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ANNOUNCING THE TENNESSEE OPEN (Sep 4-6)

This year's Tennessee Open promises to be another top attraction and with its prize fund of \$1500 plus surpasses without a doubt any other state tourney in the South. In this bicentennial year we also give you a look back of how this event has grown since 1947 when the first Tennessee Open was held. See next page for the statistics on the number of participants on all previous Tenn. Opens, the past Tenn. Open and Junior Champions and other interesting information.

The tournament will again be held over the Labor Day weekend Sep 4-6. The site is again the Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, TN 37210.

The time limit for this 6 round Swiss will be 60 moves in 2½ hours. Rounds will be 2-8, 9-3, and 8-2, with 9 PM Sunday evening for adjourned games if necessary. Entry fees and prizes for the three divisions will be as follows:

OPEN DIVISION Entry fee \$25. Prizes: 1st \$400, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, Top B \$50, Top C \$40. State Champion \$75, State Junior Champion \$50. Trophies to Open Champion, State Champion, State Junior Champion, Class B Champion and Class C Champion.

AMATEUR DIVISION (Under 1600) Entry fee \$20, Prizes 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$50, Top D \$30, Top E \$25. Trophies to Champion, Class D Champion and Class E Champion.

NOVICE DIVISION (Under 1300) Entry fee \$15. Prizes 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$25. Top Unrated \$20. Top Woman \$20. Trophies to Champion, Unrated Champion and Woman Champion.

USCF & TCA Memberships: USCF and TCA memberships are required. Except out of state players are not required to join TCA. Adults can obtain free TCA memberships when renewing USCF memberships. Juniors can obtain TCA membership for only \$1 when renewing USCF memberships. This does not apply to participating USCF Junior memberships.

Prize Distributions: With the exception of State & Junior Champions cash prizes will be awarded according to "Official Rules of Chess" page 100, No. 3. The \$75 for the State Champion is the amount that is awarded if the player did not qualify for other prize money. But the \$75 is divided for the two players from Tennessee with the highest score in case of a tie and they will then be Co-Champions. (But there will be no Co-Champion for the Open, Amateur or Novice title.) The \$50 cash prize for the State Junior Champion will also only be awarded if he did not qualify for any other prize money. If two players from Tenn. tie for the Junior title they will be declared Co-Champions. But if more than two players get the same score, then only one (with the highest tie-break) will win the \$50 cash prize. This applies to the State Title as well. Also if only one player participates for a Class prize or trophy no award is made.

BRILLIANCY PRIZE: A \$10 prize for the most brilliant game will be awarded both in the Open and Amateur divisions. In the Novice a \$10 Best Game Prize will be awarded.

Registration: Sep 4 (Saturday) from 10 AM to 1 PM. Send pre-registration to: Tenn. Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.

Motel Reservations: Only a limited number of rooms could be reserved. So please make reservations early.

FORMER STATE CHAMPIONS

By Peter Lahde

In this bicentennial year let us review the past of the Tennessee Opens which has not been done since 1963. At that time Robert Coveyou assisted me in getting the early years of the Tenn. Open. Since then I have been to the Cleveland Public Library to verify the information and in some cases corrected it when it seemed indicated. I am still not completely positive if it is entirely correct. Anyone who can shed more light on it is welcome to do so. Of course, since 1958 we have a complete record via the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS.

It is interesting to note that in the early years of the Tennessee Open it was dominated by the East. Not until 1964 when James Wright from west Tenn. won it was the string broken after 18 years. Since that time west Tennessee has had the champion 6 times, East Tennessee 5 times and Middle Tennessee only once.

Robert Coveyou of Oak Ridge has won the event the most with 8 times, closely followed by Jerry Sullivan of Oak Ridge with 7, David Burris, then from Knoxville won it three times. Lawrence Noderer, James Wright and current Champion K. Thomas have been our double winners.

TENNESSEE STATE AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

No.	YEAR	PLACE	STATE CHAMPIONS	JUNIOR CHAMPIONS	PLAYERS
1	1947	Oak Ridge	Robert Coveyou	Jerry Sullivan	40
2	1948	Knoxville	Jerry Sullivan		7
3	1949	Oak Ridge	J. B. Mullenix		18
4	1950	Oak Ridge	Lawrence Noderer		16
5	1951	Oak Ridge	Jerry Sullivan	Martin Leibowitz	14
6	1951/2	Oak Ridge	Lawrence Noderer		8
7	1953	Oak Ridge	Jerry Sullivan		7
8	1954	Knoxville	Sullivan & Southern		14
9	1954/5	Bristol	Robert Coveyou		24
10	1955/6	Oak Ridge	Robert Coveyou		10
11	1956	Kingsport	Jerry Sullivan		14
12	1957	Memphis	Jerry Sullivan		16
13	1958	Nashville	Robert Coveyou		29
14	1959	Nashville	Robert Coveyou	Troy Armstrong	21
15	1960	Nashville	Jerry Sullivan	David Slack	31
16	1961	Nashville	Robert Coveyou	Ben Batson	34
17	1962	Nashville	Emanuel Tsitsekli	Mark Gilley	30
18	1963	Nashville	Robert Coveyou	David Burris	35
19	1964	Nashville	James Wright	David Burris	34
20	1965	Nashville	David Burris	Mark Gilley	39
21	1966	Nashville	David Burris	Ted Mercer	44
22	1967	Nashville	David Burris	Andrew Shor	57
23	1968	Nashville	Robert Coveyou	Larry Ousley	50
24	1969	Nashville	James Sweets	Mack Garner	74
25	1970	Nashville	James Wright	Mack Garner	84
26	1971	Nashville	Douglas Ralston	Robert Felt	78
27	1972	Nashville	Juan Aristorenas	Vernon Vix	131
28	1973	Nashville	John Hurt	Kenny Thomas	130
29	1974	Nashville	Kenny Thomas	Steve Gibson	113
30	1975	Nashville	Kenny Thomas	Philip Boyer	112

TCA Memberships Expire on August 31, 1976. Unless you plan to play in the Tenn. Open you are advised to renew your TCA membership and thereby continue to receive the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS. Send checks (\$3) to Peter P. Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court Nashville, TN 37217. Make checks payable to Tennessee Chess Association.

