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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE WINS INTERCOLLEGIATE

David Burris and Walter Isbell, representing the University of Tennessee in Knoxville took top honors over college teams from five states. In individual standings Burris scored 5-0 for first and Isbell had 4-1 for third place.

The following institutions were represented besides U.T.: North Carolina - Chapel Hill (2 teams), North Carolina - Charlotte, Kentucky State, South Carolina (2 teams), William and Mary, East Tennessee State (2 teams), East Carolina University (2 teams), Montreal Anderson in South Carolina, and Virginia Union. In all there were eleven colleges and fifteen teams represented in the event.

Last year U.T. also won top honors with Dave Burris and Mike Coveyou carrying the colors. If a national team championship will be held then U.T. will represent the five states that were represented in this team tournament.

JAMES WRIGHT WINS MEMPHIS CLUB TOURNAMENT

James Wright won the Memphis City Championship by defeating both his closest rivals and yielding only one draw while winning five. Second was John Hurt with 4½ followed by Mark Gilley with 3½. Winner in the Amateur was Thomas.

In the traditional simultaneous given by the club winner - Wright won five while losing to Hurt and Thomas.

The results of the two club tournaments were:

1968 Memphis Championship					1968 Memphis Amateur				
	W	L	D	Score		W	L	D	Score
1. J. Wright	5	0	1	5½-1½	1. Thomas	4	1	0	4-1
2. J. Hurt	4	1	1	4½-1½	2. Garrett	3	2	0	3-2
3. M. Gilley	3	2	1	3½-2½	3. Silverthorn, Sr.	3	2	0	3-2
4. F. Garner	3	3	0	3-3	4. Silverthorn, Jr.	3	2	0	3-2
5-7. L. Weis	1	4	1	1½-4½	5. Weyman	1	3	1	1½-3½
5-7. H. Goode	1	4	1	1½-4½	6. Owens	0	4	1	½-4½
5-7. J. Mitchell	1	4	1	1½-4½					

JOSIAH LYNCH IS NASHVILLE CHAMPION

With a perfect score of five wins Jo Lynch captured first place in the first rated Nashville Championship. The Amateur event is still uncertain as four players have a chance to score 4-1, with Vernon Vix having already achieved it. There are three games in each event that have yet to be played. Here are the results thus far:

1968 Nashville Championship

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Josiah Lynch	x	1	1	1	1	1	5-0
2. Tony Estes	0	x	1	1		1	3-1
3. Peter Lahde	0	0	x		1	1	2-2
4. Albert Bowen	0	0		x		1	1-2
5. Keith Akers	0		0		x	1	1-2
6. Dr. Avery Leiserson	0	0	0	0	0	x	0-5

1968 Nashville Amateur

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score
1. Vernon Vix	W7	W8	W2	L3	W6	4-1
2. Don DuPlantier	W3	W4	L1	W6	I5	3-1
3. Oscar Hofstetter	L2	W7	W6	W1	I4	3-1
4. Dr. Rice Fierce	W5	L2	W8	I7	I3	2-1
5. Jim Henry	L4	D6	W7	W8	I2	1½-1½
6. Williams, Jackie	W8	D5	L3	L2	L1	1½-3½
7. Storrs, John	L1	L3	L5	I4	W7	1-3
8. Beckham, Bob	F6	L1	F4	F5	F7	0-5

BURRIS WINS THIRD KNOXVILLE OPEN

The biggest local event this year was held recently in Knoxville. Sixteen players from Knoxville and Maryville took part. With a clean sweep of five wins Dave Burris was a clearer winner. Tom Irwin of Knoxville beat out Larry Ousley for second after tie-breaking. Both had  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points.

Burris is to be congratulated not only for winning but for organizing and directing the event. The time limit of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours per player for entire game was again used without any unexpected results. Maryville lendod fine support to the event with seven players. Nine players were gained to USCF.

