

Published bi-monthly. Editor: Peter Lahde, 2609 Sailboat Court, Nashville TN
 Games Editor: Mack Garner, Route #5, Maryville TN 37801 37217
 Postal Editor: Richard Searles, 1875 Plantation Drive, Cleveland TN 37311
 Contributors: Ellis (Knoxville), Cornwell, Fairbairn and Vix (Nashville), Hurt &
 Thomas (Memphis), and Roberdeau (Murfreesboro).

FISCHER'S CHALLENGE TO WORLD CROWN SCARES RUSSIANS Condensed from CHESS EXPRESS

A meeting was to be held in Amsterdam to determine the site for the World Champion Match in January between Fide's President Dr. Euwe and U.S. Challenger Robert Fischer and World Champion of Russia Boris Spassky. But Spassky did not show up as scheduled in Amsterdam. Fischer and US Chess Federation Executive Director Ed Edmondson were present in good faith to negotiate an agreement in good faith under Dr. Euwe's supervision. Mr. Edmondson then travelled on to Moscow to discuss the situation further with Russian officials, but nothing definite was agreed on.

From previous discussions it was known that Mr. Spassky picked as his first choice for holding the match Reykjavik, Iceland, and Fischer Belgrade, Yugoslavia. As a decision had to be made Dr. Euwe found what seemed to be an excellent compromise. He announced that the first twelve games would be scheduled to take place in Belgrade and the remainder in Iceland. Now we hear that the Russians have protested the "Belgrade-Reykjavik" formula. A meeting between Dr. Euwe and Russian officials is to be held in Moscow to resolve the matter. The match is to begin June 25 or before.

The Cesar's Palace Hotel of Las Vegas is supposed to have come up with the highest bid of \$175,000 for holding the match. However, it came much too late for consideration.

U.T. HIGH SCORER AT A.C.U. REGIONAL

By David Ellis

The A.C.U. regional games tournament for the Southeastern states was held in Blacksburg, Va. on February 10-12. Forty-three chess players participated, in a combined individual-team tourney. Trophies were awarded to top two (Laster, VPI; Walter, USC), top two-man team (USC), and the individuals on that team (Walter, Garvin). U.T.'s top team finished a half-point behind USC's, but the four of us outscored all other schools on total points. (Schools were only permitted to send two teams, and most sent the maximum.)

Top scorer for U.T. was Richard Word with 4-1, then Mack Garner and David Ellis both with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, and Guy Kooi 3-2. It is interesting to note that Word was the only player that was undefeated on the team, and the only one not to play Laster, who won 5-0. Expenses were paid by participating universities, and transportation was also furnished.

The tournament will be held at U.T. next year, and we plan to make some changes in its structuring, if possible, such as having it rated, and giving away more than five trophies. Conditions were about average in the tournament room, and the hotel where we stayed was exciting. Especially our midnight call from Peewee Stuart (presumably a pseudonym for someone on the girls' bowling team from U.T. Hmm. And then there was that matter about the water pump, the girls going to Lexington, Va., the Hokie House Cafe, and the triple decker iguana burger from Mack's Snack Shack. (Games from this event are on another page in this issue)

CHESS ACTIVITY AT VANDERBILT

By Vernon Vix

A tournament held at Vanderbilt February 19-20 drew 26 players. Top places in this five-round event were as follows: 1st Vernon Vix III ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$), 2nd Doug Hawthorne ($4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$), 3rd Ken Cohen (4-1), 4th Jim Hart (4-1), 5th Peter Ciarleglio ($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$) 6th Frank Coleman ($3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$). The tournament was directed by Vernon Vix, assisted by Ken Cohen and Doug Hawthorne.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNAMENT - March 18-19

KNOXVILLE OPEN 1972 - April 7-9 See next page for details for these events

MBA OF NASHVILLE TAKES THIRD IN SOUTHERN

By Scotty Fairbairn & Glenn Cornwell

Some 14 high schoolers from Nashville competed in the 6 round Swiss Southern High School Championship and Novice Division. The event took place in Atlanta, Ga. Feb. 26-27. In the H.S. Championship MBA (Montgomery Bell Academy) took third place and the MBA second team took ninth. In all there were about 12 teams and 90 players in this section. The winning team was Ballard, Ky. with 18 (out of 24), 2nd Atkinson County, Ga. with 15 and MBA third with 13½. Individual scoring for MBA first team was as follows: Fentress 3½-2½, Stearns 3½, Batson 3½, Harbison 3-2. Father Ryan of Nashville won the Southern High School Novice Championship. This event had 16 teams competing. Highest individual scorer for Nashville was Paul Henry of Feabody with 4-2.

Ken Cohen of Nashville played in the Southern Premier and scored an even 2-2. Glenn Cornwell of Nashville made the excellent score of 3½-1½ in the Southern Booster. All events were ably directed by William Goichberg of the Continental Chess A.