NATIONAL CHESS DAY-76:OCTOBER 9

By Program Chairman William Dodgen

I believe that within the next 7-10 days I should receive a letter from Washington which will give approval for this project to become an official bicentennial event. In addition, I have obtained copies of 17 state proclamations already issued. I am very encouraged with the response to NCD-76. Even Bobby Fischer wrote to several congressmen about the project. Rep. Butler Derrick of S.C. was nice enough to send me a copy of Fischer's letter. I do hope that the great state of Tennessee will join us in our efforts to introduce new players to the game of chess, and at the same time celebrate our nation's 200th birthday. (Let us support this very worthy project, editor)

PILLSBURY CHESS CLUB HAS CO-CHAMPIONS

By Jack Smith

The 1976 Pillsbury Chess Club Championship, a 12 man round-robin was won by Eddie Middleton and Mark Gilley with $9\frac{1}{2}$ points each. Both had 8 wins, 3 draws and NO losses! Eddie, 1998-June, is also Memphis Co-Champion with Scott Mahlon Smith. Mark, est. rating 1999, made the championship his return to chess after being semi-retired for two years. Third and fourth place was a tie. Philip Morgan, 1719-April, and Scott Mahlon Smith, 1884-June, both had 7 points. Fifth and sixth with 6 points were shared by Ron Minor, 1939-April, and Jack Smith, 1654-June, both had 4 wins, 4 draws, and 3 losses. Seventh, with an even score of $5\frac{1}{2}$ was Rick Herbers, 1596-April. (For the crosstable and games from this event see other pages in this issue.)

The Pillsbury Chess Club welcomes non-local competition: please write us if you would consider staying in one of our member's homes for a weekend in order to play in small round-robins, short matches, or small Swiss systems - preferably on a reciprocal basis. Write to: Jack Smith, Sec., 2768 Metrie #7, Memphis, TN 38114.

THREE WAY TIE IN CROSSVILLE

By Joe Roberdeau

William Layton of Milledgeville, GA, Joe Rickman of Maryville and Rick Cooper of Russell Springs, KY tied for first place in the 8th Cumberland County Open with scores of $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. The tournament was held May 22 at the Crossville Holiday Inn with five players from the Nashville area participating. Curt Jones scored 3-1 losing only to Layton (2015) in the last round, Tom Farr was also 3-1, William Harrell and Joe Roberdeau scored $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ and Wally Jordan scored 2-2 with both losses coming to Class A players.

An interesting incident occurred in round 3 when 2 games, Layton-Rickman and Roberdeau-Cooper were still in progress after time for round four to start and the tournament director told the players to set their clocks with only 10 minutes remaining to time control and then leave only one side of the clock running and in 10 minutes the games would be adjudicated. This action were it not against USCF rules would have been almost warranted in Roberdeau-Cooper where Roberdeau had blundered a won endgame and was trying to cheapo out a win in an obviously drawn position but in Layton-Rickman, Rickman in a superior position but apparently rattled by the "unusual playing conditions" offered a draw which Layton accepted. (From Music City Chess)

A crosstable and games found in this issue were submitted by Harry Sabine.

SIMULTANEOUS IN KNOXVILLE

The U.T. Chess Club sponsored a simultaneous exhibition with Bill Layton, Georgia State Co-Champion, on June 4th. His record was 9 wins, 1 loss, and 1 draw. The U.T. Chess Club will sponsor one or two tournaments later this Summer. For info, call President Ken Oda at 1-523-0309. (By Mark Derrick)

APPLEBERRY KING OF COTTON

Marty Appleberry of Huntsville, Ala. increased his string of first place finishes by one when he proceeded to win the 3rd King Cotton Open. Appleberry said, "I really didn't play nearly as strong as I usually do, but my opponents didn't know how to take advantages that were offered. However, when I return to Memphis next time, I'll be ready for them".

Upsets were the order of the first day with draws occurring between Bill Orton and Louis Weis, Ron Minor and Bill Neitzel all in the first round. In the third round a couple of surprising draws occurred between Thayer and Minor, Hurt and Looper.

With a few technical questions arising, the tournament went smoothly. The new playing site at Howard Johnson's on Elvis Presley Blvd. proved to be excellent for tournament play and contestants seemed pleased with the arrangements. (From Mid-South Chess Advocate)

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

By Dan Mayes

With Spring making its bold entrance this year, the invigorating new season must have had its effects on the 26 entrants in the Spring Rating Tournament. In the 5-round April melee, Howard Haglin and Jim Clark, for example, each handily downed opponents rated about 300 points higher.

Brown Wellman didn't win his game against former State and City Champion John Hurt, but he did win high praise from the latter. Said Hurt, "That kid is tough! He had a won game, and then a draw. It wasn't until the endgame when we got down to pawns that I finally won by just one move...just one!"

Congratulations are in order for new unrated players John Shelton, Richard Barnes and Glenn Woods for their first tournament victories. Rick Herbers won his postponed game with Larry Corder to tie with Phil Morgan for 1st place. Herbers and Morgan drew each other in the 4th round and thereby forcing both to win their final games for the tie. (From Mid-South Chess Advocate)

COMPUTER CHESS

By Doug LaVerne

Here's a game which might be of some small interest to TCN readers. (For the actual game refer to another page in this issue). At UT in Knoxville there is a copy of "the Greenblatt program" (chess playing program) available to game players on the DEC-10 computer. After several false starts, I produced (with some small help from Alan Kuperstock) this game.

In previous efforts, moves 15 and 16 had been left out. The computer had presumably been counting on White to have a loose piece too many--either the QP or the

Anyone who wishes to salve his or her ego need only get on the 10 at UT and get the chess program (non-tournament mode) and play the exact moves I have given for White--the program will commit the exact same suicide every time.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE TOURNEYS

The Middle Tenn. May Tornado (May 15) was won by Curt Jones (1842) with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Marcus Stinson and Wally Jordan tied for 2nd with 3-1. The event attracted 13 players.

The Middle Tenn. June Open (Jun 18-19) in Smyrna saw expert D. W. Baker of Dela. capture first with $3\frac{1}{2}$ points. Tom Farr and Marcus Stinson tied for second with 3-1. Curt Jones and George Jamison tied for 4th with $2\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The event had 14 players.

