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JAMES WRIGHT WINS HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL

Beating out Master Elliot Winslow (St. Louis) on tie-break, James Wright (Memphis) won the Hunter Weaks Memorial with a perfect 5-0 score. Seven players scored 4-1 in this order after tie-break: 3rd John Hurt (Memphis), 4th Mahlon Smith (Memphis), 5th Ed Middleton (Memphis), 6th Mike Webb (Memphis), 7th Jack Smith (Memphis), 8th Gary Pylant (Memphis) and 9th Peter Shirley of Forrest City, Ark. The event attracted 59 players.

The event took place in Memphis, Jan 19-20 at the Sheraton Peabody Hotel. The Tourney was directed by Frank Hemphill, assisted by Gary Pylant, Morris Middleton and Jim Little.

Other prize winners were: Class A - John Hurt; B - Gary Pylant, C - Mike Webb, D - David Myers, E - Micheal Beck, Unr. - David Abel.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- Mar 9 17th ETSU OPEN (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/90, ETSU University Center, Johnson City. EF \$5, TCA memb. req. for Ten. res. (\$2). \$\$ 40, 30, 20, 10 (Based on 25 entries). Reg. ends 10 AM. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple, Johnson C.TN.37601
- Mar 16-17 MUSIC CITY SPRING (Nashville), 5-SS, 50/2, Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville TN 37211. EF: \$12, HS \$10, less \$2 if staying at Mercury. TCA (\$2) req. for Ten. res. \$\$ 100, 50, 25, B-25, C-25, D-25, E/Unr 25. Trophy to 1st. Reg. 8-8:45 3/16. Rds. 9-2:30-8; 9-2. ENT: MCCA, 303 Belinda Dr. Hermitage TN
- Mar 30-31 DYER COUNTY SPRING OPEN (Dyersburg), 5-SS, Dyersburg State Community College. EF \$10. \$\$ 100, 50, 25 & trophies to top three, trophy also to highest D or E, or Unr. Reg: 8-8:45 AM 3/30. ENT: Harold Moody, Box 80, Finley TN
- Apr 20 18th ETSU OPEN (Johnson City). Same details as 17th ETSU Open above.
- Apr 27-28 TENN. STATE H.S. CHAMPIONSHIP (Nashville), 5-SS, 50/2, Mercury Motel, 411 Murfreesboro Rd., Nashville. EF \$6, TCA (\$2) req. Open only to Ten. JHS & HS students. \$\$ 50, 25, 15, trophies to 1st ind. and top team. \$100 for top team toward expenses for future event. Reg: 8-8:45 AM 4/27, Rds. 9-2-7, 9-2. ENT: Music City Chess Association, 303 Belinda Dr. Hermitage TN 37076.
- May 5-6 RALPH KING MEMORIAL (Memphis), 5-SS, 50/2. Albert Pick Motor Inn, 300N, 2nd St, Memphis TN 38105. EF Open: \$15, \$\$ 30%, 20%, 10% of entry. Amateur (Below 1600) EF \$10, \$\$ 75, 45, 30, based on 30 entries. Trop. to 1st, D, E, Unr. Reg: 8-8:45 AM 5/4, Rds: 9-2-7, 8:30-1:30. TCA(\$2) req. of Ten. res. ENT. Frank Hemphill, 1223 Aubra, Memphis TN 38111.
- May 18-19 ETSU MAY CLASSIC (Johnson City) 5-SS, 50/2, ETSU University Center, Johnson City. EF \$8 if mailed by 5/10, \$10 at site, less \$1 for TriCityLeague. TCA (\$2) req. for Ten. res. \$\$ 80+tr, 40, 20, B10, C10 D-E/Unr 10. Reg: 8:45-9:45 AM 5/18. Rds. 10-2-6; 10-2. ENT: ETSU CC, Gary Bawgus, 1605 Lynnwood Dr. Johnson C.TN37601
- July 4-7 SOUTHERN OPEN (Nashville) Details next issue.

OUSLEY WINS MINI-TOURNEY

Maryvillian Larry Ousley produced a perfect score of three wins to top the nineteen player field and capture the 1st place prize money in the 1974 U.T. Mini-Tourney held on the spur of the moment on Feb. 9. Guy Kooi pulled an upset victory over Mack Garner to take the second place prize on tie-break over Charles Ball and Rick White, who all finished with $2\frac{1}{2}$ points. The tournament was directed by Mack Garner and Jay Harris. The crosstable is given elsewhere in this issue. (Reported by Richard Word.)

VIX AND LAHDE NASHVILLE CO-CHAMPIONS

Vernon Vix (1938) and Peter Lahde (1640) emerged as the winners with $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ in the six player round robin for the 1973/4 Nashville Club Championship. The six players qualified to play in the Championship after taking the top three places in the two preliminary sections consisting of eight players each. The event took place at the Fidelity Federal in Donelson on Jan. 5-6, 1974. The upset of the tournament was scored by Bruce Stearns (1666) when he defeated Vernon Vix (1938), the top rated player. This forced Vix to come from behind to catch up with Peter Lahde, who was satisfied with a draw in the last round so as not to endanger at least a tie for 1st place. Stearns did not win another game (he drew three and lost one) to make an even score of $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ for fourth place behind Glenn Cornwell who scored 3-2 for third place. Games and crosstable are given on another page in this issue.

JANUARY INVITATIONAL WON BY RALSTON

(From Music City Chess)

An invitational tournament was held at the Fidelity Federal in Donelson on Jan. 5-6 at the same time as the Nashville Championship was held. Doug Ralston took first place with a score of $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Joe Jones and Mike Schofield tied for second with $2\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. Other players and their scores in the four round Swiss were: Tom Farr 2-2, Joe Roberdeau 2-2, Jack Swift $1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$, Johnny Moore 1-3, Curt Jones 1-3.

FARR AND STEARNS TOP SECOND INVITATIONAL

Tom Farr and Bruce Stearns turned in the best scores of $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ to win the second Music City Invitational. The event was held at the Fidelity Federal in Donelson on Feb. 16-17. The tourney was not without upsets as all three 1900+ players were defeated by lower rated players. Already in round one Jack Swift (1459) defeated Doug Ralston (1903). In round three there were two upsets as Bruce Stearns (1666) defeated Vix (1938) again, and Tom Farr (1686) defeated M. C. Wright (1917). Crosstables of this and the January Invitational are on pages 19 and 21.

