

## HUNTSVILLE-KASHVILLE MATCH

DUTCH DEFENCE White: Irvino Black: Jones  
 1 N-KB3 P-KB4 2 P-KN3 N-KB3 3 3 B-N2 P-K3 4 0-0 B-K2 5 P-Q3 0-0 6 QN-Q2 P-Q3 7 P-K4  
 P-K4 8 PXP BXP 9 NXP! PKN 10 BXP QN-Q2 11 BXR QXB 12 Q-B3 N-Q4 13 P-QB4 N-N5 14  
 QXQ RXX 15 N-K4 NXP 16 N-B3 N-B3 17 K-N2 NxB 18 QRXN B-Q6 19 KR-K1 P-K5 20 N-N5  
 B-N5 21 NXP BXR(?) (a) 22 NXR B-Q7 23 R-Q1 B-R4 24 P-B5(?) B-K7! 25 R-Q4 B-B6ch  
 26 K-B1 P-K6! 27 PXP BxN 28 R-R4! B-Q7 29 K-K2 B-B8 30 RXP B-B3 31 P-QN4 N-Q4  
 32 P-QR3 BxKP 33 K-Q3 B-B7 34 K-B4 N-K6ch 35 K-N3 B-Q4ch 36 K-R4 B-B3ch? 37 P-N5  
 B-Q4 38 R-Q7 B-K8 39 R-Q8ch K-B2 40 P-N6 B-B3ch 41 K-N3 N-Q4 42 P-N7 BXP 43 R-Q7ch  
 K-K1 44 RxB B-B6? (b) 45 K-B4 Resigns  
 (a) R-QB1! appears much better (b) Black was in time trouble

Q.P. DUDAPEST DEFENCE White: Appleberry Black: Akers  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 PXP N-N5 4 P-K4 NXP 5 P-B4 N-N3 6 B-K3 N-QB3 7 P-QR3  
 P-Q3 8 N-QB3 B-K2 9 B-Q3 0-0 10 Q-B2 B-B3 11 KN-K2 B-N5 12 0-0-0 R-K1 13 P-KR3  
 BxN(B6)? 14 RXP B-B3 15 P-N5 B-K2 16 R-R3 P-B3 17 PXP BXP 18 P-K5! PXP 19 BxN  
 N-Q5? 20 BXPeh K-B1 21 NxN PxN 22 BXP BxB 23 Q-B5ch! Q-B3(a) 24 RxB QXQ 25 BxQ  
 QR-Q1 26 RXR RXR 27 R-R8ch K-K2 28 RXR KXR 29 K-Q2 K-K2 30 K-Q3 K-B3 31 P-N4 P-N3  
 32 B-B8 P-QN3 33 K-Q4 Resigns  
 (a) Pretty is 23...K-K2 24 R-K1ch K-Q3 25 Q-Q5mate

RETI OPENING White: Bonner Black: Bowen  
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-Q4 3 P-B4 P-B3 4 P-N3 P-KN3 5 B-KN2 B-N2 6 B-N2 0-0 7 0-0  
 QN-Q2 8 P-Q4 N-K5 9 QN-Q2 QN-B3 10 N-K5 B-B4 11 P-B3 N-Q3 12 Q-K1 R-N1 13 P-K4 PXP  
 14 PXP B-K3 15 N-Q3 N-K1 16 P-KR3 N-B1 17 N-B3 P-KR3 18 R-Q1 Q-B2 19 B-B1 Q-Q1  
 20 B-B4 R-K1 21 N-B5 Q-N3 22 K-R2 N/B-Q3? 23 NxB! PxN 24 P-B5 Q-Q1 25 PxN PXP  
 26 P-KR4 N-B3 27 B-R3 Q-K2 28 P-K5 PXP 29 NXP K-R2 30 N-B4 QR-K1? 31 B-Q6! Resigns

ENGLISH OPENING White: Estes Black: Kobornat  
 1 P-KN3 N-KB3 2 B-N2 P-Q4 3 P-QB4 P-K3 4 N-KB3 P-QN3 5 0-0 B-N2 6 P-Q3 B-K2 7 P-N3  
 0-0 8 B-N2 P-B4 9 QN-Q2 N-B3 10 P-Q4 N-K5 11 PXP KPXP 12 PXP NxN 13 QxN BXP 14  
 QR-Q1 N-K2 15 Q-N5 N-N3 16 QXQ KRXX 17 P-QR3 P-N4 18 P-QN4 B-N3 19 P-K3 P-QR4  
 20 B-Q4 R-Q3 21 BxB RxB 22 R-B1 PXP 23 PXP R-R5 24 R-B7! RXP(?) 25 N-N5 P-R3  
 26 NXP R-B5 27 RxB! RXR 28 N-Q6! R/2-B2 29 BXPeh K-B1 30 NXP! R/2-B4 31 BXR RxB  
 32 N-Q4 N-K2 33 R-R1 P-N4 34 R-R8ch K-B2 35 R-R7 K-B1 36 R-R6 K-N2 37 K-N2 R-B2  
 and Black resigns

Q.P. Blackmar Gambit White: Roy Black: Farr  
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PXP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 P-K3 5 PXP P-B4 6 N-B3 PXP 7 NXP P-K4  
 8 B-N5ch B-Q2 9 N-B5 BxB 10 QXQch KXQ 11 NxB NXP 12 B-K3 P-QR3? 13 B-N6ch K-B1  
 14 N-B7 P-N3 15 N-K3 R-R2 16 BXR KxN 17 N-Q5ch K-B1 18 0-0-0? N-B7 19 BxN Res.? (a)  
 (a) After 19...KxB Black will also regain the exchange. Perhaps he should have  
 checked with the team captain before he resigned.