CHESS IN SCHOOLS

Getting chess into the public schools on a wide-scale basis would be a major coup. Now we have the opportunity of doing just this, but again local affiliate assistance is a must. There is a 100% federally funded program which can:

- (a) teach chess to every student in a given grade at a participating school and
- (b) pay chess teachers and guest lecturers to conduct the courses. (From USCF)

EDITORIAL

By TCA President Mack Garner

I have called a meeting of the officers of the Tennessee Chess Association for July 17, 1976 in Nashville. It is to be held concurrently with the tournament there. I also urge all tournament organizers from all over the state to attend, as there will be discussed several matters of importance to them.

At this meeting I will present the papers which will charter the Tennessee Chess Association as a not for profit corporation under the laws of the state of Tennessee, as well as those which will obtain for TCA reduced mailing rates. It will be necessary for the TCA membership to adopt a set of bylaws at our regular September meeting, so I expect to appoint a committee to draft and present these. Also I would like to discuss the results of my survey with various tournament organizers as well as setting a tournament calendar for the following year.

Finally at this meeting I hope to plan the agenda for our full membership meeting in September to see that all the necessary business is properly taken care of. I hope to see all officers and organizers in Nashville!

Here are the results of my survey: I received only 43 written responses to my questionnaire, but have discussed the matter with at least a dozen more people whose comments I hereby include. However this is still less than 1/4 of our membership, so the opinions represented here may not be those of the full membership. (Due to the fact that not all people responding answered all of the questions, as well as the fact that this report incorporates my own personal poll, I have given the responses only in terms of rough percentages.)

About 75 or 80 percent of those questioned believed the TCA should sponsor more tournaments. About 1/2 of those responding would be willing to raise TCA dues by one or two dollars a year if it was necessary in order to achieve this goal.

Surprising responses ran about three or four to one in favor of a team tournament. However with so few people responding I hesitate to predict the success of such a tournament.

Responses broke about even on the question of a Tennessee class tournament as well as the possibility of a state match with other states.

A little more than half favored the idea of Tennessee regional championships (with many comments to the effect that this was not to be a replacement for the Tennessee Open). I am interested to see whether these regional tournaments could be made the basis of a Tennessee Closed championship.

Responses ran about two to one in favor of lower entry fees for tournaments. Tennessee's chess players are almost all rated Class C and below, and many of them feel that it is wrong for them to have to pay a large entry fee to boost a first prize which they have no chance of winning. There seems to be strong sentiment for higher class prizes, and, although I am myself a Class A player, I agree with the majority.

There is not enough response to the question of whether people would consider boarding with other chess players for me to give any sensible report of public opinion.

There were many interesting comments. Many people suggested that TCA should sponsor a Tennessee Junior Championship, and I hope to discuss this at the July meeting. There was also much praise for the Tennessee Chess News and the job Pete Lahde has been doing (Keep up the work Pete!). There were no really radical changes suggested for the Tennessee Chess News except that people want more games, and especially more annotated games. Also a few people asked if it would be possible for TCN to be published monthly. I seriously doubt it, but I will let Pete Lahde answer that one. What do you say Pete?

Finally I would like to publicly thank Dale Whitehead for his invaluable assistance in processing the questionnaires and preparing a statistical summary of the results. I hope that this survey has proved enlightening to everyone.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS
By Stan Bimson

(1) 1976 Tenn. Postal Chamionship. Section TC-3-76 has started with Lou Groeniger, James Greer, Larry Ousley and Stan Bimson. I am starting TC-4-76 with three players, Edward Scibetta, Kent Meadows (who has assured me that the C & D class prize fund is wrapped up) and R. D. Whitehead. We have two new players to Tn. Postal and I wish to extend a welcome to James Greer of Lodi, N.J. (his brother is playing in TC-1-76) and Ed Scibetta of Oradell, N.J. (a friend of the Greers). R.D. Whitehead has entered two sections, TC-4, which we need a fourth player to complete and TC-5-76 for which we need three to complete. Entry is a one time price of \$2.50 per section (cheap) and TCA membership is required. For more information see preceding '76 articles. If you would like more information or a copy of TCA Postal rules, prior to entry, just write to me.

(2) We have had some (Ha, many) time complaints lately and I am trying to get these sorted out. We just had high school and college exam periods and I believe that the chess board was set aside for the school books in many cases. I also believe that time and/or a slow opponent(s) is the biggest problem with postal chess. PLEASE be considerate of the other players in your section, send your moves in the prescribed time limits. If something comes up unexpected, take five minutes and write your opponents, tell them before the fact that you have this situation, need time off (a few days) and be sure to tell them when you will get back to them. Warning, this is more or less a one time deal, time off request are outlined in the postal rules and if unexpected situations keep coming up you better reevaluate your ability to play postal chess in accordance with the postal rules.

(3) Game Results: (all games received on or before June 15, 1976)

TP-2-74 Bennett	1 - Irwin	Ø	TC-5-75 Cobb	2 - M. Ellis	Ø
TC-1-75 Logue	1 - M. Ellis	Ø	TC-5-75 Matson	2 - Cobb	Ø
TC-3-75 Fawbush	1 - Bimson	Ø	TC-5-75 Logue	2 - Cobb	Ø
TC-4-75 Matson	1 - M. Ellis	Ø			
TC-5-75 Matson	2 - M. Ellis	Ø			

(4) Rating: (only those ratings that changed are being shown)

Bennett	694	M. Ellis	487	Logue	884
Bimson	408	Fawbush	964	Matson	643
Cobb	510	Irwin	674		

(5) Game results, the winner of a postal game is required to send in the result(s), the name of the losing player and the section number. If you would like to have the game printed in this section send a copy of the game along, too. (Only Tenn. Postal Chess games) If you also send in your complete standing in that section, please be sure to note which games have previously been recorded.

Concluded from page 48

- (g) It's too bad White's Knight is not somewhere else. 30...P-N5ch 31 KxP QR-N1ch 32 K-R3 RxPch 33 KxR R-N1ch would be nice...but 31 NxP Q-N6ch 32 N-K3 is nothing.
- (h) I must drop a Rook by K-B1. I should resign, but I felt flippant, so I thought I would let him end his tournament with a neat mate.