SIX TENNESSEE COLLEGES PLAY IN REGIONAL EVENT

The ACU-I (Association of College Unions - International) Region V (TN-KY-VA-NC-SC) chess tournament was held on Feb. 14-15 at Raleigh N.C. The event was directed by John Nichols of Johnson City but was not a rated tourney. Six Tenn. schools participated: UT-Chattanooga (two teams), Tenn. Tech. Univ. (Cookeville), Vanderbilt (Nashville), MTSU (Murfreesboro), ETSU-Johnson City (two teams), and Memphis State Univ. The best results for Tenn. colleges were turned in by Memphis State and ETSU(B) with $3\frac{1}{2}$ match points to place 5th and 6th place respectively out of 28 teams. The event was an unrated 5-rd. team Swiss. Sixteen schools were represented by 54 individuals, playing in 26 two-man and 2 one-man teams. Complete team results are given on page 19.

HIGH SCHOOL CHESS

The Memphis H.S. Chess League completed its season successfully with teams from twelve schools participating. The event was conducted on Saturdays during Nov. through Jan.; directed by John Hurt and sponsored by the Optimist Club. Emerging as the winner with a perfect score was White Station (11-0). Notable also is the achievement by the all girls team from St. Mary's with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$ score. The team results follow:

1. White Station	11-0	6-8. Overton	5-6
2. Harding Academy	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	6-8. Catholic	5-6
3. Bishop Byrne	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	9. St. Mary's	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$
4. Wooddale	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	10-11. Messick	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
5. Melrose	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$	10-11. Treadwell	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$
6-8. Christian Brothers	5-6	12. Northside	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$

The Nashville H.S. Chess League with eight teams completed its first three rounds of match play. Leading currently is MBA with a 3-0 match record and 12-0 game score. Peabody also has a perfect 3-0 match record but has a $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ game record. Directors for the Chess League are Glenn Cornwell and Peter Lahde. The team standings follow:

Team Game				Team Game	
1. Montgomery Bell Aca.(MBA)	3-0	12-0	5. McGaveck	1-2	5-6
2. Peabody	3-0	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	6. North	1-2	4-7
3. DuPont	2-1	$7\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	7. Cumberland	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $9\frac{1}{2}$
4. Battle Ground Academy(BGA)	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$	5-7	8. Moore	0-3	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$

The Southern High School Chess Championships took place Feb. 2-3 in Atlanta, Ga. A Nashville team from MBA took third place with a score of $14\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$ behind Plant H.S. from Tampa, Fla. and Tucker H.S. from Georgia. The MBA individual scores were as follows: Stearns $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, Batson $3\frac{1}{2}$, Moore $3\frac{1}{2}$, Koenig 3, Ishee 3, and Ellis $2\frac{1}{2}$. Brooks Egerton from West End Junior High of Nashville scored 5-1 to place first among Junior High players. Leza Sturdivant and Victor Lenderman played from Memphis and perhaps others from Tennessee. But their results were not available. 109 players participated.

Editor's Comment: The growth of chess is very much influenced by how much we promote the game among our youth, such as conducting high school chess activity on an organized basis. TCA therefore would like to see high school chess activity be considered in other cities besides Memphis and Nashville. The first two that come to mind are Chattanooga and Knoxville, but others can be considered as well. Just noted that an all girl high school in Chattanooga became affiliated with USCF. The interest is there, we must provide the leadership.

REMINDER: Tennessee State High School Championship, Apr. 27-28. See details front page.

TCA FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1973

INCOME

Balance 1972	\$ 446.87
Entry Fees(Open-44)	880
Entry Fees(Amateur-40)	600
Entry Fees(Novice-46)	460
USCF Dues (Adult-24 \$8)	192
USCF Dues (Junior-5 \$4)	20
USCF Dues (Sust.-2 \$10&\$20)	30
TOTAL	\$2628.87

EXPENSES

USCF Dues	242
Rating Fees/ TCA Affiliation	50
Cash Prizes	1500
Trophies	85.51
Advertising & Supplies	25
Tournament Director	100
Tenn. H.S. & College Champ.(Loss)	107
TOTAL	\$ 2109.51

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TCA Membership (188)	\$ 376
TCA-Out of State (33)	66
Advertising	10
TOTAL	\$ 452

Printing	301.40
Postage	130
Supplies, Memb. cards, mailing l.	31.24
TOTAL	462.64

Balance 508.72

CONFESSIONS OF A POSTAL CHESS PLAYER

by Don Gardiner

Part Four: Happy Memories

In the preceding three articles of this series I have warned of many of the pitfalls and hazards awaiting the postal chess player. This final article will deal only with the joys of postal chess. What type of joy can be found in postal chess? Well, there is the joy of knowing that you played well against well-known, high ranking players with national reputations. I once almost drew a game with Robert G. Mitchell, then Champ of Connecticut, in a 70-move thriller. I did defeat Robert Swarbrick, then Junior Champion of West Virginia (He and I were the same age at the time). I defeated Ira G. White, of Jersey City, and expert postal player who informed me that I had been the first to beat him at postal chess (he had played numerous draws in that time, but no other losses).

A major memory is when I played Joe Weininger, then a student at McGill University in Montreal. I accidentally discovered that I had fallen into Irving Chernev's Winning Chess Trap #124 playing Black in a Vienna and was, therefore, supposed to lose. I put on my thinking cap and won the game in 39 moves. I couldn't resist writing a letter to Mr. Chernev, gloating that I had "busted" his Winning Chess Trap #124. His non-committal reply stated that he had enjoyed playing the game through rapidly, but lacked the time to thoroughly analyze it to see if White's play could have been stronger.

In my postal chess career, now approaching 150 completed games, I have played against doctors, lawyers, Indian chiefs and many other interesting people, most of them friendly and cooperative. I have been able to meet in person three of my postal opponents. I played games with many players of the United States, three Canadians, and one Australian. I am currently playing games with such outstanding players as Lou B. Owen of L'Anse, Michigan, RICHARD SEARLES, President of the Tennessee State Chess Federation*, and Tom Dorsch, new young Master of Davis, California. The horizons are unlimited for a postal player who chooses to participate in several sections at a time. You are certain to meet a number of prominent, interesting players to offset the "foul balls" that you will also encounter.