KING'S INDIAN REVERSED White: Davidson Black: Ralston  
 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-KN3 P-QB4 3 P-Q3 N-QB3 4 B-N2 P-K4 5 0-0 B-K3 6 N-Q2 N-KB3  
 7 P-QN3 Q-Q2 8 B-N2 B-Q3 9 P-K4 P-Q5 10 N-B4 B-B2 11 P-B3 P-QN4 12 N-Q2 0-0  
 13 N-N5 B-N5 14 N/5-B3 PXP 15 BXP QXP 16 Q-B1 N-Q5 17 BxN BXP? 18 QxB BxN  
 19 NxB and Black resigned shortly.

GRUENFELD DEFENCE White: Clarko Black: Roberdeau  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 PXP 5 P-K4 B-N5 6 BXP BxN 7 PxB  
 P-K3 8 B-N5 B-K2 9 P-K5 N-Q2 10 B-R6 P-QB4 11 N-K4 Q-R4ch 12 Q-Q2 QXQch 13 KXQ PXP  
 14 K-Q3 NXPeh 15 KXP N/1-B3ch 16 K-B3 B-N5ch 17 K-N3 0-0-0 18 QR-QB1 19 QR-Q1  
 N-Q5ch 20 K-R4 21 NXPeh 22 KxB NXR 23 B-N7 N-B3ch 23 K-B5 KR-N1 24 B-B6 R-Q2  
 25 N-Q6ch K-B2 26 N-N5ch K-N1 27 N-Q6 N-N7? 28 BxN R/1-Q1 29 R-Q1 P-QR3 30 P-B4  
 K-B2 31 B-N3 P-N3ch 32 K-B4 P-QN4ch 33 K-B5 RxN 34 R-QB1? R-Q4ch! 35 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Killingbeck Black: Loisorson  
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 P-K5 P-QB4 4 P-QB3 N-QB3 5 N-B3 PXP 6 PXP B-K2 7 B-QN5  
 P-QR3 8 BxNch PxB 9 B-K3 Q-R4ch 10 QN-Q2 P-B4 11 PXP BXP 12 BxB QxB 13 Q-R4ch B-Q2  
 14 Q-KN4 Q-B1 15 0-0 N-R3 16 Q-KD4 Q-K2 17 N-Q4 0-0 18 Q-N3 KR-B1 19 P-QR3 R-B2  
 20 QR-B1 QR-B1 21 RXR RXR 22 Q-Q3 Q-B4 23 N/2-B3 B-N4 24 NxB PxN 25 N-N5 P-N3  
 26 Q-KB3 Q-K2 27 Q-B4 N-B4 28 R-B1 R-B5 29 RXR NXP 30 N-B3 Q-N2 31 P-KN4 N-N2  
 32 Q-B6 P-R3 33 Q-Q8ch K-R2 34 Q-D6 QXP 35 QXP P-B6 36 N-R4 Q-N8ch 37 K-N2 P-N4  
 38 P-R4 Q-K4ch 39 P-B3 Q-K7ch 40 K-N3 Q-K8ch 41 K-R3 QXNch 42 Resigns

## GAME FROM THE EAST TENNESSEE OPEN 1968

By Doug LaVerne

CARO KANN DEFENCE (Rd. 3)		White: Doug LaVerne	Black: Mack Garner
1. P-K4	P-QB3	21. KR-Q1	QR-QN1
2. P-Q4	P-Q4	22. P-QR4!(b)	P-N5
3. N-QB3	PxP	23. P-QB4!	N-N3
4. NxB	N-Q2	24. P-QN3	KR-Q1
5. N-KB3	KN-B3	25. N-K1!(c)	QR-B1
6. B-Q3	NxN	26. N-B2?(d)	R-Q2
7. BxN	N-B3	27. R-Q2?	P-KR3
8. B-Q3	B-N5	28. R/1-Q1	R/1-Q1
9. B-K2	P-K3	29. K-B3!(e)	R-B2
10. B-N5	B-K2	30. N-K3	R/2-Q2
11. P-B3	N-Q4	31. P-Q5!	PxP
12. BxB	QxB	32. NxBch	K-B1!(f)
13. N-K5	BxB	33. K-K2	R-K1ch
14. QxB	P-QB4?	34. N-K3	R-B2
15. Q-N5ch	K-B1 (a)	35. K-B3	R-B3
16. QxBP	QxQ	36. N-B5?	R-B3!
17. N-Q7ch	K-K2	37. K-N4	P-R4ch!
18. NxQ	P-QN3	38. K-N5	R-N3ch
19. N-Q3	P-QN4	39. K-B4	R-KB3 (g)
20. K-K2	P-QR4	40. R-Q6!	R/1-K3
		41. R-K8ch	R-K1
		42. RxBch	KxR
		43. R-Q6	RxR
		44. NxBch	K-K2
		45. N-N7?	NxBP1!(h)
		46. K-B3	N-Q7ch
		47. K-K2	NxNP
		48. K-Q3	K-Q2
		49. K-B4	K-B2 (i)
		50. NxBP! (j)	NxBch (
		51. KxP	N-B3ch
		52. K-N5	K-N2
		53. K-B5 (k)	N-K4
		54. P-B3	N-Q6ch
		55. K-Q6	N-K8
		56. K-K7	NxNP
		57. KxP	P-N4
		58. K-B6	N-R5
		59. KxP	NxBch
		60. DRAW	