1968 THIRD KNOXVILLE OPEN

	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-break
1. Burris (K)	W7	W2	W4	W3	W5	5 -0	$15\frac{1}{2}$
2. Irwin (K)	W12	L1	D10	W8	W4	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
3. Ousley (M)	D6*	W16	W9	L1	W7	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	$13\frac{1}{2}$
4. Garner (M)	W15	W5	L1	W11	L2	3 -2	14
5. Murphy (M)	W11	L4	W14	W9	L1	3 -2	$13\frac{1}{2}$
6. Ball (M)	D3*	L7	D16	W14	W9	3 -2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
7. Isbill (M)	L1	W6	D8	W10	L3	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	16
8. Murr (M)	W10	L9	D7	L2	W11	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	12
9. Fressly (K)	W14	W8	L3	L5	L6	2 -3	$13\frac{1}{2}$
10. Dozier (K)	L8	W12	D2	L7	D13	2 -3	$12\frac{1}{2}$
11. Day (K)	L5	W15	W13	L4	L8	2 -3	12
12. Dyer (K)	L2	L10	D15	W16	D14	2 -3	$9\frac{1}{2}$
13. Livosay (K)	D16	L14	L11	W15	D10	2 -3	8
14. Jollay (K)	L9	W13	L5	L6	D12	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	12
15. Moore (K)	L4	L11	D12	L13	W16	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$	10
16. Wheeler (M)	D13	L3	D6	L12	L15	1 -4	12

M - Maryville                      K - Knoxville                      \* - unplayed game

FOR THE RECORD....

We are grateful to Jack Murphy of Maryville for sending us the results of the recent Oak Ridge tournament. He would like to add that more than half, that is 8 out of 15, were from Maryville.

OAK RIDGE OPEN

	Score		Score
1. B. Coveyou (Oak Ridge)	$4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$	9. K. Murr (Maryville)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
2. D. Burris (Knoxville)	4 -1	10. W. Isbell (Maryville)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. A. Shor (Oak Ridge)	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$	11. Jollay (Knoxville)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Cathers (Knoxville)	3 -2	12. M. Garner (Maryville)	2 -3
5. C. Ball (Maryville)	3 -2	13. J. Paige (Maryville)	$1\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. D. LaVerne (Oak Ridge)	3 -2	14. D. Waggner (Maryville)	1 -4
7. L. Ousley (Maryville)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$	15. Kuperstock (Oak Ridge)	0 -5
8. T. Jobe (Maryville)	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$		

TWO MORE KNOXVILLE TOURNEYS

With the U.T. Championship and the Knoxville Rating Improvement tournament we add two more events to the busy schedule. Rather than expounding on these we will let the records speak for themselves.

U.T. Championship 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Score
1. Burris	x	1	1	1	1	1	5 -0
2. Isbill	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Dozier	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	0	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
4. Ousley	0	0	0	x	1	1	2 -3
5. Phillips	0	0	1	0	x	1	2 -3
6. Figg	0	0	0	0	0	x	0 -5

Knoxville Spring R. I. Tmt. 1968

	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Burris	xx	11	11	11	11	8 -0
2. Dozier	00	xx	$1\frac{1}{2}$	00	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3 -5
3. Phillips	00	$0\frac{1}{2}$	xx	10	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3 -5
4. Figg	00	11	01	xx	00	3 -5
5. Witherspoon	00	$0\frac{1}{2}$	$0\frac{1}{2}$	11	xx	3 -5

## THIRD KNOXVILLE OPEN 1968

BENKO' OPENING		White: Ousloy	Black: Fressly		
1. P-KN3(a)	P-K4	19. P-N4	P-B4(o)	37. K-N1	KxP
2. B-N2	N-KB3	20. P-R3	PxP	38. K-R2	K-N4
3. P-QB4(b)	B-B4(c)	21. BPxP	P-K5	39. KxP	KxP
4. N-QB3	F-Q3	22. Nxp	BxBP	40. K-N2(r)	K-Q4
5. P-Q3	N-B3	23. Q-B2	B-Q4	41. K-B3	K-K4
6. B-N5(d)	P-KR3(E)	24. QxP(p)	QxQ	42. R-N5ch	K-B3
7. BxN	FxB(f)	25. Nxx	BxR	43. KxP	P-B4
8. N-KB3	B-K3	26. RxB	R-Q4	44. R-N4	P-B3
9. O-O	Q-Q2(g)	27. P-N4	R-K1	45. P-K4	K-K3
10. N-K4!(h)	Q-K2	28. R-R1	R-K6	46. R-N6ch	K-B2
11. NxB	FxN	29. Nxp	RxKRP	47. K-B5	RxP
12. N-Q2(i)	O-O-0	30. N-B5	RxN(q)	48. RxRch	KxR
13. BxN1(j)	FxB	31. fxR	K-N2	49. K-K6	K-B1
14. P-QR4(k)	P-B4	32. f-N5	R-K6	50. K-Q6	Resigns
15. F-R5(l)	P-R3(m)	33. F-N6	R-K1	51.	
16. P-B3(n)	P-R4	34. P-N7	R-KN1		
17. K-B2	P-B5	35. R-KN1	F-R6		