I would like to conclude this article by telling of two special friendships that arose from postal chess. Two years ago I was assigned to play a game with Ozzie Nothnagle of Smithtown, N.Y. We found each other quite interesting. Our game ended in a draw in six months, but we have continued to write and exchange ideas and games each month since. We discuss many other topics in addition to chess, and a year ago Ozzie visited my home while returning from a trip to Virginia. Of course, we played a game of skittles before he moved on.

Would you believe that postal chess can be played by a traveling salesman? It's true enough, as I was the second player! I met John D. Mawhinney of Hurley, New York, in my very first section of postal chess in 1945. John was an Insurance Agent required to take frequent trips to branch offices in Rochester, Schenectady, Utica, Ithaca, Syracuse, Albany, etc. When traveling on the road, he would merely tell me to which hotel to address my reply. When our first game ended, John and I made mutual entry into another section. We were steadily exchanging games and analyses. When our second game concluded, we decided we were having too much fun to stop then, and we made arrangements with Chess Review for an officially rated 6-game match between the two of us (matches between two players were encouraged in those days. Now they are taboo, unfortunately). When the first match concluded, we played another officially recognized 6-game match through Chess Review. Thus, John and I played continuous postal chess with each other for more than three years. The final score of our series was 8-6 in my favor. Not a single game was drawn, which should indicate the spirit with which they were played! And, remember, all the while John had obligations to travel between a dozen different hotels. But he took his postal equipment wherever he went and gave specific instructions on where to mail replies. We were never once "separated," which seems like a miracle and is a tribute (continued next page)

*Editor's comment: At the time this article was written Richard Searles was President of the Tenn. Chess Assn, but John Hurt is the new TCA President.

BOOK REVIEWS

SELECTED GAMES OF HUNTER WEAKS - published by the Memphis Chess Club, \$3 & 50¢ handling. The first book ever published on chess in Tennessee. A fine tribute to a great player who had a vital influence on chess not just in Memphis but also in Tennessee and the South in general. The biographical sketch is well written by players of the Memphis club. It gives an insight in Hunter as the player and also as an individual in other interests such as classical music and Shakespeare. The fine selection of games are accompanied by excellent annotation, sometimes even with Hunter's own ideas and analysis. It includes simultaneous exhibitions against U.S. Grandmasters Bobby Fischer and Samuel Reshevsky, and Yugoslav Grandmasters Trifunovic. Also you will find several games he played in postal chess in which he excelled and also blindfold chess. In addition there are games against other Memphis players such as B.B. Jefferson and Uncle Bob Scrivener who gained national prominence in their prime. (By Peter Lahde) Order from Memphis Chess Club, 1223 Aubra, Memphis TN 38111, \$3 + 50¢ for handling.

GRANDMASTERS OF CHESS by Harold C. Schonberg. J. B. Lippincott, \$10.00.

A chess book written by the music critic of the New York Times! Mr. Schonberg went to Iceland to cover the Fischer-Spassky match because Al Horowitz, their regular chess columnist was ill. Schonberg's report were favorably received and Lippincott asked him to do a book on all the famous chess players down through history. The result is a sumptuous book in appearance: a little larger than ordinary, very fine end-paper historical group pictures, outstanding picture reproduction, attractive type, fine binding, etc. The book was released in time for Christmas, and indeed the book would be a fine gift for any chess player. There are over 30 games, but this book is to be judged for its history of chess personalities. Personally I found the initial chapter the weakest part, but the whole book is very readable. I did not find the frequent comparison with the field of music at all objectionable. This book is one of the more original and significant new works of chess. (Reviewed by Bob Dudley, Editor of the Pennswoodpusher)

CHESS MASTERS ON WINNING CHESS by Fred Reinfeld. Collier Books, \$2.95, paperback. Here is a Reinfeld book which will be appreciated by those who think that most of his books are bad. Reinfeld gives us nineteen games with annotations by the masters themselves. The games are selected from a wide group of sources, most of which are not available to the average reader, since eleven games and notes have been translated from the German language (and one from Dutch) this is their first appearance in English in most cases. Eight of the annotated games first appeared in magazines. With annotations by Alekhine, Capablanca, Botvinnik, Euwe, Steinitz, Tarrasch, Nimzovich, etc., the quality of the contents is well assured. Reinfeld has inserted some comments to help clarify the meaning of some notes for the less experienced reader, but these are in italics so that there is no confusion about the authorship. This is a paperback reprint of the 1960 edition, A very attractive book, and a quality production. (Reviewed by Bob Dudley)

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to the U.S. Postal System of that era. Wish it was as reliable today.

I have tried to present an accurate picture of both the pleasures and perils in postal chess. If you decide to try postal chess, I can guarantee that you will have positive and negative "adventures" similar to those I have related here. You may try it and like it and become addicted. On the other hand, you may not have the patience for all of the "waiting for something to happen" involved. But postal chess has been, and continues to be, a fascinating hobby for thousands of players. It has been a special blessing for shut-ins, invalids, blind persons (who play with the assistance of relatives), and for players who live in remote areas where over-the-board play is difficult or impossible to arrange. If you will excuse me now, I've got to go out and mail a card to an opponent living in California! THE END

OPENING INNOVATIONS

By Claude Bloodgood

With this issue we shall resume analysis of openings, particularly gambits and less analysed lines. We are pleased to have received extensive analysis on the King's Gambit by Mr. Bloodgood and obtained his permission to use it in the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS. I have taken the liberty to add notes when appropriate. In future issues we plan to use other openings as well as continue with analysis on the King's Gambit. (Introduction by the Editor Peter Lahde)

1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxP 3 N-KB3 P-KN4 4 B-B4 P-N5 5 O-O PxN 6 QxP Q-B3 (Muzio Gambit)

1	2	3	4	5
7. P-K5!		P-B3		P-Q3
QxP		N-B3		P-Q4 (j)
8. BxPch!	P-QN3! (e)	P-Q4	P-Q3?	PxP
KxB	QxR	NxP!	B-B4ch	B-Q3
9. P-Q4	N-B3	BxPch	K-R1	N-B3
QxPch (a)	B-B4ch	KxB	N-K4!	=+
10. B-K3	K-R1	PxN	-+	
Q-B3 (b)	N-K2	B-R3		
11. Q-R5ch (c)	QxP (f)	P-K5 (h)		
Q-N3	R-B1	Q-B4		
12. RxPch	Q-N5! (g)	P-KN4		
N-B3 (d)		Q-N3 (i)		