Annotations are by Doug LaVerne.

- (a) Here 15...K-Q1 16 QxP QxQ 17 PxB K-K2 18 K-Q2 QR-QB1 19 P-QN4, followed by KR-Q1 and eventual opening of the QB file (P...P-QN3) seems better. (19...P-QN3?, 20 P-B6 P-QR3-if K-Q3?, NxBPch - 21. P-QB4! N-B2 22 P-QR4 followed by P-N5)
- (b) 24 minutes to decide between this move, closing the Q-side, and 22 P-QR3 P-N5; (minority attack) 23 RxBP PxP 24 P-QB4 N-N3 25 P-QN3. This leaves the QR file open for W if he can use it. If now 22...PxP?, 23 RxBP and B1's QRP is lost.
- (c) White now simply lines up his pieces to play P-Q5.
- (d) An inaccuracy; R-Q2 would have prevented 26...N-Q4! which would have been trouble
- (e) Necessary! More mysterious moves, but with W's King on the 2nd rank, W cannot play P-Q5, as B1 would trade off at Q5 and play K-Q3, winning the passed pawn.
- (f) The only move; Black has to avoid exchanges and takes advantage of the pin on W's N. 32...K-K1? or 32...K-K3; 33 N-B7ch! or 32...K-Q3??; 33 NxBdisch, or 32...NxN? 33 RxBN RxR 34 RxR RxR 35 PxB K-Q4 36 K-K4, (a) P-B4ch 37 K-Q4 and Black runs into Zugzwang and has to remove his blockado. Or (b) 36...K-B4?! 37 K-K5 P-B3ch 38 K-K6 and wins. Delaying P-B3 only lengthens the agony.
- (g) If 29...RxBP 40 K-B3 R-N3 41 R-Q6! (a) RxR 42 RxR R-K3; (...N-B1 43 R-R6 R-Q1 44 K-K3 R-Q8 45 R-R8) 43 R-Q8ch! R-K1 44 RxBch KxR 45 NxBch K-B1 46 N-B5 (46 NxBP?, N-Q2 followed by N-B4) etc. (b) 41...R/1-K3?? 42. RxBN!; and (c) 41...R/3-K3; 42 RxR PxB 43 N-N3 P-N3 44 R-Q6. With 41 R-Q8 a pawn may be won by similar methods. Black was afraid his Rook would get trapped after RxBP, but White would not have had time to calculate the ensuing complications.
- (h) 46. PxBN?, P-N6; and the pawn queens. Correct for White was 45. N-B5ch!
- (i) 49...N-Q7ch! 50 K-Q3 N-B8! was better. White now has good drawing chances.
- (j) Obviously KxBN KxBN loses right off. White hopes to make use of his QRP.
- (k) But he finally realizes his only chance lies in gobbling up pawns.

## EAST TENNESSEE HOLIDAY SPECIAL, 1968

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE		White: Bill Irwin (1612)	Black: Doug LaVerne (1573)
1. P-K4	P-KN3	22. BxN	K-K2
2. P-Q4	B-N2	23. N-Q3	N-B4!
3. N-QB3	P-Q3	24. N-N4	NxB
4. P-KB4	N-KB3	25. NxN	B-N2!
5. N-B3	P-B3	26. N-N4	RxR!
6. B-K2	P-QN4	27. RxR	R-R1!
7. P-Q5?	P-N5	28. RxR	BxR
8. N-QR4	Q-R4	29. K-B2	K-Q2
9. P-QN3, NxBP; 10 B-N2, BxB		30. K-K3, K-B2	31 P-N3, K-N3
10. B-N2, BxB 11 NxB, QxQP		31. P-N3, K-N3	32 K-Q4, K-N4
12. QxQ PxQ; 13 P-QR3, PxP		33. P-B3, P-B3	34. P-R3, B-N2
14. RxP, N-Q2? 15 O-O! P-QR3		35. P-N4, P-K4#	36 PxP, BxB#
16. KR-R1, N-N; 17 B-N5#, K-B1		37. K-K3? P-Q5#; 38. K-Q3, PxP	57. P-R6, P-K6#
18. N-Q4, N-B3; 19. N-B6, KN-Q2		39. KxP, P-N4!	40. N-B2!, B-N7
20. N-N4, P-K3 21. NxBRP, NxBN		41. N-K3!, B-N2? 42. N-B5!	K-B3
		43. N-R6	K-B2
		44. N-B7	B-K5
		45. NxB	B-N3
		46. N-K6ch	K-B3
		47. N-N5	K-B2
		48. P-N4	K-N3
		49. N-B3	B-K5
		50. N-N5	B-N3
		51. P-KR4, B-N8	52 N-B7 K-B3!?
		53. P-KN5 B-R7,	54 N-R8, P-Q4
		55. P-R5, P-Q5#;	56 K-Q2, P-K5
		57. P-R6, P-K6#	58. K-K1, P-Q6
		58. K-K1, P-Q6;	59. P-N6, P-Q7#
		60. K-K2 B-N6;	61. PxP, P-Qch
		62. KxB, Q-B8ch!	63. Rosigns

