago when 40 players took part in the Southern Open.)

The event ended in a triple tie with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ points between Branko Vujakovic of Georgia, James Sweets of Chattanooga and Tom Farr of Nashville. The winner on tiebreaks was Vujakovic. The following players scored 4-1 in this order after tiebreaking: 4th Richard Searles (Cleveland, TN), 5th Thomas Fate (Georgia), 6th Juan Aristorenas (Chattanooga), Vernon Vix (Nashville) and Jerry Willman of Chattanooga.

The event can be considered a great success. The direction was capably handled by Phillip Gardner, assisted by Jerry Willman and Richard Searles. The prize winners were as follows: (All received trophies)

Vujakovic - Open Champion
Sweets - Provident Life Open Champion
Farr - Class A-B Champion
Aristorenas - Chattanooga Chess Club Champion
Rickman - Class C-D-E Champion
Veach - Unrated Champion
D. S. Smith - Junior Champion (Also a \$30 camera)

The top three also divided the \$190 cash prize fund.

Chattanooga plans to expand on their tournament activity and schedule two tournaments next year. For the cross table and games see other pages in TCN.

MOMIC CAPTURES MUSIC CITY

By Peter Lahde

The Music City Summer tournament held June 16-17 in Nashville with 38 players in attendance made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. A master and two experts were the favorites to win the event. Not unexpectedly, Master Milan Momic of Muscle Shoals, Ala. took top honors by winning four and drawing only with Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge. Coveyou and Kenny Thomas shared second place with scores of 4-1.

The event was directed by Vernon Vix. For the crosstable and games from this tourney see other pages in this issue.

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP ENDS IN TRIPLE TIE

By John Hurt

A triple tie resulted in the 1973 Memphis Championship between John Hurt, Kenny Thomas and Eddie Middleton. This came about as Hurt defeated Thomas, Middleton beat Hurt, and Thomas bested Middleton. All three won all their other games against the other opponents in this eight player round robin. A crosstable is given on another page in this issue.

1973 KNOXVILLE OPEN: TOURNAMENT OF UPSETS

By Richard Word

Robert Coveyou, who tied for first at the 1972 Knoxville Open and saw the trophy and title go to Emanuel Tsitsekliis got his revenge at this year's Knoxville Open when he defeated Tsitsekliis in the final round to take clear first with a $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ score. He received the championship trophy, \$75 and in all probability, regained his former expert rating. Mack Garner played his best chess of recent months in drawing both Tsitsekliis and Coveyou to take the runner-up trophy and \$50 with a 4-1 score. Emanuel Tsitsekliis won the third place trophy and divided \$35 with Guy Kool. Both scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. Richard Word won the Class B trophy and split the \$30 prize money with Richard Searles, Rick White, and David Ellis. All four scored 3-2. Mark Wagner won the Class C trophy and \$25 with a $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ score. John Fruehwirth won the Class D&E trophy with a $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ score and Eric Von-Halle took the Novice trophy with 1-4.

There were an unusual number of upsets in this tournament. A list of these would have to include: Kohn-Worley, Kohn-White, Steinberg-Ellis, Steinberg-Searles, Chernoff-White, Fruehwirth-Bell, Figg-Ellis & Martin-Bell. (From the Tennessee

CHANGE IN EDITORS OF TENNESSEE PUBLICATIONS

Both the TENNESSEE COLLEGE CHESS NEWS and MUSIC CITY CHESS have new editors. For the college publication it is Richard Word. For articles, games, etc. for publication write to U.T. Chess Club, Box 8849, UT Station, Knoxville TN 37916. Subscription to this fine magazine which appears bi-monthly is only \$2 a year and should be sent to the same address.

The MUSIC CITY CHESS paper will have as its new editor Joe Roberdeau. For materials to this publication send them directly to his address which is: 1114 Forrest Ave., Nashville TN 37206. This publication also appears bi-monthly and a subscription is also \$2 a year. Send subscription to Music City Chess, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Robert Byrne, U.S. Grandmaster participated in the Interzonal held in Leningrad and was one of three qualifiers to the matches leading to the qualification for the World Championship with Bobby Fischer. Antonin Karpov (USSR) and his countryman Victor Korchnoi tied for first with $13\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$, a point ahead of Byrne. Robert Byrne defeated the top Russians Tukmakov and Taimonov among others in his effort to qualify. Such superstars as Mike Tal, Bent Larsen, and Robert Huebner were eliminated.

The Southeastern Open held June 8-10 in Knoxville attracted about 35 players with nine in the Open section. The winner was Mack Garner who defeated Emanuel Tsitsekliis among others. Tsitsekliis took revenge on Coveyou by beating him here after losing to him in the Knoxville Open. A more complete report will appear in next issue. Also the game between Garner vs Tsitsekliis.