- (a) Bad is 9...Q-B3 10 BxP B-R3 11 Q-R5ch, etc. In a game Aschikin-Ivanov, 1961 followed 9...Q-KB4 10 P-KN4! Q-N3 11 BxP N-KB3 12 B-K5 P-Q3 13 BxN with a strong attack.
- (b) If 10...QxNP? then 11 BxBP! +-
- (c) 11 BxBP! is worth consideration. For example 11 BxBP! B-N2 (If K-K1 12 N-B3 N-K2 13 N-Q5) 12 N-B3 N-K2 13 N-Q5 NxN 14 QxNch Q-K3 15 B-Q2ch (or 15 B-R6ch K-N1 16 QR-K1, S. Rosenthal, 1885) K-N1 16 QR-K1 QxQ 17 R-B8ch B-B1 18 B-R6! Black resigned (Smirnev-Tikonov, 1954). Keres recommends 11. N-B3.
- (d) Analysis by Euwe.
- (e) Or 8 N-B3 Q-Q5ch 9 K-R1 QxB 10 P-Q3 Q-QB3 11 QxBP P-KB3 is given in MCO as even, even though White is two pieces down. True, white has a powerful attack, but it takes guts to try this kind of thing.
- (f) 11 P-Q4 BxP 12 BxPch K-Q1!, favors Black (Euwe)
- (g) The position is not clear.
- (h) 11 N-B3 P-Q3 favors Black slightly (Euwe)
- (i) A game continued: 13 BxP K-N2 14 B-N5 Q-K1 15 BxBch NxB 16 Q-B6ch K-N1 17 QxN P-Q4 18 PxP e.p. BxP 19 PxP Q-N3 20 QxQch Black resigned (Gottschal-Lange, 1871)
- (j) 7...B-R3 8 N-B3 KN-K2 is good for Black, and so is 7...P-Q4. Inferior is 7...B-N2? 8 N-B3 N-B3 9 BxP N-Q5 10 Q-B2 P-Q3 11 N-Q5 (Schach-Eche, Oct. '69) White has three tempos which give him a strong advantage.

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Feb 16-17

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Score	Tie-Break
1. Tom Farr	1686	W13	W10	W4	D2	3½-1½	10
2. Bruce Stearns	1666	W17	W20	W3	D1	3½-1½	8
3. Vernon Vix	1938	W6	W5	L2	W7	3-1	12
4. M. C. Wright	1917	W18	W11	L1	W8	3-1	9
5. Johnny Moore	1550	W19	L3	W12	W10	3-1	8
6. Henry Robinsan	1537	L3	W17	WF	W11	3-1	7
7. Mike Schofield	1724	W16	W12	D8	L3	2½-1½	9
8. Joe Roberdeau	1642	W15	W14	D7	L4	2½-1½	8½
9. Douglas Ralston	1903	L10	W13	D14	W17	2½-1½	6
10. Jack Swift	1459	W9	L1	W16	L5	2-2	10½
11. Glenn Cornwell	1587	W21	L4	W15	L6	2-2	6½
12. Marvis Harris	1115	Bye	L7	L5	W20	2-2	6
13. Curt Jones	1366	L1	L9	W20	D14	1½-2½	8
14. D. Scott Smith	1589	D20	L8	D9	D13	1½-2½	7
15. Steven D. Smith	1319	L8	W18	L11	D16	1½-2½	7 4
16. Steve Gibson	1381	L7	W21	L10	D15	1½-2½	6 3½
17. Lewis Inman	1359	L2	L6	WF	L9	1-3	9
18. Tom Jenkins	1517	L4	L15	LF	Bye	1-3	5½
19. James Sullivan	UNR	L5	Bye	LF	LF	1-3	5
20. Jerry Wheeler	1314	D14	L2	L13	L12	½-3½	
21. Mark Ishee	1233	L11	L16	LF	LF	0-4	

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1. Larry Ousley(M)	W18 W6 W5	3-0	11. Jay Harris(K)	Bye D4 L6	1½-1½
2. Guy Koei(K)	W7 W8 D3	2½-1½	12. John Small(M)	W19 L5 D10	1½-1½
3. Charles Ball(A)	W16 W10 D2	2½-1½	13. Steve Campbell/K	L5 W17 L4	1-2
4. Rick White(M)	W15 D11 W13	2½-1½	14. Jeff Lewis/Norris	L8 W16 L7	1-2
5. Paul Dyer (K)	W13 W12 L1	2-1	15. Steve Woods(K)	L4 Bye L9	1-2
6. Guy Kirton (K)	W17 L1 W11	2-1	16. Dick Adams (K)	L3 L14 W19	1-2
7. Mack Garner (M)	L2 W19 W14	2-1	17. Tim Rhyne (M)	L6 L13 Bye	1-2
8. Dale Whitehead (M)	W14 L2 W18	2-1	18. R. Brindamour(A)	L1 L9 L8	0-3
9. Stephen Pierce (K)	L10 W18 W15	2-1	19. Ben Crownever(K)	L12 L7 L16	0-3
10. Thomas Clark (K)	W9 L3 D12	1½-1½			