GAME OF THE MONTH  
By Games Editor David Burris

## MID-SOUTH 1968

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT		White: John Hurt (2030)	Black: Joe Jones (1862)
1. P-K4	P-QB4	16. R-QN1	P-QR3
2. P-QN4?!(a)	PxP	17. N-R3	P-K4
3. P-QR3	P-Q4	18. N-B2	PxP (j)
4. KPxP	QxP	19. BxP	NxB
5. N-KB3	N-KB3?(b)	20. NxN	Q-B3
6. PxP	B-N5	21. N-N3(k)	N-B6!(l)
7. N-B3 (c)	Q-K3ch	22. O-O	QR-Q1
8. B-K2	BxN	23. Q-B2	NxR
9. PxB (d)	P-KN3 (e)	24. RxB	R/B-K1 (m)
10. N-N5! (f)	Q-N3	25. R-Q1	RxR
11. P-QB4	QN-B3 (g)	26. QxR	Q-N4ch
12. P-B5? (h)	Q-Q1	27. K-B1	Q-R5
13. P-Q4	B-N2	28. Q-Q7	R-Q1
14. B-K3	O-O (i)	29. Q-B7	B-B6
15. Q-Q2	N-Q4	30. N-R5	Q-R6ch
		31. K-N1	R-Q2
		32. Q-N8ch	K-N2
		33. NxP	R-K2
		34. N-Q6	RxB
		35. N-K8ch	K-R3
		36. Q-B4ch	K-R4
		37. Q-N4ch	QxQch
		38. FxQch	KxP
		39. N-Q6	K-B6
		40. P-KR4	B-K4
		41. K-B1	B-B6
		42. K-N1	R-K8ch
		43. K-R2	B-K4ch
		44. K-R3	R-R8 mate

- (a) Whassat? This move leads to the type of chess ideally suited to White's style. Also, the youthful Black player may be led astray in its numerous traps. Objectively speaking, however, it gives Black the better game by force.
- (b) Black is "mixing it" with a player who thrives on active positions. So why give him one? 5...P-K4 gives black the more active game and a pawn to boot.
- (c) A trap here is 7. B-K2 (to prevent the maneuver in the game), BxN; 8. BxB, Q-K4ch and 9...QxR.
- (d) All according to black's plan initiated on his 5th move. The resulting position is very interesting, particularly since black has forced it. It's characteristics are as follows:
- (1) White has the two bishops in an open position, a lead in development, and open KN and QR files.
  - (2) White has weak pawns all over the board, while black's position has no organic weaknesses.
  - (3) Black's queen is misplaced at his K3. He is behind in development and will fall further behind in bringing his queen to safety.
  - (4) White's QP is free to advance, while black's KP cannot.
- (e) It is critically important to get castled as soon as possible.
- (f) White is using his lead in development to effect. Note that 10...N-R3 is answered by 11. RxN!
- (g) 12. P-B5 and 13. NxP was the threat.
- (h) In driving black's queen to a more secure square, White only eases black's game. Also, White's Q5 is now quite weak, as the sequel shows. Much better was 12. P-Q4, since the threat of 13. P-Q5 followed by 14. B-K3 is very strong, e.g.
- (1) 12...B-N2? 13 B-K3!, Q-Q1 (otherwise 14 P-Q5 is even stronger) 14. P-Q5, N-K4 (NxQP; 15 PxN, BxR; 16 QxB and White wins); 15. RxP and White wins a P.
  - (2) 12...P-K3!; 13 P-Q5, BxPch; 14. K-B1 and the position is unclear.
- (i) Now that black has castled, he has much the better game.
- (j) An alternative is 18...NxB; 19 PxN, Q-R5ch; 20 K-B1, PxP; 21. PxP, B-R3, etc.
- (k) White may be lost already, but after this move there is no doubt any longer. 21. R-Q1 seems necessary, but even then simply 21...KR-K1 gives black all the play.
- (l) On any other move ...KR-K1 is still the killer.
- (m) Black is the exchange up and has by far the better game. The rest is a matter of technique. Winner Jones effects the kill with a minimum of strain.
- We can chalk up black's error in the opening to inexperience. The rest is an impressive effort by Youngster Jones!