The National High School Championship in Chicago was attended by Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA) of Nashville. They made a respectable showing by placing 28th out of over 60 teams. Music City Chess Assn. paid in part for expenses.

The first Nashville High School Chess League was won by MBA with a game score of 25-3. Second was Peabody with 16-11 ahead of McGavock with 16-12. Fourth with an even score of 14-14 was DuPont. In addition Moore, Apollo, Overton and Hume Fogg were the remaining of the eight teams participating. The event was sponsored by the Music City Chess Assn. and directed by Glenn Cornwell.

A double round high school match in Knoxville (March 17) was won by West over Central with a score of 6-4.

WALTER BROWNE GIVES SIMUL IN MEMPHIS

On May 5 Grandmaster Walter Browne took on 27 players of the Memphis Chess Club and made the fantastic score of 26 wins and one loss. The only Memphis player to win was Chris McDade. Here is the game submitted by John Hurt with brief notes by him:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Walter Browne Black: Chris McDade
 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 B-QB4 B-Q2 9 Q-Q2 N-B3 10 0-0-0 NxB (More usual is Q-N1) 11 BxB P-QR4 12 P-KR4
 P-QR5 13 P-R5 Q-R4 14 PXP RXP 15 P-KN4 P-QN4 16 BxB PxB (if BxB then mate in three)
 17 Q-R2 KR-B1 18 Q-R7ch K-B1 19 BxBP (19 B-Q5 looks best) KxB 20 RXP B-K3 21 N-Q5
 (Correct is 21 RxB1, the text loses) R-R1 22 P-B3 RxQ 23 RxR R-R1 (here R-Q1 or R-R2
 is better) 24 RxBch KxR 25 RxB P-R6 26 P-N3 R-KB1 27 P-KB4 P-B4 28 KXP PXP 29 P-N5
 Q-R1 30 P-B4 PXP 31 PXP Q-QB1 32 R-K7ch R-B2 33 RxRch KxR 34 N-K3 Q-B4 35 K-Q2 Q-Q5ch
 36 K-K2 QxKBP 37 P-B5 Q-K5 38 K-B2 P-B5 39 N-N2 Q-Q5ch 40 K-B3 QXP 41 NXP QXP 42
 K-K4 Q-N5 43 K-K5 Q-B6 44 K-B5 Q-B7 45 Resigns

Here is the game between Walter Browne and John Hurt:

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Walter Browne Black: John Hurt
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 NxB PxB 6 N-KB3 P-QN3 7 B-N5ch P-B3
 8 B-Q3 B-Q2 9 Q-K2 Q-B2 10 P-B4 B-N5ch 11 B-Q2 BxBch 12 NxB N-Q2 13 0-0-0 0-0-0
 14 Q-R5 N-B1 15 Q-R4 P-KB4 16 N-B3 N-N3 17 Q-B6 Q-K2 18 QxQ NxB 19 KR-K1 N-N3
 20 P-KN3 R-Q2 21 P-KR4 KR-Q1 22 P-R5 N-B1 23 B-B2 R-K2? 24 BXP N-Q2 25 P-KN4 N-B3
 26 N-N5 R-B2 27 NXP NxB 28 BxB P-QB4 29 PXP RxRch 30 RxR B-B6 31 R-Q4 P-K4
 32 B-B5ch K-N2 33 R-Q7 RxR 34 BxB PXP 35 P-R6 B-K5 36 B-B5 Resigns

On May 18 the Memphis Chess Club had a rapid transit tourney with 22 players. Kenny Thomas was first with a perfect 21-0 score and John Hurt was second with a score of 20-1.

ANNOTATED GAMES

LARSEN'S OPENING White: Robert Rader (2048) Black: Howard Sandler (1656)
 1 P-QN3 P-QB4 2 B-N2 P-KB3 3 P-K4 P-K4 4 P-KB4 P-Q3 5 B-B4 N-K2 6 P-B5 P-KN3
 7 P-AN4 P-Q4 8 PXP NXP 9 N-QB3 NxN (a) 10 BxN B-Q2 11 N-A2 (b) B-B3 12 K-B2??
 BxR (c) 13 QxR N-B3 14 R-A1 (d) P-AN4 15 P-AR4 B-K3! 16 B-A6 Q-A2 17 PXP BXP
 18 P-R3 K-Q1 (e) 19 P-N4 A-B2 20 P-N5 N-Q1 21 B-R5ch A-N1 (f) 22 B-Q5 Q-Q3? (g)
 23 B-QB3? (h) R-B1 24 P-R4 B-R5ch! 25 QxB QxB 26 QXP R-B2 (i) 27 Q-R8 A-B2
 28 P-N5 PXP 29 N-N3 P-K5! 30 RXP RXPch! 31 A-K3 R-B2 32 F-R5 P-N5! (j) 33 B-A5ch
 (k) K-B1 34 B-B4 R-K2!! 35 P-Q3 (l) RXPch 36 NXR Q-Q5ch 37 QxQ PXPch 38 NXR
 N-K3ch! 39 K-K5 NxB 40 AxA K-B2 41 NXP R-N1ch 42 A-B3 R-B1ch 43 A-A2 F-R3
 44 PXP PXP 45 N-B5 R-B3 46 K-Q2 R-B3 47 P-Q4 RxN? 48 PXR A-B3 49 A-Q3? (m)
 KXP 50 K-B3 K-N4 51 K-Q4 KXP 52 P-B4 Draw