Abbreviations used: K=Knoxville, M=Maryville, A=Alcoa

ASSOC. OF COLLEGE UNIONS INT. REGION V

TEAM	PLAYER & GAME POINTS/MATCH	POINTS/TEAM	PLAYER & GAME POINTS/MATCH	P.
1. VPI-SU (A)	Laster(4½), Malloy(3½)	4½	15. Clemson	Taber(2½), Edward(2) 2
2. UK	Kelley(4), Fowler(3)	4	16. WCB	Hutchens(2½), Davis(2½) 2
3. UNC-CB (A)	Tabor (3½), Weinberg(3½)	3½	17. TTU	Rutledge(2½), Wright(2) 2
4. ASU	Badeau(3½), Buntin(3½)	3½	18. MTSU	Assen(2½), Chan (2) 2
5. MSU	Smith (3½), McDade (3)	3½	19. WCU (A)	DeBendittis/3, Archer/1 2
6. ETSU (B)	Thompson(4), Barnes(2)	3½	20. MadisonA	Pyles(2), van Lear(2) 2
7. UNC-CH (B)	Ashburn(2½), Menius (3½)	3½	21. UT-Chatt.	Veatch(3), Moore (1) 2
8. Clemson	Williams(4½), Peebles(2)	3	22. UT-Chatt.	Bogohossian2, Gill(1½) 2
9. ETSU (A)	Bawgus(3½), Lowrey (3)	3	23. MadisonB	Blumenthal/2, Lindsey-1 1½
10. ECU (A)	Noah (2½), Woods (3½)	3	24. RoanokeB	Coffey(2), Warner (1) 1½
11. USC (B)	Chang (3½), Birnbaum(2½)	3	25. TTU (B)	Elaylock(2½), 1 man t. 1
12. Vanderbilt	Victor (4), Morgan (2)	3	26. UNC-Char	Fuller (2), Spear (0) 1
13. VPI-SU (B)	Hudson (3½), Taylor (2)	3	27. WUU	Dench (2), / 1- man team 1
14. USC (A)	Nuzum (3½), Gilfillan(2)	2½	28. RoanokeA	Stumpf(1½), Lane(½) ½

HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL 1974

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break		
1. Wright, James (Memphis)	1823	W33	W16	W18	W5	W10	5-0	9½		
2. Winslow, Elliot (St. Louis, Mo)	2278	W35	W19	W40	W4	W6	5-0	9		
3. Hurt, John (Memphis)	1970	W13	W27	W7	L6	W19	4-1	1	17	17
4. Smith, Mahlen (Memphis)	1746	W54	W9	W17	L2	W15	4-1	10	17	16
5. Middleton, Eddie (Memphis)	2094	W36	W15	W14	L1	W20	4-1	9		
6. Webb, Mike (Memphis)	1527	W52	W51	W12	W3	L2	4-1	8	17	14
7. Smith, Jack (Memphis)	1536	W41	W49	L3	W21	W13	4-1	8	17	13½
8. Pylant, Gary (Memphis)	1671	W45	L17	W36	W24	W16	4-1	8	17	13
9. Shirley, Peter (Forrest City Ar)	1428	W58	L4	W51	W40	W14	4-1	6		
10. Garner, Robert E. (Dyersburg)	1590	W42	D32	W30	W12	L1	3½-1½	8		
11. Lyles, Ralph (Memphis)	1482	L49	W42	W41	D29	W31	3½-1½	6½		
12. Jackson, Randy (Tulsa, Okla)	1859	W28	W23	L6	L10	W29	3-2	9½		
13. Myers, David (Memphis)	1358	L3	W48	W38	W26	L7	3-2	9	14	15/7
14. Little, James (Memphis)	1647	W47	W37	L5	W25	L9	3-2	9	14	15/7
15. Sturdivant, Leza (Memphis)	1480	W29	L5	W44	W30	L4	3-2	9	14	14½ 6½
16. Brown, Sam (Goodman, Miss)	1466	W34	L1	W55	W18	L8	3-2	9	14	14½ 5½
17. Parker, Fred (Memphis)	1427	W57	W8	L4	L20	W37	3-2	9	14	13½
18. Farris, Joseph (Vicksburg, Miss)	1726	W39	W21	L1	L16	W35	3-2	8	14	15 7
19. McLaughlin, Mark (Memphis)	1496	W48	L2	W37	W35	L3	3-2	8	14	15 6
20. McDade, Chris (Memphis)	1527	W50	L30	W45	W17	L5	3-2	7½	14	13½ 7
21. Moody, Harold (Finley)	1411	W43	L18	W32	L7	W38	3-2	7½	14	13½ 6½
22. Bock, Michael (Memphis)	1106	D31	L38	W33	W49	D27	3-2	7		
23. Holyfield, Robert (Memphis)	1452	W46	L12	L29	W41	W42	3-2	6½	14	11½ 6
24. Scott, Gordon (Jackson, Miss)	1437	L32	W53	W46	L8	W39	3-2	6½	14	11½ 5
25. Flexner, Peter (Memphis)	1427	L30	W50	W43	L14	W44	3-2	6½	14	11
26. Bechard, John (Memphis)	1498	W59	L31	W39	L13	W45	3-2	6½	14	9½
27. Montgomery, Braird (Clinton, Ms)	1482	W44	L3	D49	W34	D22	3-2	6½	13	
28. Gray, John (University, Miss)	1343	L12	L29	W52	WF	W40	3-2	5		
29. Abel, David (University, Miss)	UNR	L15	W28	W23	D11	L12	2½-2½	9	12	15½
30. Nash, Jerry (Henry)	UNR	W25	W20	L10	L15	D36	2½-2½	9	12	14½
31. Rackley, James (Memphis)	1516	D22	W26	L35	W32	L11	2½-2½	8½	12	14
32. Long, William (Riverdale, Ga.)	UNR	W24	D10	L21	L31	W54	2½-2½	8½	12	13
33. Moody, Eulis (Dyersburg)	1339	L1	D34	L22	W56	W49	2½-2½	6½	12	
34. Hathaway, Robert (Memphis)	UNR	L16	D33	W56	L27	WF	2½-2½	6½	8	
35. Rowland, Clayton (Oxford, Miss)	1385	L2	W52	W31	L19	L18	2-3	8½	11	
36. Dietz, Arlis (Birmingham, Ala.)	1376	L5	W59	L8	D50	D30	2-3	8½	10	
37. Marlowe, Jerry (Pine Bluff, Ark)	1247	W38	L14	L19	W43	L17	2-3	8	11	13
38. Stokes, Robert (Marion, Ark)	1578	L37	W22	L13	W53	L21	2-3	8	11	12
39. Preston, Mike (Memphis)	1307	L18	W57	L26	W46	L24	2-3	8	11	11½
40. Middleton, Morris (Helena, Ark)	1572	W53	W55	L2	L9	L28	2-3	7½	11	13½
41. Maclin, Philip Sr. (Memphis)	1231	L7	W56	L11	L23	W57	2-3	7½	11	12
42. Jones, Paul (Memphis)	1283	L10	L11	W58	W51	L23	2-3	7½	11	11½
43. Topp, Edward (Memphis)	UNR	L21	W47	L25	L37	W52	2-3	7	11	
44. Rigsby, Jerry (Memphis)	984	L27	Bye	L15	W54	L25	2-3	7	7	
45. Shea, Billy (Vickburg, Miss)	1317	L8	W58	L20	W55	L26	2-3	6½		
46. Kelley, Terry (Memphis)	UNR	L23	W54	L24	L39	W53	2-3	6		
47. Gilbert, U. J. (Jackson, Miss)	1302	L14	L43	L6	W59	W55	2-3	4½		
48. Seger, Ernest (Memphis)	1070	L19	L13	Bye	LF	W51	2-3	4		
49. Mathes, Roger (University, Miss)	1015	W11	L7	D27	L22	L33	1½-3½	9½		
50. Wood, William (Memphis)	1222	L20	L25	W47	D36	LF	1½-3½	7		