## HUNTSVILLE-NASHVILLE MATCH, 1969

IRREGULAR OPENING White: Martin Burrell Black: Nate Tarlor  
 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-QN3 N-QB3 3 P-K3 B-B4 4 B-N5 P-QR3 5 BxNch PxP 6 B-N2 P-K3 7 O-O  
 N-B3 8 N-Q4 B-N5 9 P-KB3 B-R4 10 Q-K1 B-Q3 11 N-K2 P-QB4 12 N-KN3 B-N3 13 P-Q3  
 P-KR4 14 P-K4 P-KR5 15 P-K5 PxN 16 QxP N-R4 17 Q-R3 R-KR3 18 Q-N4 B-K2 19 Q-QR4ch  
 K-B1 20 P-KN4 P-Q5 21 PxN RxP 22 P-KD4 R-R5 23 Q-QB4 R-N5ch 24 K-R1 R-QN1 25 P-QR3  
 R-QN5 26 PxR Q-R1ch! 27 Resigns

4th NASHVILLE INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNEY 1969

The fourth Nashville Interscholastic tournament was a great success. With 38 players all previous attendance records were broken. Two divisions were contested for the first time, the senior section with ages 13 - 18, and the Junior section with ages 6 - 12. Individual winner in the Senior section was 13 year old Mark Swanson. He also contributed to the team as his school (West End Junior High) scored first of the schools represented. The Junior section was won by Bruce Stoarns. Youngest player was Curt Jones, son of Joe who directed the event. Curt is 8 years old.

SENIOR DIVISION

PLAYER	AGE	HIGH SCHOOL	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score	Tie	Break	Rating
1. Mark Swanson,	13	West End Junior	W18	W19	W9	W3	4 - 0	7		1527
2. Jor Roberdoau,	17	Litton	D7	W13	W4	W9	3½ - ½	9½		1293
3. Vernon Vix,	17	MDA	W10	W6	W8	L1	3 - 1	11		
4. Douglas Balston,	17	Madison	W14	W5	L2	W8	3 - 1	10½		1237
5. Guy Kooi,	15	Antioch	W12	L4	W11	W10	3 - 1	9		
6. Bob Dockor,	15	Hillwood	W23	L3	W14	W12	3 - 1	7		
7. Steve Harris,	13	West End Junior	D2	L11	W21	W13	2½ - ½	8½		
8. Kenny Cohen,	16	Hillsboro	W11	W15	L3	L4	2 - 2	10		
9. Bobby Bentley,	16	Goodlettsville	W17	W16	L1	L2	2 - 2	9½		991
10. Kent Meadows,	14	MBA	L3	W17	W15	L5	2 - 2	9		
11. Jimmy Gardner,	16	Litton	L3	W7	L5	W16	2 - 2	8½		
12. Jimmy Douglas,	13	Ensworth	L5	W22	W20	L6	2 - 2	7		
13. Davis McAlister,	14	Ensworth	W22	L2	W16	L7	2 - 2	7		
14. Vernon Hutton,	13	Ensworth	L4	W23	L6	W20	2 - 2	7		
15. John Nesbit,	13	Ensworth,	W24	L8	L10	W17	2 - 2	6		
16. Alice Roos,	13	Ensworth	W20	L9	L13	L11	1 - 3	7		
17. Clyde Howell		Hillwood	L9	L10	W22	L15	1 - 3	6		
18. Bill McCreery,	14	Litton	L1	W21	withdr.		1 - 3	5		
19. Jack Dodson,	14	Litton	W21	L1	withdr.		1 - 3	5		
20. Craig Collins,	15	David Lipscomb	L16	W24	L12	L14	1 - 3	5		
21. Janet Calonge,	13	Goodlettsville	L19	L18	L7	W22	1 - 3	4½		
22. Steve Allen,	13	MDA	L13	L12	L17	L21	0 - 4	6		
23. David Young,	14	Hillsboro	L6	L14	withdr.		0 - 4	5		
24. Doug Smith,	13	Holy Rosary	L15	L20	withdr.		0 - 4	3		

TEAM SCORES

1. West End Junior	6½	4-5. Hillwood & Ensworth	4
2. Litton	5½	6. Goodlettsville	3
3. Montgomery Bell Academy	5	7. Hillsboro	2

Other schools represented: Antioch, David Lipscomb, Holy Rosary & Madison

JUNIOR DIVISION

PLAYER	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Score	Tie	Break
1. Bruce Stoarns	W5	W7	W3	W2	4 - 0		
2. Fletcher Burton	W4	W8	W7	L1	3 - 1	11	
3. Paul Harris	W14	W5	L1	W7	3 - 1	8	
4. Curt Jones	L2	W14	W9	W8	3 - 1	6	
5. Jim Harkinson	L1	L3	W13	W7	2 - 2	10	
6. Mark Fahmy	W9	W11	L2	L3	2 - 2	9	
7. Mark Frochlich	W10	L1	W12	L5	2 - 2	9	
8. Peter Fohmy	W13	L2	W10	L4	2 - 2	8	
9. John Ownby	L6	W10	L4	W12	2 - 2	8	
10. Bill Dchaux	L7	L9	W14	W11	2 - 2	5	
11. Lip Davis	W12	L6	L8	L10	1 - 3	7	
12. Gordon Stroct	L11	W13	L7	L9	1 - 3		
13. Tom Smith	L8	L12	L5	W14F	1 - 3		
14. Al Pailot	L2	L4	L10	L13F	0 - 4		