8th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE
1. Layton, William J. GA	2015	W20	W7	D3	W5	3½-½
2. Cooper, Rickey	1821	W19	W10	D9	W8	3½-½
3. Rickman, Joe	1816	W21	W11	D1	W9	3½-½
4. Ralston, Douglas F.	1890	W13	L9	W11	W10	3-1
5. Jones, Curt	1842	W15	W18	W6	L1	3-1
6. Farr, Roy T.	1639	W16	W12	L5	W15	3-1
7. McCormack, Kent	1625	W22	L1	W13	W16	3-1
8. Harrell, William T.	1843	D14	W20	W12	L2	2½-1½
9. Roberdeau, Joe C.	1605	W17	W4	D2	L3	2½-1½
10. Jordan, Walter M.	1539	W26	L2	W21	L4	2-2
11. Sabine, Harry	1390	W23	L3	L4	W21	2-2
12. Story, Lloyd	1337	W24	L6	L8	W22	2-2
13. Mariolis, Peter	1311	L4	W14	L7	W24	2-2
14. Hughes, Nat C. Jr.	1296	D8	L13	W19	D18	2-2
15. Matheny, Mike	1276	L5	W17	W18	L6	2-2
16. Johnson, Joe B.	1192	L6	W23	W24	L7	2-2
17. Willey, Mark	1107	L9	L15	W23	W20	2-2
18. Carpenter, Richard	1580	W25	L5	L15	D14	1½-2½
19. Groeniger, Louis M.	1248	L2	D25	L14	W26	1½-2½
20. Collard, Thomas P.	1331	L1	L8	W25	L17	1-3
21. Parker, Larry	1236	L3	W26	L10	L11	1-3
22. Pearson, Clinton H.	1127	L7	L24	W26	L12	1-3
23. Hughes, David L.	UNR	L11	L16	L17	W25	1-3
24. Robertson, Darryl H.	UNR	L12	W22	L16	L13	1-3
25. Hughes, Sam B.	1093	L18	D19	L20	L23	½-3½
26. Hughes, Buckner L.	UNR	L10	L21	L22	L19	0-4

PILLSBURY CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1-2. Gilley, Mark	1999*	X	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½-1½
1-2. Middleton, Eddie	1985	½	X	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	9½-1½
3-4. Morgan, Philip	1719	½	0	X	1	½	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	7-4
3-4. Smith, Mahlon III	1859	½	½	0	X	½	1	1	1	½	1	0	1	7-4
5-6. Minor, Ron	1939	0	0	½	½	X	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	6-5
5-6. Smith, Jack E. Jr.	1631	0	½	1	0	½	X	0	½	1	½	1	1	6-5
7. Herbers, Rick	1596	0	0	0	0	1	1	X	½	½	½	1	1	5½-5½
8. Pylant, Gary	1612	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	X	½	0*	½	1	4-7
9. Brown, Mac	1375*	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	X	0*	1	1	3½-7½
10. Rackley, James	1745	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0*	0*	X	1	1	3-8
11. Middleton, Morris	1613	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	0	0	X	½	2½-8½
12. Sprague, Jack	1559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	X	½-10½

* Ratings for Gilley and Brown are estimates from older ratings.
 * Games Rackley-Pylant and Rackley-Brown are double forfeits.

ANNOTATED GAMES

By Games Editor Mack Garner

I have been running low on games lately (send me some, friends!) so I have decided to show a couple of mine. Annotators evidence a curious reluctance to exhibit their losses, at times, but here goes.

FRENCH DEFENCE (by transposition) White: Mack Garner (1941) Black: B. Egerton (1771)
 1. P-Q4 (a) P-QB4 2 P-K4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 P-K5 N-Q4 5 P-B3 N-QB3 6 B-QB4 N-N3
 7 B-N3 P-Q4 8 O-O B-K2 9 B-B2 PXP 10 PXP O-O (b) 11 Q-Q3 P-KN3 12 P-QR3 (c) P-B3
 13 B-R6 R-B2 14 R-K1 (d) B-B1 15 B-B4 B-N2 16 P-KR4 PXP 17 BXP N-B5 18 P-QN3? (e)
 NxB 19 PxN (f) RxN!! 20 QxR BXP 21 R-R2 QXP 22 P-KN3 Q-N4 23 Q-K3 (g) Q-B3 24 N-Q2
 B-Q5 25 Q-K2 B-Q2 26 N-B3 B-N3 27 B-Q1 R-KB1 28 Q-Q2 N-Q5 29 K-N2? (h) NxN 30 Resigns

- (a) This game is from the Volunteer Classic of January 1975, round five. This game was for first place.
 (b) I will pass over the odd opening without a word. We have reached a French-type middle game where White has a tremendous King-side attack and Black has no Queen-side counterplay to speak of. Black is probably lost.
 (c) To prevent ...N-N5
 (d) I think white should try 24 N-R4 when 24...P-B4 25 N-B3 leaves Black with a web of weak black squares. 24...PXP 25 NxP P-K5 26 Q-KN3 and 25...P-KN4 25 N-N6 looks strong as P-KR4 or P-KB4 are threatened. Still no clear win though.
 (e) I should now be satisfied with 18 BxB KxB 19 P-QN3 N-Q3 N-B3 when I still can play for P-R5 and Black has a backward pawn. Now my not so obvious lack of development is exploited by a fine sacrifice. Black's play from here on is exemplary.
 (f) 19 NxN avoids the worst but drops the RP.
 (g) Incredible turnaround. White is lost. B-Q2, R-KB1, and B-Q5 are unstoppable. My agonized contortions only make things worse.
 (h) In my grief and shame I drop a piece, but I am lost anyway. This loss still hurts, especially when I had such a good opening.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Timothy Taylor (2296) Black: Mack Garner (1953)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 O-O 6 B-N5 (a) P-KR3
 7 B-R4 QN-Q2 (b) 8 N-B3 P-B4 9 P-Q5 P-R3 10 O-O R-N1 11 P-QR4 P-KN4 12 B-N3 N-R4
 13 Q-Q2 NxB 14 RFXB N-K4 15 N-KR2 N-N3 (c) 16 P-B4 P-K4 17 P-B5 N-R1 (d) 18 B-R5
 B-Q2 19 N-N4 P-B3 20 K-B2 B-K1 21 R-R1 BxB 22 RxB N-B2 23 R/1-R1 K-R2 24 N-Q1 Q-N3
 25 N-K3 R-KR1 26 Q-K2 Q-N6? (e) 27 NxRP!! BxN 28 RxBch! NxR 29 Q-R5! (f) QxPch
 30 K-B3 K-N2 (g) 31 Q-N6ch K-B1 32 QxPch K-N1 33 Q-N6ch K-B1 34 QxPch K-B2 35
 Q-B7ch K-B3 (h) 36 RxNch RxR 37 N-N4 mate