WHITE STATION WINNER IN MEMPHIS H.S. CHESS LEAGUE

By John Hurt

With a perfect match record of 11-0 White Station took the twelve team H.S. Team title of Memphis. The teams met for eleven Saturdays at the McLean Library in Memphis under the direction of John Hurt and sponsorship of the Memphis Chess C. and the Optimist Club. The results were:

1. White Station	11-0	7-8. Catholic	4½-6½
2. Christian Brothers	8½-2½	7-8. East	4½-6½
3. Ralieg	8-3	9. Bishop Byrne	3½-7½
4. Bartlett	7½-3½	10. Overton	3-8
5. Wooddale	6½-4½	11-12. Messick	2-9
6. Whitehaven	5-6	11-12. West Side	2-9

The individual championship was won by Peter Cariani of White Station with 6-0. Second was Mike Smith of Bartlett, and third was Victor Lendermon of Ralieg.

HURT LEADS MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

By Kenny Thomas

The first four rounds of the Memphis closed Championship have been completed. First is defending champ John Hurt with 3½-½, and second is Eddie Middleton, 2½-1½, Ron Harvey and Victor Lendermon 1½-1½ (one postponed), Hunter Weeks and Morris Middleton 1½-2½, and James Wright 1-3. Numerous upsets have been recorded so far. The tourney promises to be close and very interesting.

TOURNAMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNAMENT - Mar 18-19. Noel Hotel, 202 4th Ave. N., Nashville. Entry fee: \$10. Five round Swiss. Prizes \$100, \$50 and \$25. Trophies to top three and Class trophies to B, C, D, and unrated. Registration 8:30 AM Mar 18. Rounds 9-2-7; 9-2. Bring clocks, sets. Entries to Music City Chess Assn., 303 Belinda Dr., Hermitage TN 37076

KNOXVILLE OPEN 1972 - Apr 7-9. Valley Fidelity Bank of Bearden, Community Room, 4805 Kingston Pike. Five round Swiss, 40/2. Entry fee \$10. Under 18 \$8, discount of \$1 to U.T. club members. Prizes 1st \$75 plus trophy, 2nd \$50, also class trophies. Registration 6-7:30 PM Apr 7. Rounds Fri 7:30, Sat. 10-3, Sun 9-2. Bring sets and clocks. Entries to David Ellis, 3611 Essary Dr. Knoxville TN 37918.

SOUTHEASTERN OPEN - May 27-29. The first annual Southeastern Open will be held May 27-29 at the Hotel Andrew Johnson, 918 Gay St. SW (site of the 1969 Southern Open). The event will be a six-round Swiss, and entry fees are \$10 adults (18 and older), \$8 for Juniors, if mailed by MAY 13. ALL PRICES ARE \$2 MORE IF PAID AT SITE. A \$1 discount is given to UTCC members. Registration is 11-12 noon Sat. Rounds Sat. 1-6 Sun. 9-2 Mon. 9-2. Prizes are \$\$ 125-50-25, trophies to 1st, 2nd, A, B, C, D, E, unrated, plus \$10 to top A, B, C, D, E, and Unrated. All prizes are guaranteed by the U.T. Chess Club. USCF membership will be required.

REGIONAL

51st SOUTHERN OPEN - July 1-4. at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel in Atlanta, Ga. No further details yet available. But will be given here and in Chess Life & Review tournament columns.

OPENING INNOVATIONS

By Claude F. Bloodgood

Mr. Claude Bloodgood has again submitted via Richard Searles some interesting analysis of a "new" gambit variation to the Vienna Game. It goes as follows: 1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. N-QB3, N-KB3; 3. B-B4, NxP; 4. N-B3!?. The usual move at this point is 4. Q-R5. Mr. Bloodgood's innovation has given him excellent results for 15 years to the present as these games of his will attest to. In the near future we will bring you more detailed analysis about the Blackmar Gambit. Mr. Bloodgood and Mr. Searles are preparing this now. (Introduction by the Editor)

1. P-K4 P-K4 2. N-QB3 N-KB3 3. B-B4 NxP 4. N-B3! (a) NxN

	1	2	3	4
5. QPxN				
N-B3?		P-Q3?	P-KB3	
6. N-N5		NxP!	N-R4	
P-Q4		Q-K2 (c)	P-KN3	
7. BxP		BxPch	P-B4	
B-K3		K-Q1	PxP?	B-N2!?
8. NxB		O-O!	Q-Q5!	P-B5
FxN		QxN?	Q-K2ch	N-B3
9. Q-R5ch		R-K1	K-Q1	FxP
P-N3		Q-QN5	Q-N2!?	N-K2
10. BxNch		P-QR4!	R-K1ch	B-B7ch
FxB		Q-KB4	B-K2	K-B1
11. QxKP		R-K8ch	BxP	Q-R5
R-KN1		K-Q2	P-B3?	P-KR3
12. B-N5!		B-R5	Q-Q6!	O-O
Q-Q2 (b)		Q-B3 (d)	K-B1 (e)	N-N1 (f)