Annotations by Howard Sandler (From the Music City Summer)

- (a) 9...N-B2 protecting the white square is better.
 (b) On his way to K4 via N3
 (c) P-QN4 13 B-K6 Q-N3 may be stronger since Black needs development.
 (d) Threatens N-B4 (e) Running for shelter
 (f) Not P-N3, 21 QXR (g) Q-Q2 is necessary
 (h) 22 BxN RxB 23 BXP wins a rook.
 (i) Q-B2 26 QxQ Nxx and 27...N-N4 is better.
 (j) Stops the Q from checking at R3
 (k) Not RxB Q-B6 mate. (Another point of R-K2!! is that it enables Black to exchange both Queen and Rook at a time when he is seriously behind in development, Ed.)
 (l) Not RxB Q-B6 mate
 (m) 49 P-B4 KXP 50 K-B3 is White's last chance to win.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Branko Vujakovic Black: Vernon Vix
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-AB3 N-B3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-AN3 5 N-QB3 (a) B-N26 B-K3
 N-B3 7 B-QB4 Q-R4 8 O-O (b) O-O 9 B-A3 P-Q3 10 P-KR3 B-Q2 11 P-B4 Q-R-B1 (c)
 12 N-B3 Q-R4 (d) 13 Q-K1 P-QN4 14 P-QR3 P-QR4 15 R-Q1 B-A3 16 BxB PxB
 17 N-N5 P-N5 (e) 18 N-K2 N-Q1 19 N-N3 ~~19-A4!~~ Q-R3 20 P-B5 NXP 21 NXP
 P-B5 22 BXP Q-N3 23 NxB (f) QxB 24 N-B5 Resigns (g)

Annotations by Vernon Vix (From the Provident Life in Chattanooga)

- (a) White can get in to the Maroczy Bind with 5 P-QB4 but excellent equalizing methods have been found against that course of action.
 (b) White is almost forced to castle as on 8 Q-Q2, 8 N-N3 or 8 P-B3, then 8...Q-N5 poses embarrassing problems.
 (c) In retrospect 11...NxN 12 BxN B-B3 exchanging off one of white's attacking pieces seems better.
 (d) Black must stem the flow of White's kingside pawns in some way and so must resort to this risky placing of the queen.
 (e) This recommendation of Chess Digest seems doomed to oblivion after white's reply. I was expecting 18 PXP NXP with an unclear position.
 (f) This puts black out of his misery more quickly than the prosaic 23 NXR. On 23...KxN 24 N-B5ch K-B2 25 NXP KxN 26 BXPch K-B2 27 BxR AxB 28 F-A5 wins.
 (g) Black cannot defend against White's threats of NXPch or N-R6ch simultaneously.

NIMZOVICH DEFENCE White: Peter Lahde Black: Joe Koberdeau
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 PXP 4 P-Q5 N-K4 5 B-AB4 N-N3 6 B-A3 P-QR3 7 NXP? P-KB4! (a) 8 N-N5 P-B5 9 Q-B3! (b) P-K4! (c) 10 P-KR4 P-R3 11 Q-R5! (d) N-A2
 12 B-Q3! Q-Q3 13 N-K6(?) (e) BxN 14 BxNch NxB 15 QxNch B-B2 16 QxQ BxQ 17 B-R2 BXP
 18 P-KB3 P-KN4! (f) 19 PXP PXP 20 N-R3 P-N5! 21 O-O-FxN 22 BxBP PxB 23 RxB P-R7
 24 P-B4 O-O 25 P-B5 B-K2 26 R-B5 R-Q5 27 P-QN3 R/5-Q1 28 A-B2 R-Q1-N1 29 resigns

Annotations by Peter Lahde (From the Music City Club Match, May 1973)

- (a) This move was overlooked in the game Ellis - Kooi, given in last issue. The threat is 8...P-B5 trapping the bishop. I considered here either resigning or finding some counterplay. I found some interesting counterplay but it was just not sufficient.
 (b) So if 9...PxB 10 Q-B7ch with at least a draw.
 (c) A sharp counter threatening QxN.
 (d) Again saving a piece as QxNch is threatened.
 (e) Perhaps 13 N-K4 is better, but then Q-N5ch looks strong.
 (f) The quickest way to end the fight, white's pieces are in a poor position on the kingside, which Black takes advantage of.