BEST GAME AWARD Sicilian Defence White: Joe Roberdoau Black: Doug Balston  
 1. P-K4 P-QD4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PxP 4 NxP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 P-B3 B-N2 7 B-K3  
 0-0 8 Q-Q2 N-QB3 9 B-QD4 Q-R4 10 B-N3 B-Q2 11 P-KR4 KR-B1 12 P-R5 NxP 13 P-N4 N-B5!  
 14 Q-R2! (a) NcN 15 BxN(Q4) P-K4(b) 16 B-K3 P-R4 17 PxP PxP 18 BxN PxB 19 QxDP BxNoh  
 20 PxD QxPeh 21 K-K2 B-N4ch 22 K-B2 Q-Q5ch 23 K-N2 B-B5 24 QR-QB1 BxB 25 R-PxB Q-N2ch  
 26 Q-N3 Q-N3 27 RxF! R-B6? 28 R-N5! Resigns  
 (a) It seems that after 14 NxN RxN 15 BxN RxN! and if then 16 PxN, BxP wins Queen.  
 (b) If 16...BxB? 17 QxPeh K-B1 18. QxP(B7) mate. (A highly theoretical line with which both players appeared to be well versed.)

## FROM OUR READERS

The first letter comes from Charles Bonner of Huntsville. He writes as follows: "Here are a few observations and analysis on three of the games from the Mid-South Open, pg. 7, Jan. '69 TCN."

After 19...B-QB4 It seems that in the game Kobernat - Nahas, that after 19...NxP (see position on the left) Black can win instead of draw. E. G.:  
 - - - - r k - 20. RxN B-R6 21 B-N3 P-QR4!; 22 B-K3 QR-N1!; 23 B-Q4 KR-Q1;  
 p - b - - p p p 24. B-B3 (24 R-Q1 P-R5; 25 BxRP, RxB!! winning) KR-B1; However,  
 - r - - p - - - 25 K-N1! RxB(B6); 26 R-QB2 R-K6; 27. R-B4. Here Black has a  
 - - - - P - - - definite material advantage. But White may have some chances  
 n - B - - B - - to draw since the Bishops are of opposite colors.  
 - - - - - - - - In the game Estes - Appleberry, the last part of note (b) is  
 P P - R - - P P incorrect, if 24 BxP then BxB 25 NxB and not now Q-B2 since  
 - - K - - - - R QxNP is playable, but Q-Q8ch 26 K-N2 Q-Q4ch winning a piece.

Kobernat - Nahas In the game Hurt - Reh 20 N-B3 was played and Black resigned on the 29th move, being a piece down. But 20 N-N4! seems much stronger, for example: (See position on the left)  
 After 19...R-K1 20...BxB; 21 QxBch. If now 21...K-B1; 22 NxP (threatening  
 r n q - r - k - NxRP mate) PxN; 23 B-R6 mate. Likewise if 21...K-R1; 22 RxRch  
 p p p - - - p p QxR; 23 NxP then perhaps Q-KB1; 24 R-K1 PxN? (N-B3 is better);  
 - - - - b p - - 25 R-K8 N-B3 26 BxP mate.

- - P - N - B - If instead Black plays 20...K-B2 then 21 RxB PxP (21...RxR  
 - - B P - - - - 22 R-K1 and Black has a disaster on his hands) 22 R-B6ch K-K2  
 - Q - - - - - 23 R-K1ch K-Q1 (23...K-Q2; 24 B-N5ch P-B3 25 Q-Q5ch & 26 Q-Q6#)  
 P - - - - P - P 24 RxRch KxR; 25 B-N5ch N-Q2 (25...N-B3; 26 Q-N8ch K-Q2; 27.  
 R - - - R - K - QxPch & 28 R-B8 mate) and now the most esthetic mate (the quietest is by Q-K6ch) is 26 Q-N8ch K-K2; 27 QxNPch K-Q1; 28 R-B8ch NxR 29 QxNP mate.  
 Hurt - Reh (Editor's note: We appreciate the fine contribution by Mr. Bonner. Your editor realizes that in his comments on games mistakes sometimes creep in, but I am sure most players would like to see some analysis, than a game without comment. We will be glad to hear from others about games published. Better yet, why not submit your own games for publication, preferably with analysis.)

Tom Finucano, of Kingsport and former TCA President, has agreed to serve as tournament director of the Tennessee Open this year. He recently had a visitor in Kingsport in David Slack and his wife, now residing in Washington, D.C. Mr. Slack recently tied for first place in the recent Delaware Open. (Speaking of former Tennesseans, Eric Isaacson, formerly of Nashville and now residing in Indiana, tied for third in the recent Indiana "500" Open, contested by 56 players. And Charles Savory, formerly of Memphis, is a busy organizer in Calif.Ed)

Bud Robyn, of Humboldt, Tenn. suggests reversing the direction of the back page of TCN, so the paper could be read without having to reverse top and bottom at the end of each page. (Apparently this idea does not have many followers, as all state publications use the normal direction used by TCN. But we would be glad to hear from our readers on this. However, we will try putting just one staple in the left hand corner for easier turning, Ed.)