- (a) The new move recommended by the author. Usual is 4. Q-R5.
 (b) The game concluded 13 R-Q1 Q-B2 14 Q-K4! Black resigned (Bloodgood-Sternberg, 1958)
 (c) If 6...PxN 7 BxPch! K-K2 8 B-N5ch wins the Queen.
 (d) The final moves were: 13 Q-N4ch K-B3 14 Q-K4ch K-Q2 15 B-N4ch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Acevedo 1957)
 (e) The game ended with 13 K-Q2!! BxQ 14 BxBch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Fogg, Postal 1971)
 (f) The last few moves were: 13 N-B5 P-Q3 14 BxN KxB 15 NxPch K-B1 16 B-N5!! K-K1 17 RxP! BxR 18 P-N7ch K-Q2 19 Q-B7ch Black resigned (Bloodgood-Sternberg 1958)

ANOTHER THREAT TO RUSSIAN CHESS DOMINANCE

Another threat to Russian chess domination has been uncovered in a girl from West Germany. She is Jutta Hempel and is only eleven years old. A brief summary of her accomplishments is excerpted here from the CALIFORNIA CHESS REPORTER, Nov-Dec. 1971 issue:

1. Professors have said that she was "an unprecedented and unique child prodigy".
 2. In a junior chess tourney she won her first title.
 3. She has played six blindfold games simultaneously.
 4. She was challenged by two masters and beaten them both.
 5. She has given several simultaneous exhibitions, some before television cameras.
- Now we will give two of her games from the California chess paper:

BLACKMAR GAMBIT White: Jutta Hempel Black: W. Jedich (Played in 1966/7)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-K4 PxP 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 P-B3 PxP 5 QxP QxP 6 B-K3 Q-QN5 7 O-O-O
 P-B3 (a) 8 P-QR3 Q-N5 9 Q-B2 N-K5 10 NxN QxN 11 R-Q4 Q-B4 12 N-B3 P-K4 13 B-Q3
 Q-B3 14 B-KN5 Resigns

- (a) The line we gave in TCN Jan'71 went: 7...B-N5(?) 8 N-N5! N-R3 9 QxNP R-B1
 10 QxN and White wins.

LATVIAN GAMBIT White: Jutta Hempel Black: G. Gunderam (Played in 1970)

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 P-KB4 3 NxP Q-B3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 N-B4 PxP 6 N-B3 Q-N3 7 Q-K2
 N-KB3 8 P-B3 N-B3 9 B-K3 B-K2 10 O-O-O 11 P-Q5 N-QN5 12 P-QR3 P-QR4!?(a)
 13 PxN PxNP 14 N-N1 R-R8 15 N/4-Q2 PxP 16 PxP NxP 17 N-K4 NxB 18 QxN B-K3 19 R-M1
 Q-B2 20 N-N5! (b) BxN 21 QxB KR-R1 22 B-Q3 KR-R4 23 Q-R4 P-KN3 24 R-N5 RxR 25 QxR
 P-B4 26 B-K4 R-R3? 27 P-R4 K-N2 28 P-R5 Q-B3 29 QxQ KxQ 30 PxP PxP 31 BxQNP R-R8
 32 RxP K-K2 33 R-R6 Resigns (a) A move by World Champion Spassky he used
 in a game in 1956 and won. (b) An improvement over the Spassky game.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS
by Richard Searles

Postal chess is ALIVE in Tennessee! At the time of this writing two 1972 Championship sections have started play and one Rating section has gotten underway. Also, a Theory Pairing entry is on the postal Editor's desk waiting to be paired.

Don't wait! Send in your entry now to one or more of the postal events listed below and enjoy the pleasure and satisfaction of playing postal chess. No previous postal experience is necessary! Instructions for beginning play, along with postal rules, are included with each pairing. You do not have to be a Tennessee resident to enter.

Postal ratings will be published at least twice yearly in TCN. Other chess publications are encouraged to reprint these postal articles so that we may reach the widest possible range of potential players. Postal players are advised to clip the following Rating Chart as it will not be published in each article. The Tennessee rating system is based on, and similar to, the CCLA rating system with some modifications.

To figure the number of points you won or lost for a particular game you look up your own and your opponent's last published postal rating in TCN. The difference of the two will tell you which line of the rating chart to use. In all cases, the loser loses the same number of points the winner gains. In draw games the higher rated player loses the points indicated and the lower rated player wins a like amount.

The following tentative ratings have been assigned for those submitting entries. In calculating these ratings the postal editor referred to both postal and over-the-board rating already established by the players before making the conversion. Where no previous rating was available to serve as a guide, 500 was assigned. Should anyone disagree with their initial rating assignment please write the Postal Editor and an adjustment will be made.