Annotations are by David Burris

- (a) Benko's Opening is popular in Maryville, where it is played from either side of the board.
- (b) This move is necessary sooner or later, for otherwise black will obtain too strong a center.
- (c) Black chooses an aggressive setup. Although risky, it well in keeping with his attacking predeliction.
- (d) This move is positionally indicated by the fact that the following exchanges leaves black's Q4 inadequately defended. The move is, however, tactically, unsound.
- (e) By 6...BxP!; 7 KxB N-N5ch 8 K-K1 QxB and if 9 N-Q5, then 9...N-K6! black would have put his finger on the weakness of white's last move.
- (f) A double-edged move. In return for his pawn weakness and a weak KB4 square black hopes to obtain a strong attack down the KN-file. The problem is, as will be seen, that white can easily parry the attack, while black's weaknesses remain. Perhaps better, and certainly safer, was 7...QxB, followed by ...B-K3.
- (g) Black wishes to castle queenside, and to do this he must move his queen, but the ext move works poorly. However, 9...Q-K2 also seems to work poorly. i. e. 9...Q-K2, 10 N-Q5! BxN (the only alternative to 10...Q-Q1) 11 FxB and now:
- (1) 11...N-Q5? 12 N-R4! and white wins a piece by F-K3 and F-R4, not necessarily in that order.
  - (2) 11...N-N5 12 N-R4 O-O-0 (otherwise white plays 13 B-R3 and black cannot castle queenside) 13 F-K3 followed by P-QR3 and P-QN4 and white, with play on both sides of the board has a large advantage.
  - (3) 11...N-N1 12 F-QN4! B-N3 (12...BxNF/ 13 Q-R4ch) 13 P-R4 with a strong initiative.
- All these variations seem to indicate that black should simply have played 9...O-O.
- (h) The throats of 11 NxB and 11 NxBP cannot be met simultaneously.
- (i) 12 N-R4 was better. The point is that on R4 the knight makes it impossible for black to open the KR-file.
- (j) Well-played. The disruption of black's queenside coupled with his kingside weaknesses should assure white a won endgame.
- (k) More to the point was 14 Q-R4! K-N2 15 KR-N1! with P-QN4 to follow. White would then have an easy win.
- (l) Hero and on the next couple of moves P-B4 would have stopped black's attack cold.
- (m) White threatened 16 F-R6 and 17 Q-N3.
- (n) Evidently fearing F-K5, white creates a weakness which should have helped Black's attack greatly.
- (o) For here 19...Q-Q3 was better. The threat of Q-Q5ch followed possibly by Q-K6 would then have been very strong. Note that all this is made possible by white's weakening 16th move.
- (p) There was nothing wrong with simply 24 KR-Q1 since black dare not open up the queen's file with ...BxN, because the ensuing exchanges would give white an easily won endgame. With the text move, white launches a far-sighted attack on the extreme queen's wing, but at the expense of the exchange.
- (The notes to this game are continued on the previous page)

## MEMBERSHIPS HERE AND THERE

According to an article in "Deutsche Schachzeitung" for February 1968, as you would expect the membership in the USSR with 3 million tops every other nation by a wide margin. West Germany follows with 45,600, then Hungary with 36,000, followed by East Germany with 30,000.

Had the list been extended you would have found near the end of the list the United States with its 10,000 members. Despite the increase in membership dues this number has not changed much from early last year. However, now is the time that we need to look for ways to attract more members. The idea expressed by George Koltanowski, to show our appreciation for the work Jerry Spann did for USCF by each member getting ONE NEW MEMBER in 1968, may be the answer. Another idea tried in Nashville was to conduct an annual high school tournament, and then award prizes in the form of USCF membership.