- (a) This was played in the last round of last year's Tennessee Open. Taylor was a master, and I knew he'd beat me. And when he played the Averbach System, I knew it was all over. Well...what do I do now?
 (b) How about 7...P-B4; 8 P-Q5, P-K4? After the text P-K4 is answered by PXP ep and the QP is loose.
 (c) I came up with this strange idea to block the King-side and play for a draw, but I think I should play 15...P-N5. This secures K4 for my Knight (unless White plays 16 P-B4 PXP ep 17 PXP but then I can play 17...P-B4 with a fair game) and I can follow up with P-B4 (and P-KR4 if need be. My game is still not real great however.
 (d) The ! is not for the move, which is forced (else 18 P-B6 wins a piece) but for the fantastic position of my Kingside.
 (e) 27...Q-Q1 would defend the KBP and stop the sac...for a while at least. However, I wasn't paying too much attention at this point, I figured "if he could sac and win, more power to him". So he did.
 (f) The move I missed. Now its curtains for me. If my queen were on Q1, 29...K-N2 30 Q-N6ch K-B1 31 RxB RxR 32 QxRch might be all right. (Concluded on page 44)

ANNOTATED GAMES

By Peter Lahde

To comply with your request for more annotated games I am including the following games this issue in addition to the ones given by Mack Garner.

These games first appeared in other state publications, but they were all played in Tennessee. Another interesting fact is that two of the games were annotated by the loser. The first game comes from the Mississippi Chessletter and the game was won in brilliant style by Bruce Stearns of Nashville, played in the Mid-South Open last year. The next two games were played in the New Year's Open early this year in Chattanooga. These games first appeared in the Georgia Chess Association Newsletter, and are annotated by Antonio Angel.

CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE White: Bruce Stearns Black: Anthony Crawley
1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-KB3 3 P-Q4! (Attempts to hold the pawn give black good counter-play. The best white can do after 3 P-QB4 P-B3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 N-QB3 is to transpose into the Panov Attack of the Caro-Kann. The text aims at center control and a lead in development. Count the tempi that black expends recapturing the pawn.) 3...NXP;
4 N-KB3 P-KN3 (4...B-N5 is a more logical way to seek equality, but I was aiming for more.) 5. B-QB4 B-N2 6 0-0 0-0 7 P-B3 N-N3 8 B-N3 B-N5 9 QN-Q2 P-QR4!? 10 P-KR3!
 (Strong because white can now recapture with the knight "overprotecting" his strong point e5) 10...B-B1 11 P-QR4! N-B3 12 R-K1 N-Q2 (White has a much superior position. Black's freeing break with ...P-K4 is easily prevented.) 13 N-B4 P-N3 14 B-B4 B-QR3
15 Q-Q2 R-K1 16 QR-Q1 N-B3 (The reader may verify that ...BxN and ...P-K4 doesn't work.) 17 P-Q5! N-R2?? (BxN was mandatory though White still has the superior game and a strong bind.) 18 N/B4-K5 N-Q2 19 NxBP!! KxN 20 N-N5ch! Resigns. I was hoping for 20 P-Q6ch K-B1 21 PxBP Q-B1 22 QxN which wins but not quite as drastically. After 20...K-B3 21 R-K6ch K-B4 22 P-N4 is mate. I didn't wish to lose my queen through 20...K-B1 21 N-K6ch and 20...K-N1 loses to 21 P-Q6ch P-K3 22 PXP Q-B1 23 QxN!, or 22...Q-K2 or B3 23 RxP.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Antonio Angel (1866) Black: Walter Browne (2065)
1 Nf3 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 d4 Nf6 4 Nc3 0-0 5 e4 d6 6 Be2 e5 7 d5 a5!? 8 Bd2 Na6 9 Qc2 Nh5
10 Qc1 f5 11 ef Bf5 12 Bh6!? Nb4 13 0-0 Nc2 14 Rb1 Nd4 15 Nd4 ed4 16 Bg7 Ng7 17 Nb5
Bb1 18 Qb1 c5 19 dc e.p. bc 20 Nd4 Qb6 21 Rd1 Rf4 22 Qd3 Raf8 23 Bf3 c5 24 Nb5 Ne8
25 Nb5 Ne8 26 b3 R/4-f6 26 Nc3! (Black plays rather passively and from now on my knight will dominate the center and with it the game) Qd8 27 Ne4 Rf5 28 Qc3! h6(?)
29 Qe3 Kh7 30 Nc5 Qf6? (Black in time trouble, blunders. But, can he meet White's threats?) 31 Nd7 Resigns.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Van Meter (2093) Black: Antonio Angel (1866)
1 e4 c5 2 Nc3 Nc6 3 f4 d6(?) 4 Nf3 f5? 5 Bc4 Na5 6 Bb5 Bd7 7 Qe2! fe 8 Ng5 a6 9 Bd7
Qd7 10 Nd5 Rb8 11 Qe4 Nf6 12 Nf6 g6 13 Nh7 Qc6 14 Nf6 Kf7 15 Qc6 Nc6 16 Nd7 Re8
 (who would've thought, after this opening, that Black will hold on til move 56?)
Rf8! 18 c3 Rfg8! 19 0-0 e6 20 d3 Ne7 21 Rf2 Nf5 22 Bd2(?) Rh3! 23 g3 Ng3! (this sacrifice, closing the position, is the only line that holds!) 24 hg3 Rhg3 25 Kh1
Rd3 26 Rag1 Rh8 27 Kg2 b5 28 Kf1 a5 29 Ke2 c4 30 Rfg2 Rh7 31 a3 Rhh3 32 Rg7 Kf6
33 Rlg6 Kf5 34 Rg2 Kf6 (Better may be Rh1) 35 R6g6 Kf7 36 R6g5 d5 37 Rg7 Kf6 38
Rb7 b4 39 ab ab 40 Rb4 Rh1 41 Rb6 Rb1 42 Rf2 Kf5 43 Rf3 Rf3 44 Kf3 Rf1 45 Ke2 Rh1
46 Rb8 Rb1 47 Be3 Rh1 48 Rb6 Rh6 49 Kd1 Ke4 50 Bd2 Kd3 51 Be1 Ke3? 52 f5 Rh5 53
Re6 Kf4 54 f6 Rf5 55 Re2 Kg5 56 Rf2 Resigns. Did Black miss a draw once, perhaps twice? Who knows! But I did manage to draw a couple of post mortem tries with Van Meter.