Kenny Thomas, a ham operator, and fast improving chess youngster from Memphis is suggesting a radio match between Memphis and Oak Ridge. The contact in Oak Ri. would be chess player and ham operator Andy Shor. (A radio match was once played between Kingsport and Nashville. It took place in October of 1959 and ended in a 2-2 tie. Bowen and Lahde played for Nashville, Tom Finucano and Joe Solby, the ham operator, among others played for Kingsport.Ed)

Robert Covoyou of Oak Ridge, as we hear from Doug LaVorno, has gone to Vienna for two years since Nov. 1, '68. With the regular organizer and TD gone, Doug LaVorno took over the job of organizing the East Tennessee Open.

## MEMPHIS CLUB GAME

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt Black: Robert Churchill  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 PxP 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 PxQP QxP 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 PxP BxP 7 P-B3  
 B-QB4 8 N-R3 N-KB3 9 B-B4 Q-K5ch 10 B-K2 0-0 11 QN-N5 N-B3 12 R-R4 Q-B4 13 0-0  
 N-Q4 14 P-Q4 PxP 15 B-Q3 Q-R4 16 PxP B-K2 17 B-Q2 P-QR3 18 Q-R1 B-R6 19 N-K1 B-Q2  
 20 N-QB3 N/3-N5 21 NxN NxN 22 R-R5 B-Q3 23 P-B4 B-B3 24 R-B3! Q-N5 25 Q-N1 P-KN3  
 26 P-B5 QxQPch 27 K-R1 N-B6 28 Q-R1 BxR 29 BxN BxPch 30 KxB Q-N5ch 31 K-R1 Q-KR5  
 32 R-R2 KR-K1 33 R-N2 R-K6 34 Q-Q1 QR-K1 35 N-B3 Q-R6 36 PxP R PxP 37 BxNP 38 QxBch  
 K-B1 38 QxBch R/6-K2 39 B-K4 Q-K3 40 White mates in five.

## LAST CHANCE TO PLAY IN POSTAL TOURNEY

Have you ever played postal chess before? If you haven't here is why you should try your hand at it. In postal chess the name of the game is strategy. It is the ideal way to improve your over-the-board play. Many famous masters have used postal chess to sharpen their opening knowledge. To mention a few: Keres, L. Schmid, O'Kelly, and current US World Correspondence Champion Berliner. Setting up your board in your leisure time lets you play without making the normal oversights made over the board. Correspondence chess offers one new friends and different styles of play. It is enjoyable game for all ages.

You can still sign up for the 1969 Tennessee Postal Chess Championship thru April 1969. All you have to do is send \$2 (an additional \$2 is required if you are not currently a TCA member) to Bill Irwin, Box 6111, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914. He will assign you to one of the sections. So far 14 players have signed up.

## SOUTHERN OPEN TO BE IN KNOXVILLE

The Southern Open will be held in Knoxville July 3-4-5-6, 1969. Prizes will be as follows:

	OPEN DIVISION	AMATEUR DIVISION	RESERVE DIVISION
1st	\$ 300 + trophy	\$ 100 + trophy	\$ 30 + trophy
2nd	\$ 150 + trophy	\$ 50 + trophy	\$ 20 + trophy
3rd	\$ 75 + trophy	\$ 25 + trophy	\$ 10 + trophy
Entry Fee	\$ 15	\$ 10	\$ 8

The tournament director will be Martin Southern, who directed the Southern in Atlanta in 1966 and the Tennessee Open in 1966. The playing site will be the Andrew Johnson Hotel in downtown Knoxville. Official USCF score sheets will be provided.

Registration will be from 3:00 - 7:00 PM, July 3rd and first round will begin on same day at 8:00 PM.

Make your plans to attend now!

## NORTH ALABAMA OPEN

April 5-6

Five round Swiss, 45 moves in 2 hrs., at Ramada Inn, 3502 Memorial Parkway S, Huntsville, Ala. Entry fee in Open: \$10, Amateur: \$5 if registered before Apr. 1. After April 1, fees in the Open will be \$12, and \$6 in the Amateur. Prizes in the Open will be \$200, \$100, \$50, upset trophy, plus trophies for first three in Amateur, unrated and woman player. Make checks payable to Huntsville Chess Club, C. M. Appleberry, 5618 Woodridge St. SW, Huntsville, Ala. 35802. Registration is Saturday, April 5, 8:15-9:15 AM. First round begins at 9:30 AM April 5.

## FIRST COASTAL EMPIRE OPEN

April 19-20

Five round Swiss, 50 moves in 2 hrs., at Skyliner Service Club, Hunter Army Airfield, Savannah, Georgia. Entry fee in Open \$10, Amateur \$8. USCF and GCA membership required. Two dollar reduction for students and those who enter by April 12, 1969. Prizes in Open will be \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25. In Amateur \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10. Trophies for top three in both divisions. Registration is 7:30 - 8:30 AM April 19. First round starts 9:00 AM same day. Send entry fees and inquiries to: Tom Nolligan, 222 East 41st Street, Savannah, Ga. 31405. Four USCF masters have already entered.