RATING CHART				1000+	Master Class
Range	High Wins	Low Wins	Draw		
0- 29	14	14	0	800-999	Class A
30- 59	12	15	1	600-799	Class B
60- 89	10	16	2	400-599	Class C
90-119	8	17	3	200-399	Class D
120-149	6	18	4	0-199	Class E
150-179	5	20	5	TENNESSEE POSTAL RATINGS	
180-209	4	22	6	Leonard Bubis	500
210-239	3	24	7	David Ellis	590
240-269	2	26	8	Verna Fausey	550
270-299	2	28	9	Howard Haglin	450
300-up	2	30	10	Jean Kruglewicz	400
				Gary Pylant	405
				Richard Searles	880
				Kenny Thomas	940
				James Tucker	350
				Rich Ward	410

1972 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP! Entries accepted until June 30, 1972. At least 70% of entry fees is returned in cash prizes to top three finishers. Prize fund will be awarded as follows: 50% 1st, 30% 2nd, 20% 3rd. Initial assignment is to 4 player sections. You play two games simultaneously with each opponent, six games in all. Best score in each section qualifies for finals. All games postal rated. Entry fee \$2.00. Players may enter more than one section, but may only qualify once for the finals. HURRY, ENTER NOW! Two sections have started.

OPEN RATING SECTION. Entry fee only \$1.00! Entries accepted anytime. Each section consists of 4 players. Just like in TENN. POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP you play each opponent two games. Winner of section gets one year TCA membership free or \$2, his choice! All games are postal rated.

THEORY PAIRING!! Please refer to next page for explanation.

Send all entries and inquiries to Richard Searles, 1875 Plantation Drive, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.

STATE COLLEGE CHESS LEAGUE FORMED

David Ellis has been promoting chess activity among colleges in Tennessee. He would like to know of any college that would like to be included. The main idea will be to conduct matches between the various colleges. He also is Editor of the TENNESSEE COLLEGE NEWS INFORMANT. It appears monthly and costs only \$2. If interested write to U.T. Chess Club, Box 8849, U.T. Station, Knoxville TN 37916.

The following colleges have been listed so far divided into three classes:
 CLASS I (under 1000)
 LEE COLLEGE CHESS TEAM (Cleveland), David Tidwell, Box 649, Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311.
 MARYVILLE COLLEGE CHESS TEAM, Charles Ball, 110 Rose Ave., Alcoa TN 37701
 CLASS II (1000 to 10,000)
 U.T. (CHATTANOOGA) CHESS TEAM, Dr. Charles Renneisen, 1248 Mountain Brook Circle, Signal Mountain TN 37377
 VANDERBILT CHESS TEAM (NASHVILLE), Vernon Vix III, 6608 Curreywood Dr., Nashville Tenn. 37205.
 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE CHESS TEAM (MURFREESBORO), Joe Roberdeau, 113 Stratford Ave. Nashville TN 37216.

U.T. WINS MATCH FROM GEORGIA TECH.

By David Ellis

A match between the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) and Georgia Tech ended in a win by the former of 14-4. It was originally scheduled as a ten-board match, but a member from each team was absent. The event was USCF rated and the individual results were as follows:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|
| 1. Brian Worley - Kovlick | 1-1 (win,loss) | 6 Richard Word - Childers | 2-0 |
| 2. Mack Garner - Philip Lamb | 1-1 (win,loss) | 7 David Ellis - Arthur Smart | 2-0 |
| 3. Neal Foster - Grosekiewiez | 1½-½ | 8 Guy Kooi - Marsh | 1½-½ |
| 4. Robert Williams-Fitzsimmons | 1-1 (2 draws) | 9 Robert Togni - Collette | 2-0 |
| 5. Paul Dyer - Dougan | 2-0 | | |

Names of the U.T. players are given first. The UTCC trip to Atlanta was paid for by the U.T. administration, which furnished a station wagon, and purchased the gas for Foster's car.

U.T. also played a match with Lee College of Claveland, Tenn. on Feb. 29. We have no results of this match yet. U.T. also plans to play Vandy later in year.

The MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY (Murfreesboro) conducted their Championship recently. Twenty players competed. Winner was Joe Roberdeau.

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS (CONTINUED)

By Richard Searles

THEORY PAIRING!!! A new, innovative postal event! You submit any opening line that you wish to play as either White or Black. You will be paired with someone also submitting a line. Your line can be up to 10 moves, or less, and the only restriction is that your opponent may not be placed at a material, or severe positional disadvantage. The Postal Editor is the final judge on this question. Of course, there is the possibility of playing two blacks or two whites in one pairing, but an effort will be made to avoid this when possible. If submitting multiple entries please indicate the order in which you want your lines paired. Now get this! The entry fee is only 25¢ per entry!!! The pairings will not be rated.

In addition to the ratings listed on previous page the following later entries will be rated as follows: Daniel DeWalt 500, Gerald Nickel 500, Donald Mikulecky 500, and William Presley 455.

TCA will add \$50 to the prize fund of the Championship. So why not make your entry today?

