

## MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 1969

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Bob Churchill Black: Jim Wright  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 P-KB3 P-K3 7 B-K3  
 B-K2 8 N-N3 0-0 9 N-R4 QN-Q2 10 Q-Q2 P-QN4 11 N-B3 B-N2 12 N-K2 R-B1 13 N-R5 B-R1  
 14 P-QR4 P-Q4 15 RXP RXP 16 PXP NXP 17 P-QB3 NxB 18 QxN P-N5 19 P-B4 N-B3 20 N/5-  
 N3 RXP 21 N/2-Q4 R-B1 R-B1 22 B-R6 R-N1 23 R-Q1 Q-N3 24 B-B4 ? (a) 25 0-0 N-Q4  
 26 Q-K1 KB-B3 27 K-R1 QR-B1 28 B-Q3 KR-Q1 29 P-B4 N-Q2 30 Q-B2 P-KN3 31 B-N1 B-Q4  
 32 R-Q2 N-B3 33 R/1-Q1 BxN/3 34 NxB QxQ 35 Resigns (Submitted by Jim Wright)  
 (a) The move left out here could not be reconstructed, but final position is right.

ALEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: Bob Churchill Black: D. Garrett (The shortest game)  
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 P-K5 N-Q2 4 P-Q4 P-QB4 5 NXP PXP 6 P-K6 Q-R4ch  
 7 P-QB3 PXP 8 Q-R5ch P-KN3? 9 N-B6ch Resigns (Submitted by Churchill plus next 2)

RETI OPENING White: Frank Garner Black: Bob Churchill  
 1 N-KB3 P-Q4 2 P-B4 P-Q5 3 P-Q3 P-QB4 4 QN-Q2 N-QB3 5 P-KN3 P-K4 6 B-N2 P-KB4  
 7 0-0 N-KB3 8 R-K1 B-K2 9 N-B1 Q-B2 10 P-K3 B-Q2 11 PXP BXP 12 P-QR3 P-QR4 13  
 P-QN3 0-0 14 N-N5 B-Q3 15 R-R2 P-KR3 16 N-B3 QR-K1 17 R/2-K2 R-K2 18 Q-B2? P-K5  
 19 P-B5 B-K4 20 PXP PXP 21 NxB NxB 22 BxKP NxB 23 B-B4 RxB 24 N-Q2 NxB 25 PXR  
 N/4-B6ch 26 K-R1 Black announced mate in three.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: John Hurt Black: Bob Churchill  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 P-KN3 N-KB3 4 B-N2 P-K3 5 P-Q3 B-K2 6 KN-K2 P-QR3  
 7 0-0 0-0 8 P-R4 P-Q3 9 P-KB4 P-Q4 10 P-KR3 P-Q5 11 N-N1 P-K4 12 P-B5 B-Q2 13 P-  
 KN4 N-K1 14 N-Q2 N-Q3 15 N-KB3 P-KB3 16 B-Q2 P-QN4 17 PXP PXP 18 RXR QXR 19 P-N5  
 P-B5 20 K-B2 P-N5 21 P-KR4 K-B2 22 N-N3 Q-R7 23 NXP PXP 24 Q-R5ch P-N3 25 QxPch  
 K-K1 26 QxPch K-Q1 27 PxBP BXP 28 B-N5 BxB 29 QxPch K-B2 30 Q-B4 QXP 31 P-K5 QXP#  
 32 K-N1 QXP 33 FxNch K-B1 34 R-K1 R-N1 35 K-R2 P-N6 36 BxN BxB 37 P-B6 P-N7 38 P-B7  
 R-B1 39 Q-N4ch K-N2 40 R-K7ch K-N3 41 R-K1 Q-Q7ch 42 R-K2 QXRch 43 NxB P-N8#  
 44 QxPch K-N2 and White overstepped the time.