MUSIC CITY SUMMER 1973

	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break
1. Momic, Milan (Alabama)	2280	W6	W4	W32	D2	W7	4½-½	
2. Robert Coveyou (Oak Ridge)	1965	W14	W24	W13	D1	D3	4-1	10
3. Kenny Thomas (Memphis)	1976	W25	W26	W8	D5	D2	4-1	9
4. Cain, Terry (Nebraska)	1585	W28	L1	W33	W15	W16	4-1	8
5. Rader, Robert (Juntsville)	2048	W38	W18	D7	D3	D8	3½-1½	11
6. Gullette, Alan (Nashville)	1505	L1	W28	D11	W22	W18	3½-1½	7½/14½
7. Estes, Tony (Nashville)	1814	W33	W21	D5	W23	L1	3½-1½	7½/13½
8. Sandler, Howard (Nashville)	1656	W36	W29	L3	W21	D5	3½-1½	7½/12½
9. Hargrove, Richard (Nashville)	1175	L18	W38	W27	D10	W19	3½-1½	7
10. Lahde, Peter (Nashville)	1605	W20	D11	D19	D9	D12	3-2	8½/14½
11. Schofield, Mike (Nashville)	1745	D12	D10	D6	D19	W25	3-2	8½/14
12. Egerton, Brooks (Nashville)	1324	D11	D19	W26	D18	D10	3-2	8
13. Stearns, Bruce (Nashville)	1704	W30	D22	L2	D20	W21	3-2	6½
14. Porter, Ed (Nashville)	1405	L2	L35	W28	W31	W26	3-2	6/11/6
15. Roman, Mike (Nashville)	UNR	L23	W30	W34	L4	W24	3-2	6/11/5
16. Farr, Tom (Nashville)	1706	L22	W34	W25	W24	L4	3-2	6/11/5
17. McDade, Chris (Memphis)	1331	L32	W36	L18	W35	W23	3-2	5/
18. Bennett, Mike (Nashville)	1600	W9	L5	W17	D12	L6	2½-2½	10
19. Newkirk, Eddie (Nashville)	1652	W34	D12	D10	D11	L9	2½-2½	9
20. Wheeler, Jerry (Nashville)	1181	L10	L27	W38	D13	W33	2½-2½	6½
21. Smith, D. Scott (Nashville)	1515	W37	L7	W22	L8	L13	2-3	8½
22. Beals, Dale (Nashville)	1311	W16	D13	L20	L6	D27	2-3	8/13½/5½
23. Valentine, John (Nashville)	1516	W15	L32	W29	L7	L17	2-3	8/13½/5
24. Czaplicki, Jim (Nashville)	1523	W31	L2	W35	L16	L15	2-3	8/13
25. Yokely, Robert (Nashville)	1437	L3	W37	L16	W29	L11	2-3	8/12
26. Cornwell, Glenn (Nashville)	1574	W35	L3	L12	W36	L14	2-3	7
27. Moore, Johnny (Nashville)	1525	L29	W20	L9	D33	D22	2-3	6½/11½
28. Johnson, William (Nashville)	1165	L4	L6	L14	Bye	W37	2-3	6½/10½
29. Back, Randy (Cadiz, Ky)	UNR	W27	L8	L23	L25	W36	2-3	6/10½
30. Smothers, David (Holladay)	1300	L13	L15	L31	W37	W35	2-3	6/9
31. Highsmith, Charles (Springf.)	UNR	L24	L33	W30	L14	W34	2-3	5½
32. Wright, M.C. (Nashville)	1944	W17	W27	L1	withdrew		2-3	
33. Mikulecky, Don (Nashville)	1324	L7	W31	L4	D27	L20	1½-3½	1½
34. Neitzel, Tom (Nashville)	1185	L19	L16	L15	A38	L31	1-4	7½
35. Adams, Jerry (Nashville)	UNR	L26	W14	L24	L17	L30	1-4	7/12
36. Forehand, Chas. (Nashville)	1219	L8	L17	W37	L26	L29	1-4	7/10½
37. Smith, Walter (Springfield)	UNR	L21	L25	L36	L30	L28	0-5	
38. Inman, Lewis (Nashville)	1500	L5	L9	L20	F34	wd	0-5	