Perhaps one of the best ways to measure memberships is by comparing it with the total population for that area. Since the United States now has a population of over 200 million this would mean that one in 20,000 is a USCF member. How does this compare with some of the states?

	USCF Membership (as of Feb' 67)	Estimated Population (for 1967)	Member per Population
Alaska	40	.3 million	7,500
New York	1,745	18.3 "	10,500
California	1,491	19.5 "	13,000
Florida	233	6.0 "	26,000
Texas	401	10.9 "	27,000
Tennessee	78	3.8 "	49,000
Alabama	67	3.5 "	55,000

As you can see from this list Tennessee has one of the poorest memberships per capita compared to most other states, and well below the national average. What are you doing to reverse this trend? Why not sign up a member to join USCF? There is no reason that membership in Tennessee could not reach 150 and then be nearer the national average.

## IS CHESS PLAYING ABILITY AFFECTED BY AGE?

A recent article raises the question whether a person can reason and learn as well at an advanced age than he can when he is young. He uses the performances of chess masters and comes up with some interesting results. An excerpt from this article is reported here as it appeared in the January 1968 issue of McCall's. The article was entitled "The Vintage Mind" and is by Anne W. Simon.

"While expression of intelligence changes, capacity for intelligence remains. The age-old challenge of the chess game adds the final piece of evidence. The ability to play good chess represents the intelligence in many ways, requiring the same ability to think, reason and learn as other demanding disciplines. In the annals of one hundred years of chess competitions in many parts of the world is the story of what happened to the intelligence of 667 chess masters as they applied their minds to this activity throughout their lives.

The findings are remarkable. For these hundreds of chess masters, their game at the age of 63 was the equal of their game at 21, the plateau interrupted only by a peak of brilliance-or expression of genius-somewhere between 30 and 40.

The message of chess champion, creative genius and productive scientist, scholar and artist is dependable, urging the middle-aged man and woman to inquire into the possibilities of using his intelligence in the next years. Can a man in middle age continue to learn and to reason? Can he stay contemporary with his fast-moving times, absorb and perhaps guide the almost unbearably rapid changes of the present era? Can he use the assets of his years? Knowledge of the capacity must be matched by knowledge of losses, as well as gains, if the pioneer would wage war on the senseless prejudice that digs a premature grave for the mind.

He will have to acknowledge a certain loss of speed. "I must be losing my mind" is the rueful reaction to slowing responses and inability to keep up with youthful speed. If slowing means loss of mind, there are millions of mindless souls at large. It happens to everybody."

This should give us new encouragement as far as the chances Bobby Fischer of the U.S. may have in becoming World Champion, after having eliminated himself in the Soussse Interzonal last year. He is now only 25, and if between 30-40 is the peak for most chess masters, more can be expected of him. The current world title holder Tigran Petrosian of the USSR is 37 years old. Don Larsen of Denmark, who has obtained the best results in tournament play last year, and may be the current favorite to win, is 33 years old.

## STATE CHESS PUBLICATIONS

Recently the Tennessee Chess Association has added its fourth state with which we exchange newsletters. These are: Connecticut, Georgia, Minnesota, and West Virginia. The latest addition is CHESS BOARD, published by the Connecticut State Chess Association. In addition we also receive the Cleveland Chess Bulletin and King's Korner (Armed Service Paper) which we will describe in a later issue.

Chessboard, the Cleveland publication and the Georgia Chess Letter recently published information on about twelve of the some twenty or more state publications on chess that are published in this country. We have information on 14 state newsletters either first or second hand which we will describe below. In addition these five states apparently also have publications: Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, South-Carolina, and Ohio.