ENGLISH OPENING White: Frank Garner Black: Bob Gordon  
 1 P-KN3 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QD4 3 B-N2 P-KN3 4 N-QB3 B-N2 5 N-B3 0-0 0-0 P-Q3 7 P-Q3  
 QN-R3 8 P-QR3 R-N1 9 N-Q2 QN-B2 10 P-R4 B-Q2 11 N-N5 P-QR3 12 NxB QxN 13 R-N1 B-B3  
 14 P-K4 P-QN4 15 RXP PXP 16 P-N3 P-N5 17 R-K1 P-K4 18 N-B1 KR-B1 19 B-K3 R-R7  
 20 Q-B1 KR-R1 21 P-KB4 N-Q2 22 N-Q2 N-B1 23 N-B3 N-K3 24 PXP PXP 25 R-B1 R-Q1  
 26 Q-Q1 BXP 27 NXP? RxBch 28 K-R1 R-Q7ch 29 K-N1 RxB 30 RxB BxN 31 PxB RxB 32 RxB  
 BXP 33 R-Q2 BxPch 34 RxB Q-N6ch 35 R-N2 QxBch 36 Resigns

KING'S FIANCHETTO White: James Mitchell Black: D. Garrett  
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 0-0 0-0 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 P-QN3 QN-Q2 7 B-N2  
 P-K4 8 N-K1 N-B4 9 N-Q3 NxB 10 KPxN P-B3 11 P-QR4 P-Q4 12 N-K2 R-K1 13 N-B3 B-B4  
 14 P-R5 Q-B2 15 R-K1 N-Q2 16 P-R4 P-R4 17 K-R2 N-B4 18 N-K2 P-K5 19 BxB PXP 20  
 B-Q4 PXP 21 Q-B1 NXP 22 Q-N2 NxB 23 QxN P-B4 24 B-N2 B-Q6 25 BxP K-R2 26 N-B3  
 QR-Q1 27 RXR RxB 28 N-N5 Q-K2 29 NXP Q-K8 30 QxQ RxB 31 BxNP R-QN8 32 N-N5 RxB  
 33 P-R6 P-B8(Q) 34 P-R7 R-R7 35 P-R8(Q) RxB 36 BxB BxN 37 Resigns (A well played g)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Bob Gordon Black: Jerry Moore  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-KN3 3 N-QB3 B-N2 4 P-K4 P-Q3 5 B-K2 QN-Q2 6 B-N5 P-QB4 7 P-Q5  
 P-QN3 8 P-QR4 0-0 9 Q-Q2 R-K1 10 N-B3 N-B1 11 P-KR3 P-K3 12 0-0 PXP 13 KXP Q-B2  
 14 N-N5 Q-Q2 15 B-KB4 N-K5 16 Q-B2 P-QR3 17 N-B3 P-KB4 18 R-K1 B-N2 19 B-Q3 NxB  
 20 PxN Q-QB2 21 R-N1 RxB 22 RxB N-Q2 23 N-N5 B-K4 24 N-K6 Q-B1 25 R-K3 BxB 26 NxB  
 N-K4 27 N-K6 NxB 28 QxN Q-Q2 29 R-N3 QXP 30 QxBP Q-Q2 31 Q-N1 P-N4 32 RxBch PXR  
 33 QxPch K-R1 34 Drawn

GUICO PIANO White: James Mitchell Black: Ken Thomas  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-B4 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 P-Q3 P-KR3 6 B-Q5 P-Q3 7 0-0  
 NxB 8 PxN N-Q5 9 P-QR3 B-KN5 10 P-N4 Q-B3 11 PxB NxBch 12 PxN BXP 13 QxB QxQ 14 PXP  
 PXP 15 N-K4 K-Q2 16 R-N1 QR-QN1 17 B-K3 P-QN3 18 R-N2 P-B4 19 N-B3 KR-KB1 20 P-QR4  
 R-B3 21 R/1-N1 Q-R6 22 K-R1 R-N3 23 Resigns (The last 4 games submitted by J. Hurt)  
 Another well played game by Junior Kenry Thomas.