TENN - ALA. MATCH

RUY LOPEZ White: Joe Jones Black: Robert Dillman
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-K2 6 P-Q4 P-Q4 7 PXP
 NXP 8 B-N3 O-O 9 P-B3 P-Q3? 10 B-Q5! NxBP 11 RxB PXP! 12 R-B1! B-N2 13 BxN BxB
 14 Rx Rx 15 NXP B-N2 16 N-Q2 KR-K1! 17 N-N3! B-Q3 18 N-B3 R-K7 19 R-B2 BXP!?
 20 K-B1! R-K2 21 B-N5 P-B3 22 BXP! PxB 23 NxB R-N2 24 R-K1 P-B4 25 N-Q4! B-Q4
 26 NxBP R-N4 27 N-K7ch K-R1 28 NxB R/NxN 29 R/B2-K2 P-B4 30 R-K6 P-QR4 31 R-Q6
 R-R4 32 N-B3 R-R8ch 33 K-B2 RxB 34 KxR P-R5 35 R-QN6 R-K1ch 36 K-B2 R-Q1 37 RXP
 R-Q7ch 38 NXR Resigns

GAMES OF THE MONTH

By Mack Garner

The following three games are from the collegiate regional championships. For an article on this tourney by David Ellis refer to front page.

ENGLISH OPENING White: Garner Black: Laster
 1 P-QB4 P-KN3 2 N-QB3 B-N2 3 P-KN3 P-QB4 4 B-N2 P-K3 5 P-K4 N-QB3 6 KN-K2 KN-K2
 7 P-Q3 P-QR3 8 O-O O-O 9 P-B4 P-Q3 (a) 10 K-R1 P-QN3 11 P-KN4 P-B4! (b) 12 N-PxP
 N-PxP 13 P-xP P-xP 14 N-Q5 R-N1 15 R-K1 N-N3 16 N/2-B3 P-QN4 17 N-B6ch?! (c) B-xN
 18 B-xN B-xN 19 P-xB B-N2 20 P-xP P-xP 21 B-xB (d) R-xB 22 Q-B3 R/2-N2 23 B-N2 P-Q4
 24 P-B4 P-Q5! 25 P-xP N-R5 26 Q-B6 N-N7 27 R-KN1 (e) R-B3! 28 Q-B3 R/3-N3 (f)
 29 R-xN R-xR 30 Q-xR R-xQ 31 K-xR Q-R1ch 32 K-B2 Q-R5 33 Resigns (g)

- (a) This is a line of Botvinnik's. White tries to nail down the center and advance on the wings.
 (b) At the cost of weakening his Q4 Black stops the K-side attack.
 (c) This is played as P-N5 will force the other N to a poor square, and also keep a Black N from reaching Q5.
 (d) Probably the losing move. Instead Q-B3 would not allow the R-N2 to KN2 maneuver.
 (e) Laster suggested keeping the Rook on the K-file (R-K2 or K6) to prevent ...R-B3, but R-K2, N-xP and the Rook must leave the file or allow N-xP threatening the Bishop and N-B7 mate.
 (f) The threat is ...N-R5 and ...Q-R1ch.
 (g) White loses his passed pawn and all drawing chances. This game decided the collegiate regional championship for Laster.

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Garvin Black: Garner
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 P-xP 6 P-xB (a) P-xN
 7 Q-N4 (b) P-xP 8 B-xP N-K2 9 Q-xNP R-N1 10 Q-xP Q-N3! ? (c) 11 Q-Q3 (d) B-Q2
 12 P-N5 N-B4 (e) 13 P-KR3 (f) N-QR3! 14 R-xN (g) Q-xB 15 Q-R3 Q-xPch 16 N-K2 P-N3
 17 R-Q1 R-QB1 18 Q-Q3 P-Q5 (h) 19 P-KB4 Q-R4ch 20 Q-Q2 Q-R5 21 N-xP N-xN 22 Q-xN
 Q-xQ 23 R-xQ R-xP 24 P-N4 Drawn (i)

- (a) A possibility here is 6 Q-xP N-QB3 7 Q-KN4 B-xNch 8 P-xB Q-R4 9 B-Q2 P-KN3
 (or N-K2 10 Q-xP R-KN1 11 Q-xRf N-xP. Another way is 7 B-QN5 B-Q2 8 B-xN B-xNch
 9 Q-xB B-xB. The text is the main line.
 (b) Also good is 7 P-xP Q-B2 8 N-B3 Q-xBf 9 B-Q2 Q-B2 10 B-Q3. The text is again
 the main line.
 (c) I call this the "Maryville Variation" as it was "perfected" by Jerry Page, myself
 and others from Maryville. MCO gives 10...Q-K2 11 P-N5 P-B4.
 (d) Usual is P-N5. I am determined to play the gambit.
 (e) To prevent B-Q4.
 (f) This thwarts Black's plan of R-N5-K5 winning back the pawn.
 (g) A move like 14 P-N4 is met by ...N-B4 15 Q-K2 P-R3 16 P-xN B-xP 17 Q moves B-xB
 18 K-xB Q-xB. Or 14 B-R3 N-B4 15 B-xN Q-xP and White is in trouble.
 (h) Missing a possible win. 18 ...B-R5 19 R-B1 R-B5 really makes White's life
 difficult.
 (i) I agreed to a draw because I feared the K-side pawns, but I have no idea
 what the result would be.