- ARKANSAS - publishes the Arkansas Newsletter. The last one I received was written July 1967. Perhaps if you write Majed Nahas, P.O. Box 192, Lake Hamilton, Ark. 71951, you can get more information.
- CALIFORNIA has the California Chess Reporter published by Guthrie McClain, 244 Kearny St., San Francisco, Calif. An excellent magazine with a lot of material. Single copy is 50 cents in stamps, yearly subscription \$2.00. Highly recommended.
- CONNECTICUT has an excellent paper in Chess board. A lot of games. A former Tenn. player Morderer is one of their best players. Price to non-members is \$2, single copy 50 cents in stamps. Write to James Bolton, 249 Highland St., New Haven, Conn. 06511.
- FLORIDA publishes the Florida Chess News. It is very nicely produced with games, picturos, diagrams, etc. Single copies are obtainable for 50 cents from Victor Tro, 720 N.E. 3rd St. Pompano Beach, Fla. Highly recommended.
- GEORGIA has the Georgia Chess Letter. Appears bi-monthly. Contains pretty good news coverage but only few games. Single issue 20 cents, year subscription \$2.00. Editor: Philip Lamb, 2805 Pierce Dr. N. Macon, Ga. 31204.
- ILLINOIS PUBLISHES THE Illinois Chess Letter. Unless you plan to become a linguist this is not recommended. Publishes games in about five different languages. Obtainable from 1400 Warner, Chicago, Ill. Cost \$2 a year.
- INDIANA has the Chess Observer, from P.O. Box 368, Elkhart, Ind. 46514. A single copy is 25 cents in stamps.
- MINNESOTA publishes the Minnesota Chess Journal. Nine or more issues a year for only \$1.00. It actually had its start when the editor (George Tiers) was introduced to the TENNESSEE CHESS NEWS about six years ago by Jerry Sullivan. (Jerry is a retired master from Oak Ridge). It is a fine publication with games, some with excellent annotations. 25 ¢ single copy.
- NEW YORK STATE NEWSLETTER is a publication obtainable from John Otis, 415 McFaddin Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. The one issue I had was not very impressive for a state with the largest membership.
- RHODE ISLAND CHESS BULLETIN is published by Bruce Gunthor of 149 Lexington Ave., Cranston, R.I. No information as to content or cost.
- TENNESSEE Publishes the Tennessee Chess News. Editor: Feter P. Lahde, 80 Lyle Ln. Nashville, Tenn. 37211. Six issues for \$2 a year. Single copy 25 cents.
- TEXAS publication is Texas Knights. The editor is Robert Brieger, 220 West 18, Houston, Texas, 77008. Send 12¢ for single copy.
- WASHINGTON state there comes the Northwest Chess Letter. For copies write to Russell Miller, 407 S 2nd St., Yakimo, Washington. No info on content.
- WEST VIRGINIA (introduced to us by John Hurt) publishes the W.V. Chess Bulletin but once a year. It usually contains all the games of their state championship. Cost is \$1.00 a year, from Paul Sayre, 1033 14 St. Huntington, W. Va. published since 1941. Appears between May and August.

Notes continued to game between Ousley and Pressly:

- (q) 30...R-N6 would have shown the flaw in white's plan. The white KNF would fall since 31 R-KN1 would be met by 31...R-N4 32 RxB BxFch 33 N-B3 P-N7 34 KxF RxF ch 35 K-R3 RxF and black has all the chances.
- (r) This move is certainly good enough to win, but K-R4-5-6-7 was quicker. i.e. 40 K-R4 K-Q4 (...K-Q5 allows 41 RxFch) 41 K-R5 K-K3 42 K-R6 winning, since 42...K-B4 is met by 43 R-N6 and 42...K-B3 or B2 is met by 43...RxFch.

## JUDE ACERS WINS NORTH ALABAMA OPEN

Jude Acers of La. won the North Alabama Open in Huntsville with  $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$  ahead of Momic of Muscle Shoals, Appleberry of Huntsville, and Day of Ga., all with 4 points. Five players from Tennessee played, Tsitsoklis of Knoxville, Estes and Lahde, both of Nashville in the Open. Worley and Jollay, both of Knoxville played in the Amateur event. There were 42 players in all, 22 in the Open and 20 in the Amateur.

## A PROMISING LINE IN THE RUY

In the last Tennessee Open, State Champion Dave Burris surprised the former champion Bob Coveyou with a little played move in the Ruy Lopez. This consisted of the move 5. P-Q4 instead of castling. Recently more light has been shed on this line by a game played in Mallorca, Spain last year. Some of the annotations are taken from this game as it appeared in "Deutsche Schachzeitung".