## MEMPHIS-NASHVILLE MATCH 1969

RUY LOPEZ White: Mark Swanson(N) Black: Ken Thomas(M) Board 8  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-KB3 5 O-O B-K2 6 R-K1 P-QN4 7 B-N3  
 O-O 8 P-B3 P-Q4? 9 PXP NXP 10 NXP NXP 11 RXP P-QB3 12 P-Q4 B-Q3 13 R-K1 Q-R5  
 14 P-KN3 Q-R6 15 Q-B3 (a) B-N5 16 Q-N2 Q-R4 17 BxN PxB 18 N-Q2 (b) QR-K1 19 R-K3  
 B-R6 20 Q-B3 B-KN5 21 Q-N2 R-K3 22 RxB PXR 23 P-KR4 P-N4 24 PXP B-R6 25 P-N4 (c)  
 Q-B2! 26 QxB (d) QxPch 27 K-R1 Q-K8ch 28 Resigns  
 (a) This is inferior to B-K3 (b) Better is 18 B-K3 QR-K1 though here also Black  
 has a promising attack. (c) Not 25 Q-R2 Q-Q8ch 26 N-B1 QxN mate  
 (d) White has no other choice. A very fine game by Kenny Thomas.

SCOTCH GAMBIT White: Potor Lahdo(N) Black: Mark Gilloy(M) Board 3  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 P-B3? PXP 5 NXP P-Q3 6 B-QB4 N-B3 7 O-O?  
 (Better aro 7 Q-N3 or 7 N-N5) B-K2 8 N-KN5 N-K4 9 B-N3 P-KR3 10 N-B3 B-N5! 11 B-KB4  
 O-O 12 BxN BxN 13 QxB PxB 14 QR-Q1 Q-B1 15 Q-N3 B-Q3 16 N-N5 NXP 17 Q-N6 N-B4  
 18 NxB NxB 19 NxB PxB 20 N-K7ch K-B2 21 NXP KxN 22 PxB KR-Q1 23 R-B1 P-B3 24 R-B5  
 R-K1 25 R-K1 K-B3 26 P-QN4 P-R3 27 R-B4 R/R-Q1 28 R-K4 R-K2 29 P-KN3 R-Q5 30 P-R3  
 RxB 31 RxB K-B4 32 P-B3 R-Q2 33 P-N4ch K-B3 34 K-B2 P-KN4 35 K-K2 R-Q5 36 K-B2  
 K-K3 37 K-K2 K-Q4 38 Resigns

BENONI DEFENCE White: Avery Leiserson(N) Black: Frank Garner(M) Board 5  
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-Q5 P-Q3 4 Q-B2 P-KN3 5 N-QB3 B-N2 6 P-K4 O-O 7 N-B3  
 N-R3 8 P-QR3 N-B2 9 B-K2 P-QR3 10 QR-N1 QR-N1 11 O-O P-K3 12 B-KN5 KXP 13 KXP  
 P-QN4 14 BXP RXP 15 P-QN4 P-B5 16 N-Q4 B-Q2 17 B-B3 Q-B1 18 P-QR4 PXP 19 NXP  
 N/2XP 20 BxN/5 NxB 21 B-K3 QxB 22 QxB N-B6 23 Q-B6 N-K7ch! 24 K-R1 NxN 25 QxQ  
 KRxQ 26 KR-Q1 N-N4 27 QR-B1 P-B6 28 BxB P-B7 29 R-Q3 R-N3 30 R-QN3 P-Q4 31 P-KN3  
 N-Q5 32 R-K3 RxB 33 R-K1 N-N6 34 B-Q6 R-K5 35 RxB PXR 36 B-B4 NxB 37 BxN P-KR4  
 38 K-N2 K-R2 39 P-KR4 B-R3 40 Resigns