1 point : Weaver, Dwight (Southaven, Miss), Haglin, Howard (Memphis), Neitzel, Bill (Memphis), Montgomery, Marvin (Pratt, Kan), Jameson, Robert (Memphis);
Corder, Larry (Memphis), Phelps, K. J. (Memphis), Maclin, Phil (Memphis)

0 points Busby, Morris (Memphis)

MID-SOUTH OPEN 1973

Player	City&State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Rd6	Score
1. Hurt, John F.	Memphis	1971	W19	W16	W12	W10	W3	D2	5½-1½
2. Middleton, Ed	Memphis	2057	W11	D5	W8	W23	W12	D1	5-1
3. Appleberry, Marty	Arkansas	2192	W32	D6	W5	W4	L1	W10	4½-1½
4. Porter, Warren	Mississippi	1987	W13	W9	D23	L3	W21	W7	4½-1½
5. Beaton, John Neal	Arkansas	1766	W28	D2	L3	W15	D10	W13	4-2
6. Ellis, David	Knoxville	1831	W20	D3	D14	D21	D8	W16	4-2
7. Wright, James A.	Millington	1912	W22	L10	W24	W16	W9	L4	4-2
8. Haring, Ruth	Arkansas	1723	W30	D15	L2	W14	D6	W12	4-2
9. Smith, Mahlon	Memphis	1736	W26	L4	W22	W13	L7	W14	4-2
10. Morgan, Philip	Memphis	1691	W31	W7	W15	L1	D5	L3	3½-2½
11. Lahde, Peter P.	Nashville	1599	L2	W28	W27	L12	D20	W21	3½-2½
12. Harvey, Ron	Memphis	1844	W24	W27	L1	W11	L2	L8	3-3
13. Rackley, James	Memphis	1540	L4	W26	W18	L9	W17	L5	3-3
14. Meedy, Harold	Dyersburg	1411	D18	W25	D6	L8	W19	L9	3-3
15. Orton, William	Arkansas	1998	W21	D8	L10	L5	W27	D20	3-3
16. Garner, Robert E.	Dyersburg	1648	W17	L1	A20	L7	W25	L6	3-3
17. Issa, Ed	Mississippi	UNR	L16	W19	L21	W29	L13	W27	3-3
18. Farr, Roy T.	Nashville	1747	D14	L23	L13	D28	W22	W24	3-3
19. Roman, Mike	Nashville	1538	L1	L17	W30	W24	L14	W25	3-3
20. Sulcer, William M.	Arkansas	1511	L6	W32	F16	W30	D11	D15	3-3
21. Middleton, Morris	Arkansas	1558	L15	W30	W17	D6	L4	L11	2½-3½
22. Pylant, Gary	Memphis	1532	L29	W31	L9	D27	L18	W28	2½-3½
23. Baskin, Bob	Arkansas	1861	W25	W18	D4	L2	LF	LF	2½-3½
24. Corder, W. Larry	Memphis	1519	L12	W29	L7	L19	W26	L18	2-4
25. Smith, Jack	Memphis	1523	L23	L14	W31	W26	L16	L19	2-4
26. Flexner, Peter	Memphis	1378	L9	L13	A32	L25	L24	W30	2-4
27. Vollman, Eddie	Arkansas	1496	W29	L12	L11	D22	L15	L17	1½-4½
28. Sturdivant, Leza	Memphis	1485	L5	L11	L29	D18	W30	L22	1½-4½
29. Nekorchuk, Russell	Missouri	1786	L27	L24	W28	L17	LF	LF	1-5
30. Mitchell, James H.	Memphis	1360	L8	L21	L19	L20	L28	L26	0-6
31. Flexner, Tom	Memphis	1291	L10	L22	L25	LF	LF	LF	0-6
32. Zumbro, Curtis	Arkansas	1608	L3	L20	LF	LF	LF	LF	0-6

NASHVILLE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1973/4

		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1-2. Peter Lahde	1618	X	½	1	½	½	1	3½-1½
1-2. Vernon Vix	1914	½	X	1	0	1	1	3½-1½
3. Glenn Cornwell	1584	0	0	X	1	1	1	3-2
4. Bruce Stearns	1666	½	1	0	X	½	½	2½-2½
5. Tom Jenkins	1385	½	0	0	½	X	½	1½-3½
6. Steve Gibson	1381	0	0	0	½	½	X	1-4

MUSIC CITY INVITATIONAL 1974

1. Doug Ralston	1833	W7	W8	W2	D3	3½-1½
2. Joe Jones	1959	W5	W3	L1	D4	2½-1½
3. Mike Schofield	1724	W6	L2	W8	D1	2½-1½
4. Tom Farr	1722	L8	W7	D6	D2	2-2
5. Joe Roberdeau	1642	L2	L6	W7	W8	2-2
6. Jack Swift	1442	L3	W5	D4	L7	1½-2½
7. Johnny Moore	1550	L1	L4	L5	W6	1-3
8. Curt Jones	1228	W4	L1	L3	L5	1-3

SELECTED GAMES

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: James Wright Black: Sam P. Brown