RUY LOPEZ	White: Dave Burris	Black: Robert Coveyou
1. P-K4	P-K4	9. N-B5!?
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	10. Q-N4
3. B-N5	P-QR3	11. BxN
4. B-R4	N-B3	12. B-R6
5. P-Q4 (a)	PxP	13. NxBP!
6. O-O	B-K2	14. BxB
7. P-K5 (b)	N-K5	15. PxP
8. NxP	N-B4 (c)	16. P-B7ch
		0-0 (d)
		N-K3? (e)
		NPxB
		B-N4
		NxN
		P-B3
		N-K3
		Resigns

- (a) Avoiding the more familiar 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 with which Mr. Coveyou is well acquainted.
- (b) Less aggressive is 7 R-K1 P-QN4 8 P-K5 NxP! 9 RxN P-Q3! which favors Black as in Reshevsky - Euwe, Dubrovnik Olympics, 1950.
- (c) Less risky is 8...NxN 9 QxN and now N-B4. But the text is sound. Surprisingly MCCO-10 does not mention the text (8...N-B4). It does give another alternative with 8...O-O 9 N-B5 P-Q4 (N-B4 would revert back to the game) 10 BxN PxB 11 NxBch QxN 12 R-K1 P-B3 which favors White.
- (d) But not 9...NxB? 10 NxPch K-B1 11 B-R6! followed eventually by Q-N4 with a strong attack for White.
- (e) The decisive error. Necessary is 10...P-KN3 11 BxN QPxB 12 NxBch QxN 13 Q-N3 R-K1 and now Keres move 14 R-K1 B-B4 15 N-R3 P-B3 with equality. Or Gligoric's 14 N-B3 B-B4 15 B-N5 QxP 16 B-B4. However, 14 P-B4? is faulty as it weakens the castled king position. This occurred in a game Jiminez - Gligoric, Mallorca 1967 which continued: 14...B-B4 15 N-R3 P-B3 16 R-K1 QR-Q1 17 Q-QB3 R-Q4 18 P-QN4? N-K5 19 PxP Q-Q1! 20 Q-N3? N-B4! 21 RxRch QxR 22 Q-B3 B-N5!! 23 Resigns.

## NORTH ALABAMA OPEN 1968

ROBATSCH DEFENCE	White: Jude Acers	Black: Milan Momic
1. P-K4	P-Q3	11. PxP
2. P-Q4	P-KN3	12. B-KB4
3. P-KB4	B-N2	13. Q-K2
4. N-KB3	P-QB3	14. QN-Q2
5. P-B3	B-N5	15. O-O-O
6. P-KR3(a)	B-QB1	16. PxP
7. P-KN4	P-KR4(b)	17. B-N3
8. P-N5(c)	N-QR3	18. KR-K1
9. B-Q3	Q-B2	19. B-R2(f)
10. P-B5	PxP	20. PxP
		B-Q2
		O-O-O(d)
		N-N1
		R-K1
		P-K4(e)
		PxP
		P-B3
		P-R5
		N-K2
		KBxP
		21. N-K4
		22. P-B6
		23. K-N1
		24. P-B7(g)
		25. NxKP!
		26. N-Q6ch
		27. BxR
		28. BxR
		29. Q-K8ch
		B-N2
		B-R3ch
		N-Q4
		R-K2
		RxN
		QxN
		Q-B1
		QxB
		Resigns

With notes as they appeared in the New York Times.

- (a) Black's overly refined resistance was punished by an early setback after 6. P-KR3, B-QB1.
- (b) White's follow-up, 7 P-KN4, brought on the nervous answer 7...P-KR4.
- (c) White had things all his own way on the king wing after 8 P-N5.
- (d) Black's plans for purposeful development were not apparent. Note 12...O-O-O, followed by 13...N-N1, surely prove that Black's opening was badly conceived.
- (e) His first active turn, 15...P-K4, was easily contained by 16 PxP, PxP 17 B-N3.
- (f) White, who could have been caught napping after 18...P-R5, reacted correctly with 19 B-R2, not relinquishing the pressure. Had he varied by 19 BxRP or 19 NxP, Black's reply could have been 19...PxP with a strong recovery.
- (g) White's 24 P-B7 - the winning justification for his early pawn play - was the key to the elegant combination that exploded after 26. N-Q6ch!