Interested in more annotated games? All 15 games from the Nashville Championship are given in the June issue of MUSIC CITY CHESS with about half of them annotated. If so write to Joe Roberdeau, 1114 Forrest Ave., Nashville 37206. Enclose 50¢.

COMPUTER CHESS

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Doug LaVerne w/ assistance from Alan Superstock
Black: Greenblatt program on UT DC-10 computer, non-tourney mode

1. P-K4	P-K4	8. BxN/5	P-KB3	15. P-Q5ch!	FxP
2. N-KB3	N-KB3	9. B-KB4	P-B3	16. R-N1	QxRP
3. P-Q4	NxP	10. R-K1	Q-N3	17. Q-N4ch	P-B4
4. B-Q3	P-Q4	11. N-Q2	QxRP	18. QxPch	N-K2
5. NxP	B-K3	12. NxN	FxN	19. RxPch	N-Q1
6. O-O	N-Q2	13. RxP	N-Q2	20. Q-Q7mate	
7. B-KB4	NxN	14. RxB1	NxR		

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION

ENGLISH OPENING White: Derrick(1294) Black: Layton (Expert)

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-Q3 B-N5 4 B-Q2 O-O 5 P-KN3 P-QB3 6 P-QR3 B-QB4 7 P-QN4
B-N3 8 B-N2 P-Q4 9 N-KB3 P-Q5 10 N-QR4 B-QB2 11 O-O P-KR3 12 K-R1 N-K1 13 R-N1 B-K3
14 N-QB5 B-B1 15 P-K3 FxP 16 BxP N-Q2 17 N-N3 N/1-KB3 18 N/N3-Q2 R-K1 19 P-QB5 N-Q4
20 N-QB4 N/Q2-KB3 21 B-QB1 P-K5 22 FxP NxP 23 K-N1 B-B4 24 N-KR4 B-R2 25 B-N2 N/Q4-KB3
26 Q-N3 N-Q2 27 QR-Q1 Q-K2 28 P-KB3 NxP 29 RxQ NxQ 30 RxRch RxR 31 RxN P-QN4 32 RxB
FxN 33 B-KB1 P-KN4 34 N-KN2 R-Q1 35 BxP R-QBch 36 B-KB1 B-Q6 37 N-K3 BxB 38 NxR Resigns

8th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

BEINO GAMBIT White: Harry Sabine (1390) Black: Douglas Ralston (1890)

1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-QN4 4 B-N5 N-K5 5 KN-B3 FxP 6 Q-B2 NxB 7 NxN P-K3
8 N-KB3 FxP 9 P-K3 N-B3 10 P-QR3 Q-R4ch 11 N/B3-Q2 B-K2 12 N-QB3 N-N5 13 Q-Q1 N-Q6ch
14 BxN FxB 15 NxP B-N2 16 NxN KxN 17 O-O P-Q4 18 P-QN4 FxP 19 FxP Q-N4 20 Q-R4 B-B3
21 Q-R6 QxQ 22 RxQ B-N4 23 R-R3 KR-QB1 24 N-B3 P-QR3 25 R-Q1 P-B3 26 P-R4 QR-QN1 27
K-R2 B-B5 28 N-Q2 RxP 29 NxN FxN 30 RxRP R-B2 31 R/3-R3 P-B6 32 RxP(Q3) P-B7 33 R/Q3-
B3 P-B8(Q) 34 RxQ RxR 35 R-R7ch K-Q3 36 RxP R-B2 37 RxR KxR 38 N-N3 K-Q3 39 P-B4 P-R4
40 K-B3 P-B4 41 K-K2 K-Q4 42 K-B3 R-N6 43 Resigns (0-1)

QGD (by transposition) White: Tom Collard (1331) Black: Mark Wiley (1107)

1 N-KB3 P-K3 2 P-QB4 B-B4? 3 P-Q4 B-N5ch 4 B-Q2 BxBch 5 QxB N-KB3 6 N-B3 P-Q4 7 FxP FxP
8 P-K3 O-O 9 B-Q3 B-N5 10 Q-B2 BxN 11 FxB P-B3 12 O-O-O Q-Q3 13 K-N1 N/1-Q2 14 P-K4 FxP
15 BxP Q-B5 16 P-KR4 NxN 17 FxN QR-Q1 18 Q-K2 KR-K1 19 P-B3 P-QB4! 20 P-Q5 N-K4 21 R-R3
N-N3 22 P-R5 N-R5 23 R-R1 N-B4 24 Q-QB2 R-QB1? 25 Q-N3? N-Q5 26 Q-Q1 P-QN3 27 R-N1 P-B4!
28 P-R6 P-N3 29 FxP? QxPch 30 N-K4 QxR 31 N-B6ch K-B2 32 NxP RxN 33 R-R1 Q-B4ch 34 K-R1
QxQP 35 R-B1 K-N1 36 P-B4 Q-B3 37 Q-Q3 Q-N4 38 Q-Q1 P-R3 39 R-B2 R-Q1 40 R-Q2 P-R4
41 R-K2? R-Q2? 42 R-K8ch K-B2 43 R-K1 N-B4 44 Q-B2 NxP 45 Q-K4 K-N1 46 P-R3 N-B2 47
P-R4 Q-Q6 48 Q-K8ch K-N2 49 Q-N8 Q-N6! 50 K-N1 R-Q7 51 Q-K5ch NxQ 52 Resigns (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Larry Parker (1236) Black: Joe Rickman (1816)

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 N-B3 N-QB3 4 P-Q4 FxP 5 NxP N-B3 6 KB-B4 P-K3 7 B-KN5 B-K2
8 BxN BxB 9 O-O?? NxN 10 R-K1 O-O 11 K-R1 P-QR3 12 P-B4 Q-B2 13 B-B1 P-QN4 14 R-B1 R-Q1
15 N-K2 NxN 16 RxN BxP 17 R-N1 B-B3 18 Q-Q3 Q-B6 19 R-K3 QxQ 20 FxQ B-N2 21 R-B1 R/R1-B1
22 RxR RxR 23 R-K2 R-B8 24 R-B2 B-Q5 25 R-B3 P-B4 26 Resigns (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Joe Roberdeau (1605) Black: Rick Cooper (1821)