LARSEN OPENING White: Debeneditis Black: Richard Word
 1 P-K3 N-KB3 2 P-QN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 N-QB3 O-O 5 P-KN3 P-QR3 6 B-N2 P-Q3
 7 KN-K2 QN-Q2 8 P-Q3 R-N1 9 Q-Q2 P-QB4 10 O-O P-QN4 11 QR-N1 B-N2 12 B-xB R-xB
 13 N-B4 P-K3 14 QN-K2 P-K4 15 N-N2 P-Q4 (a) 16 P-QB3 Q-N3 17 P-KB4 P-K5 18 P-Q4
 P-B5 19 P-xP? (b) N-PxP 20 B-R3 (c) Q-xR 21 R-xQ R-xRch 22 N-B1 KR-N1 23 P-KR3 B-B1! (d)
 24 B-xB N-xB 25 K-R2 KR-N7 26 Q-K1 (e) R-QB7 27 P-N4 KR/7-xN 28 Q-R4 K-N2 29 P-B5
 R-R8ch (f) 30 K-N3 QR-KB8 31 N-B4 P-KR3 32 K-N2 P-N4 33 N-R5ch N-xN 34 Q-xN N-R2
 35 P-KR4?? N-B3 36 P-xP N-xQ 37 P-xN P-xP 38 P-R4 P-B3 39 P-R5 K-R3 40 K-N3 K-xP
 41 K-N2 R-R8 42 K-B2 K-R5 43 K-N2 R(KR8)-QN8 44 White resigns

- (a) White has not made a threat yet. Black's center is unassailable. This is the
 result of a too passive an opening.
 (b) White should try for a draw by P-QN4.
 (c) Why give up two rooks for a queen., especially when Black's rooks will be
 active and White's queen passive.
 (d) ~~26 Q-Q1 R-xP~~ White wants a rook on the 7th rank, so the B must be eliminated.
 (e) 26 Q-Q1 R-xP also wins the piece.
 (f) Black had only 5 minutes left for 20 moves which may explain White's prolonged
 resistance. White (rated 1750) was never in this game because of his passive
 opening.

MID-SOUTH OPEN 1971

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Kenny Thomas (1871) Black: J. Davies (2062)
 1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 B-N2 3 B-N2 P-QB4 4 O-O N-QB3 5 P-Q3 N-B3 6 P-B4 O-O 7 N-B3
 P-Q3 8 R-N1 B-Q2 9 P-QR3 Q-B1 10 R-K1 B-R6 11 B-R1 P-KR3 12 P-QN4 PXP 13 PXP N-KR4
 14 B-Q2 P-KN4 15 P-N5 N-Q1 16 N-Q5 Q-Q2 17 B-B3 BxB 18 NxB P-B4 19 P-K3 N-N2
 20 R-R1 N/1-K3 21 R-R3 B-N5 22 Q-B2 P-B5 23 N-Q2 PXP 24 RXP N-KB4 25 R/1-R1
 N/3-Q5? 26 PXP NXP 27 Q-R2 Q-B4 28 R-KB1 QXP? 29 B-K4! QxN/6 30 RxB N-K7ch
 31 K-R2 NXR 32 Q-B2 NxB 33 QxN B-B4 34 Q-K3 R-B2 35 N-N3 R/1-B1 36 K-N2 P-K4
 37 N-Q2 P-N3 38 N-K4 B-N5 39 N-Q2 R-K1 40 P-B3 B-B1 41 N-K4 R-Q1 42 R-Q1 B-N2
 43 RXP R/1-KB1 44 N-Q2 P-N5 45 R-N6ch R-N2 46 RxBch KxR 47 QxPch R-B3 48 Q-K7ch
 R-B2 49 Q-K5ch K-N3 50 K-B2 BXP 51 NxB RxBch 52 K-N2 Resigns