## MARYVILLE REMAINS ACTIVE

Tom Wiswell, world champion checker player, gave a chess and checker simul. in Maryville. Of the 12 chess games he tallied only three wins, while losing 3 to Ousloy, Ball and Murphy, and drawing six.

David Burris also gave an exhibition recently and a double round robin rating tournament is in progress.

## NORTH ALABAMA OPEN, 1968

SICILIAN DEFENCE		White: Futrell	Black: Acers
1. P-K4	P-QB4	12. B-B4	Q-R4
2. N-KB3	P-K3	13. N-R5	NxN (b)
3. P-Q4	PxP	14. QxQ	NxQ
4. NxP	P-QR3	15. BxR	NxB
5. N-QB3	Q-B2	16. PxD	P-Q4 (c)
6. P-KN3	N-QB3	17. P-B5 (d)	B-Q2
7. B-N2	N-B3	18. PxP	PxP
8. O-O	B-K2	19. NxQP	PxN
9. N-N3	O-O	20. BxPch	K-R1
10. B-K3	P-QN4	21. QR-K1	B-QB4
11. P-K5 (a)	QxP	22. K-N2	P-N5
			23. P-KB4
			24. R-B3
			25. P-N3
			26. R-N3
			RxP
			27. P-B4
			R-B7ch
			28. K-R1
			B-Q2
			29. R-Q3
			P-N3
			30. R-Q1
			N-B8
			31. B-N2
			B-B3
			32. Resigns

Notes as they appeared in the New York Times.

- (a) White's plan to pitch a pawn and activate his pieces seemed sound at first sight. The first stop, 11 P-K5 QxP 12 B-B4 Q-R4 chased away the queen from salient squares and brought on 13 N-R5.
- (b) Black's 13...NxN was pertinent. Had he tried to save the exchange by moving his rook instead, playing 13...R-N1 or 13...R-R2, White could have advanced materially by 14 BxN PxP 15 NxBP R-N2 16 NxB RxN 17 B-Q6.
- (c) White must have overlooked 16...P-Q4, threatening 17...B-Q2, winning a bishop.
- (d) Here, White could have varied with 17 P-QR3 B-Q2 18 P-QN4 N-B5 19 B-N2 B-B3. But this way, Black could have excelled. In the actual play, white garnered some pawns for his trapped bishop, but not enough to retrieve his position.

## U.S. OPEN, ATLANTA, 1967

A booklet about the U.S. Open in Atlanta last year was recently published by Philip Lamb. It is an excellent account of the event. It contains some 120 Games of which about 10 are analyzed by Senior Master Anthony Saigy and Master Dave Truesdel. The booklet can be obtained for \$3.00 by writing to International Chess Imports, P.O. Box 4171, Macon, Ga. 31208. Three games are reprinted here, one by the 1966 Tenn. Open Champion Richard Long, and two by expert Robert Coveyou, the only Tennessee entry.

ROUND 12 SICILIAN DEFENCE White: GM Rossolimo Black: Long  
 1. P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-QR3 3 P-B3 P-Q4 4 PxP QxP 5 P-Q4 B-N5 6 B-K2 P-K3 7 O-O  
 N-Q2 8 P-B4 Q-Q3 9 B-K3 KN-B3 10 N-B3 B-K2 11 P-KR3 P-KR4 12 PxP Q-B2 13 P-N4 R-Q1  
 14 Q-B1 N-K4 15 NxN BxB 16 NxB QxN 17 R-Q1 P-KN4 18 Q-B3 Q-B4 19 RxRch BxR 20 N-N3  
 Q-N3 21 R-Q1 R-N1 22 Q-K5 Resigns