1 P-Q4 P-Q3 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 P-QB4 P-KN3 4 N-B3 B-N2 5 P-K4 O-O 6 B-K2 QN-Q2 7 O-O
P-K4 8 P-Q5 N-B4 9 Q-B2 P-KR3 10 P-QN4 N-R3 11 P-QR3 P-B4 12 PXPp. PXP 13 P-KR3
N-B2 14 B-K3 N-K3 15 KR-Q1 Q-K2 16 QR-B1 17 P-QR3 17 P-QR4 R-N1 18 P-N5 RPXP 19 RPXP
P-B4 20 Q-Q2 R-Q1 21 BXP B-N2 22 BxB KxB 23 Q-B2 R-KR1 24 N-Q5 NxB 25 KPxB N-B5
26 B-B1 B-B1 27 R-K1 B-B4 28 Q-Q2 P-N4 29 R-B3 Q-B3 30 NxBP! Q-R3 31 R-KN3 K-B3
32 Q-K3 QR-KN1 33 N-K4ch BxB 34 QxB RxB 35 PxB N-R4 36 Q-R4ch Q-N4 37 QxQch KxQ
38 K-B2 P-B4 39 B-K2 N-B3 40 B-Q3 P-K5 41 B-K2 N-Q2 42 R-QR1 N-K4 43 P-R4ch K-B3
44 R-R6 R-Q1 45 R-R7 N-N5ch 46 BxB PxB 47 K-K3 R-K1 48 R-Q7 K-K4 49 R-KN7 R-QR1
50 R-N5ch Resigns

PIRC DEFENCE White: Morris Middleton Black: Elliot Winslow

1 d4 d6 2 c4 g6 3 Ne3 Nd7 4 e4 e5 5 d5 a5 6 Be3 h5 7 Bd3 Ne5 8 Be2 Bh6 9 BxB NxB
10 Qd2 Kf8 11 Na4 f6 12 Ne2 Nf7 13 f3 Bd7 14 Nec3 f5 15 O-O-O BxB 16 NxB NxB 17 BxB
fe 18 fe Qg5 19 Rdf1 Qxd2ch 20 KxQ Ke7 21 Rf2 Ng5 22 Ke3 Rhf8 23 Rhf1 Rxf2 24 Rxf2
Nh7 25 Bd1 Nf6 26 h4 Rb8 27 Re2 c6 28 Re3 Nd7 29 Re2 Rc8 30 b3 Nf6 31 Be2 cd 32 ed
Nxd5ch 33 Ke4 Nf6ch 34 Ke3 b6 35 Rd2 Rg8 36 Bf3 g5 37 hg Rxxg5 38 Re2 Rg8 39 Rd2 Rc8
40 Rd3 Rc5 41 Rd2 Ke6 42 g3 Rc7 43 g3 Rc7 43 Re2 Rg7 44 Kg2 Rg8 45 Rd2 e4 46 Resigns

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Mike Webb Black: John Hurt

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KPXP KPXP 5 B-N5ch N-QB3 6 Q-K2ch Q-K2 7 PXP
QxQch 8 NxB BXP 9 N-QN3 B-N3 10 N/2-Q4 B-Q2 11 NxB PxB 12 B-K2 N-B3 13 B-B3 O-O-O
14 O-O QR-K1 15 P-B4! PXP? 16 N-Q2 B-K3 17 BXP R-Q1 18 B-N5 N-N5 19 NxB! BXPch?!
20 RxB R-Q8ch? 21 R-B1 RxBch 22 KxB NXPch 23 K-N1 N-N5 24 N-Q6ch K-B2 25 B-KB4 K-N3
26 P-QR4 N-B3 27 R-QB1 B-Q4 28 B-K3ch K-R4 29 B-B5 Resigns (P-N4 cannot be prevented)

ENGLISH OPENING White: Randy Jackson Black: Robert E. Garner

1 P-QB4 P-K4 2 N-QB3 P-KB4 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 P-Q4 PXP 5 QxP N-B3 6 Q-Q2 P-Q3 7 B-N2
B-K3 8 P-QN3 P-KN3 9 B-N2 B-N2 10 N-B3 N-K5 11 NxB PxB 12 BxB PxB 13 BXP R-KN1
14 B-N2 Q-Q2 15 O-O O-O-O 16 B-Q5 KR-B1 17 P-QN4 B-R6 17 P-QN4 B-R6 18 KR-Q1 QR-K1
19 P-B5 Q-N5 20 P-B3? QxNP 21 PXP QxP 22 QR-B1 R-Q1 23 Q-B2 Q-N5 24 P-QR3 Q-N3ch
25 K-R1 Q-B7 26 R-N1 RxB 27 Q-K4 R-Q7 28 Q-KR4 B-K3 29 QR-B1 QxKP 30 Resigns
(Above games are from the Hunter Weak's Memorial, 1974)

PIRC DEFENCE White: Steve Gibson Black: Glenn Cornwell

1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 P-B4 B-N2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 B-Q3 N-B3 7 P-K5
PXP 8 BPXP N-K1 9 B-K4 P-B3 10 P-K6?! P-B4 11 B-Q5 N-B3 12 B-B4 N-QR4 13 Q-K2 P-B3
14 B-Q2 NxB 15 QxN Q-Q3 16 N-N5 N-K1 17 N-K2 18 B-B4 Q-Q4! 19 Q-N4! NXP 20 QxP NxB
21 BxB B-Q2 22 Q-N4 KR-K1 23 K-B2 RxBch! 24 KxB QxPch 25 K-Q3 QxB 26 QxP R-K1!
27 QxB Q-K6ch 28 K-B4 Q-K7ch 29 K-N3 R-K6ch 30 P-B3 Q-N4ch 31 K-B2 R-K7ch 32 K-Q1
Q-Q6ch 33 Resigns (Note: Left out 17...N-B2)

ENGLISH OPENING White: Peter Lahde Black: Glenn Cornwell

1 N-KB3 P-KN3 2 P-B4 B-N2 3 N-B3 P-QB4 4 P-K4 N-QB3 5 P-Q3 P-Q3 6 P-KR3 N-B3 7 B-K2
O-O 8 O-O B-Q2 9 B-K3 N-K1 10 Q-Q2 N-Q5 11 R-N1 Q-R4 12 P-QN4! PXP 13 N-Q5 NxBch
14 QxN P-K3 15 NXP N-B3 16 B-N5 R-K1 17 B-Q2 Q-B2 18 KR-B1 P-QR4 19 N-B2 P-N3 20
B-K3 QR-N1 21 N-R3 R-N2 22 N-N5 BxB 23 RxB N-Q2 24 R-N1 R-N1 25 N-Q2 B-B6 26 R/1-N3
B-N2 27 P-B4 P-B4 28 PXP KPXP 29 Q-B3 N-B4 30 BxB QPxB 31 R-N1 Q-Q2? 32 N-N3! B-Q5ch
33 K-B1 P-R5 34 N-R5! R-B2 35 RxBP RxB 36 RxB B-B6 37 N-B6 K-N2 38 N-K5 Q-K2 39 Q-Q5
R-R2 40 R-N8 K-R3 41 P-N4 PXP? 42 NXPch! Resigns
(Last two games from Nashville Club Championship, 1973/4)