VIENNA GAME White: John Hurt Black: Ken Cohen
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K4 3 N-B3 B-N5 4 B-B4 O-O 5 P-Q3 P-B3 6 B-Q2 P-Q4 7 B-N3
 B-N5 8 P-KR3 QBxKN 9 QxB P-Q5 10 N-N1 P-B4 11 BxB PxB 12 N-Q2 P-QN4 13 O-O P-QR4
 14 P-QR4 PXP 15 RXP N-R3 16 R/1-R1 N-B4 17 R/4-R2 N-N2 18 N-B4 R-K1 19 Q-B5 Q-B2
 20 P-N3 R-R3 21 K-N2 P-N3 22 Q-N5 K-N2 23 P-B4 P-R3 24 Q-R4 PXP 25 QXP Q-B4
 26 R-K3 R-K2 27 P-N4 P-R5? 28 RXP RxB? 29 QxNch Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Nowell (1873) Black: Ed Middleton (1950)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-K2 P-K3 7 B-K3
 P-QR3 8 P-B4 B-Q2 9 O-O Q-B2 10 Q-Q2 B-K2 11 P-B5 N-K4 12 B-KB4 Q-B4 13 K-R1 P-QN4
 14 PXP PXP 15 N-N3 Q-B2 16 BxN PxB 17 B-Q3 P-N5 18 N-K2 O-O 19 QR-K1 P-QR4
 20 Q-K3 B-B3 21 N-Q2 Q-N2 22 B-B4 NXP 23 BxPch K-R1 24 RxBch RxB 25 Drawn
 (One of the players gives 10 P-B5 as better as in Lasker = Pirc, Moscow 1935)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Ken Cohen Black: Ron Harvey
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-KN3 5 B-K3 B-N2 6 N-QB3 N-B3 7 B-QB4
 Q-R4 8 P-B3? Q-N5! 9 B-N3 NXP! 10 NxN BxNch 11 PxB QxPch 12 K-K2 QPXP 13 B-Q4?
 P-K4!! 14 BxQ NxBch 15 K-B2 NxBch 16 QRxN and White resigns

CENTER COUNTER DEFENCE White: Jack Winters Black: Nowell, Peter
 1 P-K4 P-Q4 2 PXP N-KB3 3 B-N5ch B-Q2 4 B-B4 B-B4 5 N-QB3 QN-Q2 6 P-Q3 N-N3
 7 Q-B3 NxB 8 PXP BxBP 9 KN-K2 B-N3 10 B-B4 B-R4 11 Q-K3 BxN 12 QxB P-QR3 13 O-O
 P-KN3 14 KR-K1 B-N2 15 QR-Q1 N-Q2? 16 BXP Resigns

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Norman Whitaker Black: Ken Cohen
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 R-QB4 N-N3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 P-KB4 PXP 6 BXP N-QB3
 7 B-K3 B-B4 8 N-QB3 P-K3 9 N-B3 Q-Q2 10 B-K2 O-O 11 P-QR4 P-QR4 12 O-O P-B3
 13 P-Q5 NXP 14 P-QN3 N-N5 15 Q-Q2 Draw agreed (Compare this game with the one
 in Jan. issue page 5.)

ENGLISH OPENING White: Steve Harris Black: Victor Lendermon
 1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 N-KB3 3 P-K4 P-KN3 4 N-KB3 P-Q3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 B-N5 O-O
 7 N-Q5 N-Q2 8 N-Q2 P-B3 9 NxBch BxN 10 BxB QxB 11 Q-B3 Q-N4 12 B-K2 N-B4
 13 P-KR4 Q-K2 14 P-R5 N-K3 15 N-N3 N-B5 16 PXP? BXP 17 P-N3 N-R6! 18 Q-N2 RXP
 19 QxR NxB 20 KxN Q-B3ch 21 K-K1 Q-N4 22 K-B2 B-Q2 23 QR-KN1 P-QR4 24 R-R4 P-R5
 25 N-R1 Q-Q7 26 R-KR1 R-B1ch 27 K-N1 QxB 28 RXP Q-B7 mate

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Norman Whitaker
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 N-QB3 NxN 4 NXP N-QB3 5 P-Q4 P-Q3 6 PXP KXP 7 B-Q3
 B-K2 8 R-N1 P-QN3 9 N-B3 O-O 10 B-KB4 B-B3 11 O-O B-K3 12 B-K4 P-Q4 13 B-Q3 Q-Q2
 14 N-N5 B-B4 15 BxB QxB 16 Q-Q3 (So if ...QxB 17 QXP mate) Draw agreed

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: William Haines Black: Hunter Weeks
 1 P-R4 P-QB3 2 P-Q3 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 N-B3 4 KN-B3 B-N5 5 P-KR3 BxN 6 QxB P-K3 7 P-KN3
 B-K2 8 B-N2 O-O 9 O-O P-B4 10 P-K5 KN-Q2 11 Q-K2 N-B3 12 N-B3 N-Q5 13 NxN PXP
 14 P-KR4 Q-B2 15 B-B4 N-N3 16 P-R5 KR-Q1 17 KR-B1 B-B1 18 Q-N4 N-B1 19 B-N5 N-K2
 20 QxP R-Q2 21 B-B4 N-B4 22 Q-R4 P-QN4 23 Q-R6 N-Q4 24 B-B1 R-N1 25 P-B4 NXP
 26 PXP RXP 27 PXP R-B7 28 P-Q6 Q-B4 29 RxB QxR 30 R-B1 Q-B4 31 Q-B4 Resigns