Tournament Director: Vernon Vix

KNOXVILLE OPEN 1973

Player	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break
1. Coveyou, Robert	1993	W15	W7	W6	D2	W3	4½-½	15½
2. Garner, Mack	1836	W17	W5	D3	D1	W7	4-1	16½
3. Tsitsekis, Emanuel	2002	W9	W4	D2	W13	L1	3½-1½	17½
4. Kooi, Guy	1593	W21	L3	W17	W15	D5	3½-1½	12/7½
5. Wagner, Mark	1544	W19	L2	W22	W14	D4	3½-1½	12/7
6. Kohn, Fred	1460	W24	W11	L1	D9	D10	3-2	14½
7. Vaughan, Meeks	1561	W23	L1	W20	W8	L2	3-2	13½
8. Word, Richard	1702	W16	D13	W14	L7	D9	3-2	13
9. Clifford, Charles	1511	L3	W21	W16	D6	D8	3-2	12½
10. Searles, Richard	1700	D14	W20	L13	W18	D6	3-2	11
11. White, Richard	1720	W22	L6	L15	W16	W13	3-2	10½
12. Ellis, David	1712	L13	L16	Bye	W19	W17	3-2	7½
13. Steinberg, Alan	UNR	W12	D8	W10	L3	L11	2½-2½	15½
14. Fruehwirth, John	1290	D10	W18	L8	L5	W15	2½-2½	13½
15. Chernoff, David	1486	L1	W23	W11	L4	L14	2-3	14½
16. Figg, Arthur	1389	L8	W12	L9	L11	W19	2-3	13
17. Rickman, Joe	1456	L2	W10	L4	W20	L12	2-3	12½
18. Ball, Charles	1756	L20	L14	W23	L10	W21	2-3	8½
19. von-Halle, Eric	UNR	L5	L17	W21	L12	L16	1-4	11½
20. Martin, Charles	1424	W18	L10	L7	L17	wd	1-4	10
21. Jones, Kevin	UNR	L4	L9	L19	Bye	L18	1-4	9½
22. Bates, David	1410	L11	L24	L5	W23	wd	1-4	8½
23. Norman, Glenn	UNR	L7	L15	L18	L22	Bye	1-4	8
24. Worley, Brian	1902	L6	W22	withdrew			1-4	4

PROVIDENT LIFE OPEN 1973

Player	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Break
1. Vujakovic, Eranko (Georgia)	2249	W39	W27	W8	W7	D2	4½-½	11
2. Sweets, James	2047	W51	W11	W4	W13	D1	4½-½	10½
3. Farr, Thomas R.	1749	W50	W17	D6	W29	W13	4½-½	8½
4. Searles, Richard	1722	W38	W15	L2	W23	W18	4 -1	9/15½
5. Pate, Thomas (Georgia)	1975	W36	D25	D12	W19	W14	4 -1	9/14/11
6. Aristorenas, Juan	2088	W57	W16	D3	D12	W20	4 -1	9/14/10½
7. Vix, Vernon	1947	W58	W10	W35	L1	W12	4 -1	8½
8. Willman, Jerry F.	1757	W47	W23	L1	W34	W16	4 -1	8
9. White, Gary	1795	W32	D22	D20	D11	W33	3½-1½	8½
10. Rickman, Joe	1477	W40	L7	W38	D24	W15	3½-1½	8
11. D. Scott Smith	1502	W56	L2	W47	D9	W29	3½-1½	7½
12. Ellis, David	1682	W48	W21	D5	D6	L7	3 -2	11
13. Estes, Tony	1840	W53	W19	W14	L2	L3	3 -2	10½
14. Johnson, Brian	1610	W41	W18	L13	W17	L5	3 -2	9/15
15. Canada, Steve (Georgia)	712	W54	L4	W21	W31	L10	3 -2	9/14
16. McAlister, Keith	1540	W37	L6	W32	W35	L8	3 -2	8½
17. Gafford, Joel (Alabama)	959	W26	L3	W40	L14	W35	3 -2	8/14½
18. Veatch, W. D. (Georgia)	UNR	W34	L14	W39	W25	L4	3 -2	8/14
19. Presley, William (Georgia)	1485	W28	L13	W48	L5	W37	3 -2	8/13½/6½/14
20. Schofield, Mike	1648	W49	D29	D9	W36	L6	3 -2	8/13½/6½/13
21. Roman, Mike	UNR	W46	L12	L15	W38	W34	3 -2	8/13
22. Mikulecky, Don	1324	W52	D9	L29	W30	D24	3 -2	8/12
23. Horton, Glenn R.	1386	W43	L8	W37	L4	W45	3 -2	7½/13½
24. Roberdeau, Joe	1705	L35	W33	W51	D10	D22	3 -2	7½/12
25. Newkirk, Eddie	1554	W45	D5	D31	L18	W41	3 -2	7
26. Ware, Eric (Georgia)	UNR	L11	W50	L30	W43	W36	3 -2	6½
27. Wilso, David (Georgia)	1516	W55	L1	L36	W48	W42	3 -2	6/11
28. Morrison, J. Earle (Georgia)	UNR	L19	W53	L34	W47	W25	3 -2	6/10
29. Hillis, Charles L. (Georgia)	UNR	W44	D20	W22	L3	L11	2½-2½	9½
30. Trivers, Thomas D.	UNR	D33	L31	W26	L22	W49	2½-2½	9
31. Kimbrough, Tom (Wyoming)	1693	D42	W30	D25	L15	D32	2½-2½	8½
32. Duncan, Thomas	UNR	L9	W52	L16	W40	D31	2½-2½	7½
33. Parker, David G. (Georgia)	1246	D30	L24	W49	W44	L9	2½-2½	7
34. Franklin, Herbert E. (Georgia)	1008	L18	W41	W28	L8	L21	2-3	9/15½/5/11
35. Goodwin, James Jr.	UNR	W24	W42	L7	L16	L17	2-3	9/15½/5/11
36. Cobb, James Jr.	UNR	L5	W45	W27	L20	L26	2-3	9/14½
37. Johnson, Joe B. (Georgia)	UNR	L16	W57	L23	W39	L19	2-3	8
38. Graf, William Jr.	UNR	L4	W54	L10	L21	W52	2-3	7½
39. Boylan, Phillip Randolph	UNR	L1	W55	L18	L37	W56	2-3	6½/12
40. Park, Richard A.	UNR	L10	W58	L17	L32	W51	2-3	6½/11
41. Higdon, James Thomas	UNR	L14	L34	W52	W55	L25	2-3	6½/10½
42. Harrell, Thomas	UNR	D31	L35	D44	W51	L27	2-3	6/10/3
43. Perry, George W.	UNR	L23	L47	W53	L26	W50	2-3	6/10/2½/11
44. McClung, Mike	1575	L29	D49	D42	L33	A55	2-3	6/10/2½/6
45. Macrae, Bob	UNR	L25	L36	A57	W51	L23	2-3	5½/9½
46. Hughes, James A.	1294	L21	L48	W54	W57	L28	2-3	5½/9
47. Emond, John	UNR	L8	W43	L11	L28	D48	1½-3½	8½
48. Harris, David	UNR	L12	W46	L15	L27	D47	1½-3½	8
49. Harrison, Donny	UNR	L20	D44	L33	W54	L30	1½-3½	6½
50. Farley, Houston R. (Virginia)	UNR	L3	L26	W56	L42	L43	1-4	7
51. Cobb, Daniel E.	UNR	L2	W56	L24	L45	L40	1-4	6½/12
52. Peterson, Deane	UNR	L22	L32	L41	A53	L38	1-4	6½/11
53. Custer, Napoleon	UNR	L13	L28	L43	F52	W57	1-4	5½/9
54. Watkins, Marty C.	UNR	L15	L38	L46	L49	W58	1-4	5½/8½/8
55. Lewis, Joe	UNR	L27	L39	W58	L41	F44	1-4	5½/8½/7
56. Moore, Patrick J.	UNR	L11	L51	L50	W58	L38	1-4	3
57. Calvert, William E.	UNR	L6	L37	F45	L46	L53	0-5	5½
58. Custer, Alan Eric	UNR	L7	L40	L55	L56	L54	0-5	4½