## JAMES WRIGHT MEMPHIS CHAMPION

Although the Memphis City Championship is not yet complete, James Wright will be an easy winner. Bud Robyn is the winner of the lower section. More complete results will follow next issue. Meanwhile a game from a 13 year old youngster: RUY LOPEZ White: Robert Churchill Black: Kon Thomas, 13 1 P-K4, P-K4, 2N-KB3, N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K P-QN4 7 B-N3 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q4 9 PxP NxP 10 NxP NxN 11 RxN P-QB3 12 P-Q4 B-Q3 13 R-K1 Q-R5 14 P-N3 Q-R6 15 Q-B3 B-KN5 16 Q-N2 Q-R4 17 N-Q2 QR-K1 18 RxR RxR 19 P-B3 R-K8 20 N-B1 B-R6 21 P-KN4 Q-R5 22 B-N5 BxQ 23 BxQ RxR 24 KxB R-N8 25 P-QB4 RxPch 26 K-N1 PxP 27 BxP RxP 28 BxP RxP 29 B-N7 R-QB5 30 P-R4 B-B2 31 N-Q2 R-B8ch 32 K-B2 R-B7 33 K-K2 B-R4 34 B-K1 R-B8 35 K-B2 N-B5 36 N-N3 BxRch 37 K-K3 R-D6ch 38 KxN RxN 39 BxP K-B 40 K-K5 K-K2 41 K-Q5 RxP 42 K-D5 R-QN6 43 B-N5 RxRch 44 PxR B-B7ch 45 K-Q5 K-B3 46 K-K4 K-N4 47 K-B3 B-N3 48 K-N3 P-R4 49 P-R4ch K-N3 50 P-N5 K-D4 51 K-B3 K-K4 52 K-N3 K-Q4 53 K-D4 B-B2ch 54 K-B5 K-D4 55 P-N6 P-B3 56 K-K6 KxP 57 K-B7 P-D4 58 KxP B-K4ch 59 K-R6 P-B5 60 KxP P-B6 61 K-N5 P-B7 62 P-R5 P-Q 63 P-R6 Q-B5ch 64 K-R5 B-B3 65 P-N7 Q-N4 mate.

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ANNOUNCING THE 1969 KNOXVILLE OPEN

When: March 28, 29, & 30. Where: Valley Fidelity Bank Community Room,  
 4805 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Type of tourney: 5 round Swiss, USCF rated, 50 moves in 2 hrs., 15 moves in each  
 half hour there after.

Registration: 7 - 8 PM March 28

SCHEDULE:

Round 1: 8:10 PM March 28 Round 4: 11:00 AM March 30  
 Round 2: 10:30 AM March 29 Round 5: 5:00 PM March 30  
 Round 3: 4:30 PM March 29

Entry Fee: \$ 6.00 for Adults, \$ 5.00 Juniors under 21

Prizes: 1st Free Entry Fee in the Southern Open

2nd " " " " " " Amateur

3rd " " " " " " Reserve

4th " " " " " " Reserve(This prize is limited to below  
 1500 rated player)

Note: You must present an up-to-date USCF card or be required to pay USCF dues.  
 This event is designed to help finance the SOUTHERN in Knoxville later this year.  
 So help support this tourney so we can have a tremendous SOUTHERN this year.

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WINS CHESS CROWN

Three members of the Maryville Chess Club participated in the Association of  
 Collogo Unions' International regional tournament at the University of North Carolina,  
 Charlotte Branch, recently.

The tournament was competition between 23 teams (46 players), representing  
 colloges and universities from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky,  
 and Virginia.

Brooks McNeely of Knoxville and Larry Ousloy of Rockford, won first place in  
 the team tournament, representing the University of Tennessee.

Walter Isbill of Louisville, Tenn. and Jerry Page of Maryville won sixth place  
 as U-T's second team. McNeely and Ousloy are now eligibile for the national inter-  
 collogiate tournament.(Submitted by Jack Murphy out of a Maryville newspaper.)

The Vanderbilt University in Nashville organized a tournament late last year.  
 24 players participated. Winner was James Iffland with 4-1, second after tie-  
 breaking was Keith Akers of Oak Ridge, also with four points.

HUNTSVILLE WINS A CLOSE ONE FROM NASHVILLE

A ten board, two round match in Nashville on March 2 ended in a victory for  
 Huntsville over Nashville with the score of 11½-8½. A victory for Huntsville was  
 expected but it turned out much closer than the ratings would indicate. Huntsville  
 ratings are about 200 points better than that of the Nashville players.

HUNTSVILLE		NASHVILLE	
1	Irvine (2007)	1	Jones (1862)
2	Appleberry (1970)	1	Akers (1783)
3	Bonnor (1927)	1	Bowen (1749)
4	Durrett (1779)	1	Lahde (1724)
5	Kobernat (1704)	0	Estes (1707)
6	Reh (1648)	0	Farr (1586)
7	Killingbeck (1628)	0	Leiserson (1531)
8	Davidson (1624)	½	Ralston (1237)
9	Burrell (1506)	0	Tarlor (1091)
10	Carke (UNR)	1	Hassell (UNR)/Roberdeau(1293)
	TOTALS	5½	4