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS

by Richard Searles

The 1974 Tennessee Postal Championship is off to a great start with three sections already in play. Paired in the order entries were received, the first three sections are: TC-1-74 Stephenson, Irwin, Walker, and Bennett; TC-2-74 Stephenson, Lyles, Fawbush, McGinnis; TC-3-74 Carter, Nuckols, Horton, and Knight.

This year's Championship features a \$100 prize fund (based on 40 entries) to be awarded as follows: \$50.00 1st, \$30.00 2nd, and \$20.00 3rd!!! Initial assignment will be to a 4 player section. You play 2 games simultaneously with each opponent (saves on postage!). And this year an important modification allows you to qualify for the finals with a score of 4 points or more instead of having to win the section outright. This gives you a chance of entering the finals even if you lose both games to one opponent, provided you win all your other games. Best of all, entry is only \$2.50 per section!! TCA membership is required. If not already a TCA member for 1974 you may send the \$2.00 dues with your entry fee. New entrants to Tenn. postal chess are requested to furnish their latest USCF rating, any established postal rating, or an approximation of their playing strength. Rating classifications are Master 1000+, Class A 800-999, Class B 600-799, Class C 400-599, Class D 200-399, Class E 0-199. Send entries to Richard Searles, Rt. 2 Davis Road, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311. Occasionally 2-3 weeks are required to complete pairings.

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Range Between Ratings	Higher Rating Wins	Lower Rating Wins	Draw
0-29	14	14	0
30-59	12	15	1
60-89	10	16	2
90-119	8	17	3
120-149	6	18	4
150-179	5	20	5
180-209	4	22	6
210-239	3	24	7
240-269	2	26	8
270-299	2	28	9
300-up	2	30	10

Recent postal results:

TC-F-72 Searles 1 Horton 0
Ellis withdraws
LaVerne 1 Searles 0
TC-1-73 Ellis withdraws
TC-3-73 Fausey 2 McGinnis 0

TC-3-73 Fielden 2 McGinnis 0
Fielden 1 Fausey 0
Nuckols $\frac{1}{2}$ Fausey $\frac{1}{2}$
Nuckols 1 McGinnis 0
TC-5-73 Mikulecky 1 Nuckols 0

ALBIN COUNTER GAMBIT White: Curt Jones Black: Doug Ralston
1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 QPXP P-Q5 4 N-KB3 N-QB3 5 P-K3 B-N5ch 6 B-Q2 PXP
7 BxB PXPch 8 K-K2 QxQch 9 KxQ NxB 10 P-QR3 N-QB3 11 N-QB3 B-N5 12 B-K2 O-O-Och
13 K-B2 BxN 14 BxB N-Q5ch 15 Resigns (Nashville Invitational tourney)

POSTAL RATINGS:

Bennett	555	Horton	474	Nuckols	544
Buchalter	500	Irwin	602	Reh	820
Carter	400	Johnson	539	Searles	875
Dickerson	554	Knight	500	Stephens	474
Ellis	679	Kruglewicz	483	Stephenson	600
Fausey	501	LaVerne	764	Tazewell	552
Fawbush	948	Lundin	498	Tucker	364
Fielden	544	Lyles	510	Vaughn	582
Finger	356	McGinnis	396	Wagner	536
Freeman	418	Meadows	424	Walker	550
Grounds	424	Mickulecky, D.	633	Wheeler	438
Hall	582	Narveson	888	White	876
Hargrove	534				

POSTAL GAMES: TC-F-72 White: Doug LaVerne Black: Richard Searles King's Indian
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 P-Q4 O-O 6 B-K2 P-K4 7 O-O
 N-E3 8 P-Q5 N-K2 9 B-Q2 P-B4 10 PxPe.p. PxP 11 B-KN5 B-K3 12 P-B5! N-K1 13 PxP
 NxQP 14 Q-R4 P-B3 15 B-K3 Q-B2 16 QR-B1 KR-Q1 17 N-Q2 N/2-B1 18 N-Q5 Q-B2 19 QxBP
 R-N1 20 P-QN3 NxP 21 N-B7 N/5-Q3 22 NxB Resigns This game is a good example of
 why you should read your chess magazines! While playing, I was not aware of
 Gligoric's game of the month between Korchnoi and Byrne where Black was crushed
 with this variation. Meanwhile, LaVerne couldn't understand why I wasn't following
 some of the suggested improvements put forth in the article in Chess Life and Review.
 Afterwards, I did receive some solace in knowing that I was able to follow Byrne
 "blind" for 15 moves!

TC-1-73 White: David Ellis Black: G. E. Fawbush Polish Opening
 1 P-QN4 N-KB3 2 B-N2 P-KN3 3 P-KB4 B-N2 4 N-KB3 O-O 5 P-K3 P-Q4 6 P-B4 P-B3 7 N-B3
 B-N5 8 P-KR3 BxN 9 QxB N-K5 10 B-Q3? (P-Q4!) NxP! 11 Resigns

RUSSIANS ADVANCE TO SEMI-FINALS

The Russians won all of the four Quarter-Final Candidates Matches, three
 against non-Russians, and the other over another Russian. The results were:

Spassky (Russia) - Byrne (U.S.A.) $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ (3W, 3D)
 Karpev (Russia) - Polugaevsky (Russia) 5-2 (3W, 4D)
 Petrosian (Russia) - Portisch (Hungary) 7-6 (3W, 2L, 8D)
 Korchnoi (Russia) - Mecking (Brazil) $7\frac{1}{2}$ - $5\frac{1}{2}$ (3W, 1L, 9D)

Pairings for Quarterfinals: Spassky - Karpev; Petrosian - Korchnoi

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