Tournament Director: Phillip Gardner assisted by Willman & Searles

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP 1973

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1-3. J. Hurt	X	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6-1
1-3. K. Thomas	0	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	6-1
1-3. E. Middleton	1	0	X	1	1(f)	1	1	1	6-1
4. J. Wright	0	0	0	X	1(f)	1	1	½	3½-3½
5-6. M. Middleton	0	0(f)	0(f)	0(f)	X	0	1	1	2-5
5-6. McLaughlin	0	0	0	0	1	X	0	1	2-5
7. J. Owens	0	0	0	0	0	1	X	½	1½-5½
8. C. McDade	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	X	1-6

SELECTED GAMES

PIRC DEFENCE White: Mack Garner Black: Emanuel Tsitsekliis
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 P-B4 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 P-K5
 PXP 8 BPXP N-KN5 9 P-KR3 N-R3 10 N-K2 N-B4 11 P-B3 P-B3 12 PXP PXP 13 O-O R-K1
 14 B-B4 N-K6 15 BxN RxB 16 BxN RxB 17 R-K1 B-R3 18 N-B1 R-K2 19 Q-N3ch K-N2
 20 RxBch QxR 21 R-K1 Q-B1 22 B-N5 B-Q2 23 BxN BxB 24 N-K5 R-K1 25 R-Q1 B-K5
 26 N-N3 P-QN3 27 NxB PxN 28 Q-B4 Q-K2 29 R-KB1 R-KB1 30 RxB KxR 31 Q-Q5 P-K6
 32 Q-R8ch K-N2 33 QxP B-B5 34 Q-R6 Draw (Knoxville Open)

BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT White: Richard Searles Black: James Sweets
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K4 NXP 4 NxN PxN 5 B-QB4 N-B3 6 P-QB3 P-K3 7 P-QR4
 B-K2 8 Q-K2 P-KB4 9 P-B3 PXP 10 NXP Q-Q2 11 B-QN5 B-B3 12 B-KB4 O-O 13 N-K5 BxN
 14 PxB Q-K2 15 BxN PxB 16 P-R5 Q-B4 17 R-R4? R-N1 18 B-N3 B-R3! 19 QxB RXP
 20 Q-Q3 P-B5 21 BXP Q-B7ch 22 K-Q1 RxB 23 RxB QxR 24 Q-Q8ch Q-B1 25 Q-Q3 P-KR3
 26 P-N3 R-R7 27 R-K1 RXP 28 P-B4 R-R6 29 Q-K4 Q-N5 30 R-K3 R-R8ch 31 K-K2 Q-K8ch
 32 K-B3 Q-R8ch 33 K-N4 QxQch 34 RxB P-B4 35 K-R5 K-R2 36 P-R4? R-Q8 37 R-N4 R-Q5
 38 R-N6 RxBP 39 RxBP R-K5 40 P-N4 RxFch! 41 Resigns (If 41 RxB P-N3 mate)

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Scott Smith Black: John Edmond
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 Sc3 de 4 Sxe4 Sd7 5 Lc4 Sgf6 6 Sxf6 Sxf6 7 c3 e6 8 Lg5 Le7
 9 Df3 O-O 10 Ld3 Dd5 11 Dxd5 ed 12 Sf3 h6 13 Ld2 Te8 14 O-O Ld6 15 Tfel Lg4
 16 Se5 Te7 17 Sg4 Sxg4 18 Txe7 Lxe7 19 Lf5 Sf6 20 Te1 Te8 21 Lc1 Kf8 22 f3 Td8
 23 Lf4 Sd7 24 Lc7 Te8 25 La5 Ke8 26 Lb4 c5 27 dc Kd8 28 c6! Lxb4 29 ed Tc4
 30 Te8ch Resigns (Last two games from Provident Open)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: M. C. Wright Black: Milan Momic
 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 P-KB4 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 B-N5 5 QN-Q2 P-QB4 6 QN-Q2 P-QB4
 7 P-B3 PXP 8 PXP KN-B3 9 P-KR3 BxN 10 QxB Q-R4 11 P-QN4?! QXP 12 P-K5 Q-B6!
 13 QR-N1 N-Q4! 14 R-N3 Q-B8ch 15 K-B2 NxB 16 QxN Q-B2 17 B-N5 O-O 18 P-KN4 PXP
 19 QXP N-B4 20 R-B3 P-N3 21 KR-QB1 Q-N2 22 B-K2 QR-Q1 23 B-B3 Q-R3 24 R/1-B2
 R-Q6 25 RxB NxBch 26 K-N3 P-N4! 27 PXP BxPch 28 K-R4 B-B5 29 QXP N-K4 30 B-K4
 Q-K7 31 BxPch KxB 32 K-R5 R-KR1 33 R-B8 RxB 34 P-N6ch K-N2 35 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Robert Coveyou Black: Ed Porter
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-KN5 P-K3
 7 P-B4 B-K2 8 Q-B3 Q-B2 9 O-O-QN-Q2 10 B-Q3 P-QN4 11 KR-K1 B-N2 12 Q-N3
 P-N5 13 N-Q5! PxN 14 PXP N-B4 15 N-B5 O-O 16 RxB Q-N3 17 BxN NxBch 18 K-N1
 Resigns (White only spend 17 minutes on the game and Black about 30)

PIRC DEFENCE White: Dale Beals Black: Alan Gullette
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-N5 B-N2 5 N-B3 QN-Q2 6 P-K3 O-O
 7 B-Q3 R-K1 8 O-O P-K4 9 P-KR3? P-KR3 10 BxN NxB 11 N-K4? NxN 12 BxN PXP
 13 N-Q2 PXP 14 PXP BXP 15 R-N1 B-B6 16 Q-B2 B-N2 17 B-Q5 B-K3 18 BxB RxB
 19 RxBP RXP 20 Q-R4 B-Q5 21 K-R1 Q-QB1! 22 Q-B6 RxBPch! 23 Resigns

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: R. Yokley Black: Tom Farr
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 B-B4 P-Q4 5 P-K3 PXP 6 Q-R4ch Q-Q2
 7 QxBP N-R3 8 P-B3 P-K3 9 R-B1 B-K2 10 Q-R4 B-N5 11 QxQch KxQ 12 K-B2 P-B3
 13 N/1-K2 N-Q4 14 NxN KPxN 15 P-QR3 B-K2 16 N-N3? P-N4! 17 Resigns