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-K3 P-Q3 7 P-B3 B-N2
8 Q-Q2 O-O 9 B-QB4 P-K3 10 O-O-O P-Q4 11 FxP NxP 12 NxN FxN 13 B-N3 B-K3 14 P-KR4 N-R4
15 P-R5 NxPch 16 BxP Q-B3 17 FxP QR-B1ch 18 K-N1 B-B4ch 19 NxN QxNch 20 Q-Q3 QxQch
21 RxQ RxFP 22 BxP KR-K1 23 R-Q2 R-K3 24 B-Q4 BxB 25 RxN R-h7 26 R-QB1 RxRch 27 NxR
RxxNP 28 RxP R-B7 29 R-Q3 K-B1 30 P-R4 K-K2 31 P-N4 P-B4 32 P-R5 P-KN4 33 P-N5 R-B8ch
34 K-Q2 R-QR8 35 R-R3 RxR 36 FxR K-Q3 37 N-Q3 K-Q4 38 N-K3 N-B4 39 P-R4 K-Q4 40 P-R6
FxP 41 P-N6 K-B3 42 P-R5 P-N5 43 K-B4 FxP 44 NxP P-B5 45 KxP K-Q3 46 K-B5 K-Q2 47 K-K5
K-B1 48 K-Q5 K-N2 49 K-B5 K-N1 50 K-B6 K-B1 51 K-Q6 N-N1 52 N-Q7 N-B1 53 N-Q6 N-N1
54 N-Q7 K-N2 55 K-Q6 K-N1 56 N-B6 K-B1 57 K-Q1 (1/2-1/2) (From Music City Chess)

PILLSBURY CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Mark Gilley Black: Eddie Middleton
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-KN3 0-0 5 B-N2 P-Q3 6 P-K4 N-Q2 7 N-B3
 P-K4 8 0-0 P-B3 9 P-Q5 P-B4 10 B-K3 N-R4 11 N-Q2 P-QR3 12 Q-B2 P-B4 13 P-B3 P-B5
 14 B-B2 B-B3 15 P-KN4 N-N2 16 Q-Q1 B-R5 17 BxB QxB 18 Q-K1 QxQ 19 KRxQ N-N1 20 KR-N1
 P-QR4 21 P-QR3 B-Q2 22 K-B2 N-R3 23 N-N3 P-R5 24 N-Q2 KR-N1 25 R-R2 N-B2 26 B-B1
 P-QN4 27 R/1-QR1 ExP 28 NxBP N-K1 29 drawn ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: Jack Smith Black: Mahlon Smith
 1 e4 c5 2 b4 cb 3 d4 d5 4 e5 (4 ed; 4 a3?) 5 Ne2 Bg4? (Better Bf5 6 Nf4 e6 = Florian)
 6 f3 Bh5 7 Nf4 Bg6 8 Ng6? (8 e6!?) hg 9 e6? f5! 10 g4? Qd6 11 gf gf 12 Qd3 Qe6 13 Kd1
 Qf6 14 Bb2 c6 15 a3 Bc5! 16 ab1? Bd4 17 c3 Bb6 18 Qd2 Qh6 19 f4 Bc7 20 b5! Bf4 21 bc1?
 (white had only 5 minutes left) Bd2 22 cb Rd8? (Better Rb8) 23 Ra7! Bf4 24 Bb5 Kf8
 25 Ba3 Ne7 26 Be7! Kg8! 27 Ra8? (Better was 27 Bd8) Rb8 28 Rb8 Bb8 29 Bd7 Qh5ch
 30 Kc2 Qe2ch 31 Kb3 Qc4ch 32 Kc2 Qa2 (0-1) Comments by Jack Smith

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: Jim Rackley (1753) Black: Mahlon Smith (1859)
 1 e4 c5 2 b4 cb 3 a3 d5 4 ed Qd5 5 Nf3 e5 6 ab Bb4 7 Na3 Ba3 8 Ba3 Nc6 9 Qb1 Nge7
 10 Bb5 Qe4ch 11 Kf1 Bh3 12 Qb3 Be6 13 c4 f6 14 d3 Qg6 15 Bc6 Nc6 16 Qb7 Qd3ch 17 Kgl
 Rc8 18 Qg7 Rg8 19 Qf6 Rg6 20 Qf8ch Kd7 21 Ne5ch Ne5 22 Qe7ch Kc6 23 Qc5ch Kb7 24 Qe5
 Rg2ch 25 Kg2 Rg8ch 26 Qg3 Qe4ch 27 Kgl Bc4 28 Qg8 Bg8 29 Rf1? Qg6mate (0-1)

RUY LOPEZ White: Mahlon Smith Black: Philip Morgan
 1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 f5 4 Nc3 Nd4 5 Ne5 Qg5 6 0-0 fe 7 f4 ef 8 Nf3 Qc5 9 Nd4 Qd4ch
 10 Kh1 Nf6 11 d3 c6 12 Bg5 cb 13 Bf6 gf 14 Qh5ch Kd8 15 Ra-e1 Bb4 16 Re4 Bc3 17 bc Qc3
 3 Qf7 a5 19 Rfc1 f5 20 Re5 Kc7 21 Qe7 b6 22 Rb5 Bb7 23 Qe3 Qc6 24 Qe5ch d6 25 Qg7ch
 Qd8 26 Rf5 Ka7 27 Rg5 Rhe8 28 Rf1 h6 29 Rg6 Re2 30 h3 Rc2 31 Rf7 Ra2 32 Qh6 Re8
 33 Rbg7 Re1ch 34 Kh2 (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Jack Smith Black: Eddie Middleton
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 cd 4 Nd4 g6 5 Be3 Bg7 6 Nc3 Nf6 7 Nc6 bc 8 e5 Ng8 9 f4 f6
 10 Bd4 Nh6 11 Bc4 Nf5 12 ef6 Bf6 13 Bf6 ef6 14 Qd2 Qe7ch 15 Be2 d5 16 0-0-0 0-0
 17 Bf3 Kg7 18 g4 Nd6 19 Rhe1 Qc7 20 g5 Bb2 drawn ($\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$)