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Ron Harvey Black: Jim Wright
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 P-QB4 N-N3 5 PXP BXP 6 B-K3 P-K3 7 N-QB3
 B-K2 8 N-B3 O-O 9 B-Q3 N/1-Q2 10 P-KR4 N-B3 11 B-N5 Q-B2 12 BxN BxB 13 BxBch?
 KxB 14 N-N5ch K-N1 15 Q-R5 BxN?? 16 PxB Resigns

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Dr. J. Joyce Black: Mike Fellingner
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 B-QB4 B-K2
 7 O-O N-QB3 8 B-K3 P-QR3 9 P-KB4 P-QN4 10 NxN Q-B2 11 NxB RxB 13 QXP NXP 14 NxN
 QxN 15 B-QB5 Resigns

FROM VARIOUS EVENTS

U.T. - Georgia Tech. Match (Jan. 8, 1972)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Paul Dyer Black: Robert Dougan (Board 4, game 2)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxF N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-KN3 6 B-QB4 B-N2
 7 NxN QPxN 8 QxQ KxQ 9 BxP(?) P-K3! 10 B-N5 K-B2 11 0-0-0 N-N5 12 B-R4 R-B1
 13 B-N3ch (White can delay this and invite 13...RxB?? 14 B-Q8 mate) B-K4 14 BxKP
 BxB/3 15 P-KB3 BxB 16 RFB N-K4 17 RxFch R-B2 18 R-R6 R-N2 19 N-K2 R-Q1 20 RxR
 KxR 21 P-QN3 N-B2 22 N-B4 NxR 23 NxBch K-K2 24 NxR K-B2 25 N-R5 FxN 26 K-Q2 K-K3
 27 K-Q3 N-B2 28 P-KB4 N-Q3 29 K-K3 N-B2 30 K-Q4 N-R3 31 P-QB4 N-N5 32 P-N4 P-N3
 33 P-R4 P-R3 34 P-R5 FxP 35 FxP K-Q3 36 P-K5ch K-Q2 37 P-KB5 N-R3 38 K-K4 K-K2
 39 K-B4 N-N5 40 P-K6 K-B3 41 K-K4 N-R3 42 K-Q4 NxFch 43 K-B5 N-K2 44 K-N6 KxP
 45 KxP P-B4 46 K-N7 K-Q3 47 P-R6 N-B3 48 P-R7 NxP 49 KxN K-K4 50 K-N6 K-Q5
 51 K-N5 K-K6 52 KxP K-B7 53 K-Q4! KxP/6 54 P-B5 KxP 55 P-B6 P-R5 56 P-B7 P-R6
 57 P-B8(Q) P-R7 58 Q-N4ch K-B8 59 Q-R3ch K-N8 60 Q-N3ch K-R8 61 Q-B3ch K-N8
 62 K-K3! Resigns (Or 62....P-R8(Q) 63 Q-B7 mate)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Robert Dougan (1749) Black: Paul Dyer (1662)

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 FxP 4 NxF N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4 P-K3
 7 B-KN5 B-K2 8 P-KB4 P-QN4! 9 B-N3 P-N5 10 N-K2? NxP 11 BxB QxB 12 B-R4ch B-Q2
 13 BxB QxB 14 Q-Q3 P-Q4 15 0-0 Q-R2 16 K-R1 0-0 17 R-B3? N-Q2 18 N-N3? P-K4!
 19 N-B6 N-B7ch 20 RxN QxR 21 R-B1 Q-B4 22 NxF NxN 23 FxN QR-QB1 24 N-B5 QxP
 25 QxQP QxN! 26 Resigns

Memphis Championship 1972

PIRC DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Kenny Thomas (Jan 28, 1972)

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-K2 B-N2 5 B-K3 0-0 6 P-KR4 P-K4
 7 P-R5 FxQP 8 BxF N-B3 9 B-K3 R-K1 10 B-K3 R-K1 11 B-KN5 B-K3 12 Q-Q2 Q-Q2
 13 0-0-0 P-QR3 14 N-R3 P-N4 15 N-B4 P-N5 16 BxN BxB 17 N/3-Q5 BxN 18 NxN B-N2
 19 R-R4 KR-N1 20 R/1-R1 N-K2 21 White mates in four. Do you see it?

ALEKHINES DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: James Wright

1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 N-QB3 P-QB3 4 P-Q4 P-Q3 5 P-B4 B-B4 6 B-Q3 BxB
 7 QxB P-K3 8 N-B3 B-K2 9 0-0 0-0 10 N-K4 FxKP 11 BPxP N-Q2 12 N/4-N5 P-KN3
 13 P-B3 P-QB4 14 P-KR4 FxP 15 FxP Q-N3 16 P-R5 N-N5 17 Q-K4 Q-B3 18 Q-R4 FxP
 19 QxF Q-B7 20 N-R4 K-R1 21 NxFch RxN 22 RxR BxN 23 QxB R-KN1 24 B-N5 R-N2
 25 RxR Resigns

TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS

Editor: Peter P. Lahde
 2609 Sailboat Court
 Nashville TN 37217