BENKO GAMBIT White: Richard Hargrove Black: Mike Bennett
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4! 4 P-QN3(?) P-KN3 5 P-KN3 B-KN2
 6 B-KN2 P-Q3 7 P-K4? N-N1! 8 N-K2 BxR 9 QN-B3 P-N5 10 B-K3 BxNch 11 NxB PxN
 12 Q-R1 Q-R4 13 O-O N-Q2 14 Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Bruce Stearns Black: Jerry Wheeler
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 NxN NXP 6 P-K5? Q-R4ch!
 7 N-B3 QxPch 8 B-K3 P-K3 9 B-K2 P-Q4 10 O-O B-Q3 11 P-KN3 B-K2 12 B-B4 Q-B4
 13 B-Q3 Q-R4 14 B-Q3 Q-R4 14 B-K2 Q-B4 (Q-N3 15 B-Q3 N-K5 would avoid the
 repetition and should favor Black, if 16 P-B3 NxN!) 15 B-Q3 Q-R4 16 B-K2
 Q-B4 17 B-Q3 Drawn (Last six games are from the Music City Summer)

GUICO PIANO White: Deane Peterson Black: William Graf
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 N-B3 B-B4 4 B-B4 P-Q3 5 P-Q3 B-KN5 6 O-O N-Q5
 7 NxN?? BxQ 8 RxB BxN 9 P-QN3?? BxN 10 R-QN1 Q-KB3 11 B-Q2 B-Q5 42 B-Q5
 QxPch 13 K-R1 P-QB3 14 B-K1?? Q-B8 mate (Providence Open)

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

By Richard Searles

All games have been completed in the 1972 Tennessee Postal Championship preliminary round and adjudications of the remaining games are now underway in an effort to determine all the finalists. So far, the following postalites have earned assignment to the 1972 finals sections: TC-1-72 Ellis, TC-2-72 Searles, TC-3-72 Reh, TC-4-72 Dickerson, TC-6-72 Hall, TC-7-72 Fawbush, TC-8-72 LaVerne, Horton, and Meadows. In TC-8-72 a unique situation developed when Wagner withdrew and each of the remaining contestants won 2 games each. It is hoped that pairings to the finals section will be in the mail by mid-July.

Entry to the 1973 Postal Championship preliminary round was closed on the deadline date of June 30, 1973. At this time it is not known whether TCA will sponsor a 1974 postal tournament. This and other matters affecting postal chess in Tennessee will undoubtedly be discussed at the annual TCA meeting held during the Tennessee Open over the Labor Day holidays. Since I am both TCA President and postal editor I have been extremely concerned with the lack of interest shown by TCA members in postal chess, particularly in view of the low entry fee / high cash prize ratio. In part, this may be due to the fact that only a small percentage of Tennessee chess players are also TCA members. This is regrettable because only a strong state organization can effectively provide a good chess program in Tennessee. There has been some discussion about requiring TCA membership for all Tennessee residents entering open tournaments held in Tennessee. This proposal has both merit and fault. If TCA can provide a benefit to these tournaments, then I am in favor of this proposal. Such a benefit might be increased, and guaranteed prizes removing much of the financial burden from the shoulders of the local organization promoting the tournaments. Another would be coordinated tournament scheduling. Many of our readers can think of other advantages and/or disadvantages. If you have a suggestion that you feel should be brought to the attention of the general membership of TCA please write me before ~~the~~ our annual meeting in September.

POSTAL RESULTS:

R-2-72 D. Mikulecky 1 Horton 0	TC-3-72 Nickel 1 Reh 0
Horton $\frac{1}{2}$ Fausey $\frac{1}{2}$	TC-4-72 Dickerson $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 Irwin $\frac{1}{2}$ -0
R-3-72 Gardner 1 Porter 0	Dickerson 1 Kruglewicz 0
Gardner 2 J. Mikulecky 0 (f)	TC-5-72 Narveson $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Ellis $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
Porter 2 J. Mikulecky 0 (F)	TC-8-72 Horton 2 LaVerne 0
R-4-72 D. Mikulecky 2 Tate 0 (f)	TC-2-73 Fielden 1 Bennett 0
Willman $\frac{1}{2}$ D. Mikulecky $\frac{1}{2}$	

POSTAL RATINGS:

Bennett	535	Garner	473	McGinnis	436	Stephens	500
Bubis	514	Grounds	500	Meadows	424	Tate	480
Euchalter	500	Haglin	397	Mikulecky, D.	599	Tazewell	360
Coveyou	970	Hall	582	Mikulecky, J.	456	Thomas	910
Dickerson	554	Hargrove	500	Narveson	888	Tucker	364
Ellis	668	Horton	420	Nickel	499	Vaughn	600
Fausey	502	Irwin	586	Nuckols	500	Wagner	600
Fawbush	944	Johnson	500	Porter	520	Ward	370
Fielden	515	Kruglewicz	471	Fylant	402	Wheeler	500
Finger	356	LaVerne	744	Reh	820	White	900
Freeman	418	Lundin	500	Searles	892	Willman	890
Gardner	624	Lyles	500	Stancliff	601		

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