PIRC DEFENCE White: Eddie Middleton Black: Ron Minor
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 B-K2 P-B3 6 0-0 0-0 7 P-KR3 P-K4
 8 B-K3 Q-B2 9 Q-Q2 NxKp 10 NxN P-KB4 11 PXP PxN 12 PXP Q-Q1 13 B-B4ch K-R1 14 N-N5
 Q-K1 15 B-Q4 P-QN4 16 Q-B3 Q-Q2 17 N-K6 R-B2 18 Nc4 P-B4 19 BxR PxB 20 QxQP QxB
 21 N-R5 K-N1 22 N-B6ch K-B1 23 QxKP B-N2 24 Q-KB4 K-N2 25 KR-K1 N-B3 26 Q-N5 QxN
 27 QxNP R-QN1 28 QR-Q1 B-R1 29 Q-B4 R-KB1 30 P-KB3 QxNP 31 P-Q7 Q-N3ch 32 K-R1 RXP
 33 PXR N-K4 34 Q-Q4 BxPch 35 K-R2 Q-B2 36 QxN QxQ 37 RxD Resigns (1-0)

RUY LOPEZ White: Eddie Middleton Black: Philip Morgan
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-B4 4 PXP P-K5 5 Q-K2 Q-K2 6 BxN QPxB 7 N-Q4 Q-K4
 8 N-N6 BxN 9 PxB B-Q3 10 N-B3 N-B3 11 P-QN3 QxKP 12 B-N2 0-0-0 13 0-0-0 KR-K1
 14 KR-K1 BxRP 15 P-N3 P-KR4 16 R-R1 N-N5 17 QR-K1 P-R5 18 NxKP QxN 19 QxQ RxQ
 20 RxB NxBP 21 RxB PXP 22 R/2-R4 P-KN4 23 R/4-N4 NxR(K4) 24 RxB P-N7 25 R-KN4 R-B1
 26 B-Q4 R-B8ch 27 K-N2 R-B5 28 RxB PXR 29 K-B3 K-Q2 30 K-Q3 K-Q3 31 K-K4 P-B4
 32 B-B2 K-B3 33 KXP K-N4 34 K-K4 P-B5 35 K-Q4 PXP 36 RPXP P-R4 37 K-B3 K-B3 38 K-N2
 P-N4 39 P-B4 P-N5 40 P-Q4 K-Q3 41 K-B2 K-K3 42 K-Q3 K-B4 43 B-K3 P-B3 44 B-N1 K-K3
 45 K-K4 K-B3 46 B-R2 K-K2 47 K-K4 K-Q2 48 P-B5 K-B1 49 K-Q3 K-N2 50 K-B4 K-B1
 1 B-N1 K-Q2 52 P-Q5 K-B2 53 PXP KXP 54 B-B2 Resigns (1-0)

EVANS GAMBIT White: Herbers Black: Gilley
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 P-QN4 BXP 5 P-B3 B-B4 6 P-Q4 PXP 7 PXP B-N3
 8 0-0 P-Q3 9 P-QR4? B-Q2 10 P-K5 PXP 11 R-K1! KN-K2 12 NxP?! (Better was 12 N-N5!)
 NxN 13 RxN B-K3! 14 BxB PxB 15 RXP QXP 16 Q-K2 0-0-0 17 R-R2 QxBPch!! (0-1)

FLASH!! The U.S. Junior Invitational Championship held in Memphis was won by Mark Diesen and Michael Rohde with 5-2. They will be the 1976 Junior Co-Champions. Since Diesen defeated Rohde in a Pirc set up by Rohde in the last round he will represent the US in the World Junior Championship early next year in the Netherlands. Rohde will get to play in another international event. Kenneth Regan was third with 4-3 and will probably be playing in the US Open. Tying for 4th were 15 year old Yasser Seirawan and Ronald Henley with 3½ points. Sixth place went to Jonathan Tisdall with 3 points. Tied for seventh were John Fedorowicz and Nick DeFirmian with 2 points each.

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

KNOXVILLE (new) - The University of Tennessee Chess Club meets every Friday this Summer from 6-9 P.M. at the University Center, Room 202.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Jul 17-18 MUSIC CITY SUMMER OPEN (Nashville), 5-SS, 50/2, Quality Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville, 37210. EF \$12, HS \$10, all \$2 less if staying at Mercury Motel. TCA memb. required for residents of Tenn. \$\$ 100-50-25, B, C, D, E/Unr each \$25; trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-9 AM. Rds 9:30-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage, TN 37076.
This tournament will be held in conjunction with an important TCA meeting and a TEAM tournament. Teams from Memphis, Maryville, Chattanooga, and Nashville having six players each will be competing. (For further details on the TCA meeting refer to the EDITORIAL on page 43.)
- Jul 17-18 DYERSBURG SUMMER OPEN (Dyersburg), 5-SS, 50/2, Holiday Inn, Hwy. 51 bypass, Dyersburg, 38030. EF: \$15. USCF USCF+EF (if 1st time): \$27, TCA membership required. \$\$ 100 1st; trophies to top 2, top B, C, D, E, Unr.; more prizes as entries permit. Reg. 8-9 AM, Rds 9:30-2:30-7:30, 9-2. ENT: Harold Moody (TD), Rt. 3, Box 274, Newbern, TN 38059. NS
- Jul 31 9th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville), 4-SS, 40/1, Holiday Inn, I-40 & US 127, Crossville 38555. EF \$5. USCF+EF: \$17, Jr. \$11. TCA memb. Required. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 1st \$50, C25, D25, E 20, Unr 15. Reg. 7:30-8:15 Rds. 8:30-11-1:30-4 (CDT). ENT: Thomas Collard, Rt. 8, Box 690, Crossville, TN 38555. Limited NS.
- Aug 7-8 BLUFF CITY OPEN (Memphis), No details yet, Refer to CL&R(Jul) for details.
Aug 7 ETSU STEINITZ MEMORIAL (Johnson City), No details available. For info. contact: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.
Also for Jul 24 the ETSU PAUL MORPHY MEMORIAL was reported to us early this year. But we did not get further info. nor was it listed in CL&R for June. Please contact John Nichols for further details.
- Sep 4-6 TENNESSEE OPEN (Nashville) See front page for details.

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