ROUND 12 Q.P. BENONI White: Avram Black: Coveyou  
 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-K4 4 N-QB3 P-Q3 5 P-K4 B-K2 6 B-K2 O-O 7 B-K3  
 N-K1 8 P-KN4 B-N4 9 P-KR4 BxB 10 PxP N-R3 11 P-QR3 B-Q2 12 K-B2 N/3-B2 13 P-N4 PxP  
 14 PxP N-R3 15 R-N1 R-B1 16 R-N3 P-KN3 17 K-K1 Q-N3 18 Q-N1 P-KB4 19 NPxP PxP  
 20 N-B3 QxP 21 P-B5 QPxP 22 R-N1ch K-R1 23 N-Q1 QxP 24 Q-N2 B-N4 25 N-B3 Q-KB5  
 26 NxB NxP 27 NxP N-B7ch 28 K-Q1 N-Q5 29 NxN QxN/R4 30 N-K6 QxQ 31 RxQ R-B2  
 32 B-R5 R-Q2 33 BxN RxB 34 K-B1 R-QN1 35 R-Q2 P-B5 36 R-KB1 P-N4 37 RxP P-B6  
 38 R/2-KB2 P-KR3 39 R-B6 P-N5 40 RxPch R-R2 41 R-B8ch RxR KxR\*43 NxRch Resigns  
 (\* This should read 41 R-B8ch RxR 42 RxRch KxR)

ROUND 3 SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Coveyou Black: GM Bonko  
 1. P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 P-QB4 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 N-K2 N-QB3 5 QN-B3 P-K3 6 O-O KN-K2  
 7 N-B4 O-O 8 P-Q3 R-N1 9 P-KR4 P-QN4 10 P-R5 P-N5 11 N-N1 P-Q4 12 N-Q2 P-QR4  
 13 R-N1 P-R5 14 R-K1 N-Q5 15 N-B1 PxQP 16 PxKP P-N6 17 QRPxP QRPxP 18 N-K3 NxP  
 19 QxQ RxQ 20 R-Q1 B-QR3 21 PxP RfxP 22 RxRch RxR 23 B-B1 B-N2 24 P-B3 N-B3  
 25 N-Q3 B-Q5 26 K-B2 B-R3 27 B-K2 BxNch 28 BxB BxN 29 Resigns

## 1968 MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

FRENCH DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Mike Goode  
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 B-N5 4 P-K5 P-QB4 5 P-QR3 B-R4 6 P-QN4 PxNP  
 7 N-N5 P-QR3 8 N-Q6ch K-B1 9 B-Q3 N-QB3 10 Q-R5 Q-B2 11 N-K2 P-KN3 12 BxNP BxB  
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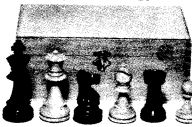


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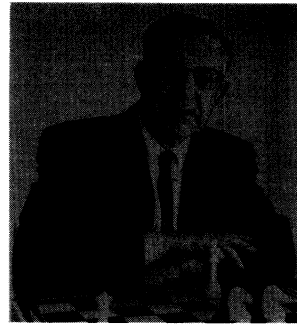
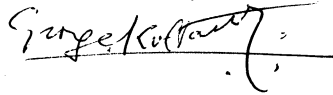
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Yours sincerely,

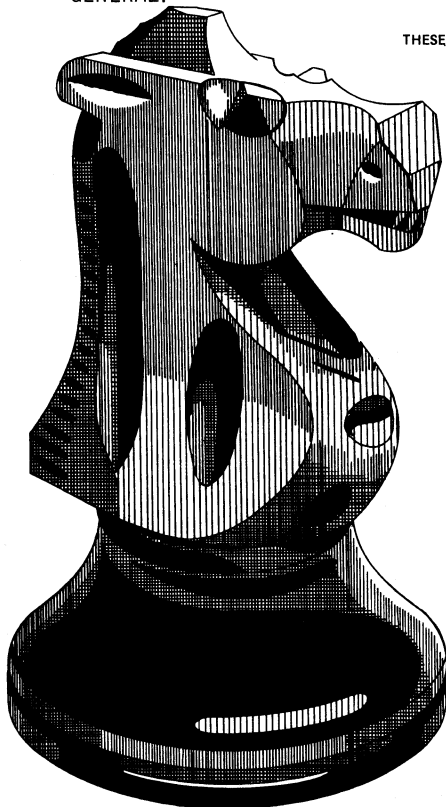


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