HUNGARIAN DEFENCE White: Harvey Manekofsky Black: C. K. Robyn(M) Board 6  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 B-K2 4 N-B3 N-B3 5 P-QN3 O-O 6 B-N2 P-Q3 7 P-Q3  
 B-K3 8 Q-Q2 P-QR3 9 BxB PxB 10 N-K2 Q-Q2 11 P-Q4? KNXP 12 Q-Q3 P-Q4 13 KNXP? NxB  
 14 PxB NxB 15 Q-K3 NxB 16 O-O-O N-B7 17 R-Q4 N-K5? 18 QxN B-KN4ch 19 K-N1 R-B8ch  
 20 N-B1 PxQ 21 RxB R-Q1 22 RxBP R/1-Q8 23 RxB Np RxBch 24 BxB BxB 25 P-QR4 B-B5ch  
 26 K-R2 BxKP 27 R-QR6 R-R8 mate

PETROFF DEFENCE White: Dave Rushing(N) Black: Pascal(M) Board 7  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-KB3 3 B-B4 P-Q4 4 PXP NXP 5 NXP Q-K2 6 O-O Q-B4 7 R-K1 B-K3  
 8 Q-B3 P-QB3 9 NxBP! N-KB3 10 NxB QxB 11 P-QN3 Q-Q4 12 QxQ PxB 13 RxBch Resigns

## NASHVILLE INTERSCHOLASTIC 1969

The following game received the brilliancy prize:  
 NIMZOVICH DEFENCE White: McCreery Black: Swanson  
 1 P-K4 N-QB3 2 B-N5 N-B3 3 N-QB3 P-K4 4 B-B4 B-B4 5 P-KR4 N-QR4 6 B-N5 P-B3 7 B-Q3  
 P-Q4 8 Q-B3 N-N5 9 P-R5? BxPch 10 K-B1 P-Q5 11 N-Q1 B-R5 12 B-K2 P-QB4 13 P-Q3 O-O  
 14 P-KN3 P-KB4! 15 PxB PXP 16 QxRch QxQch 17 K-K1 P-K6 18 N-KB3 Q-B5 19 R-B1 Q-N6ch  
 20 N-B2 NxB 21 R-KN1 NXP dbch 22 K-Q1 Q-K8ch! (a) 23 RxB N-B7 mate  
 (a) A fitting conclusion with an original smothered mate to a pretty game.

KING'S PAWN OPENING White: Nesbit Black: Howell  
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 Q-R5 N-KB3 3 QxPch B-K2 4 Q-Q4 P-KR4 5 P-K5 N-N5 6 Q-KB4 B-N5  
 7 B-B4 R-R3?? 8 QxP mate

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Douglas Black: Collins  
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 B-B4 N-KB3 3 N-KB3 P-QN3 4 N-N5 B-N2?? 5 BXP mate  
 This was the shortest game of the tournament.

OOPS! WE GOOFED. In the game between Rey and Farr of last issue of TCN, pg. 14,  
 Black is of course lost after 18. O-O-O, N-B7?. White played simply 19. BxN/2 and  
 not 19. BxN/8. The move was only given as 19. BxN on the score sheet. Thanks for  
 players from the Nashville Junior Chess Club for calling this to our attention. (Ed.)

KNOXVILLE OPEN 1969

ROBATSCH DEFENCE White: Brooks McNeoly Black: Wendoll Burnotto  
 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 P-QB4 P-Q3 4 N-QB3 P-QB3 5 P-KN3 N-Q2 6 N-B3 P-K4 7 B-N2  
 N-K2 8 O-O 0-0 9 B-K3 Q-B2 10 P-B5 PxpP 11 PxpP/6 PxpP 12 BxpP P-QB4 13 N-QN5 Q-N3  
 14 BxB KxB 15 N-Q6 N-KB3 16 P-K5 N-Q4 17 N-KN5 N-B2 18 NxB Q-RxN 19 Q-Q6 N-B4  
 20 QxQ PxQ 21 Bxp R-N1 22 B-N2 KR-Q1 23 Q-R-Q1 N-Q5 24 N-K4 N/2-K3 25 P-KB4 R-QR1  
 26 P-QR3 R-R5 27 N-QB3 R-R2 28 B-R3 P-QN4? 29 BxN PxB 30 NxNP! R-N2 31 NxB PxB  
 32 P-QN4 R/1-QR1 33 R-B3 Resigns

PIRC DEFENCE White: Wendoll Burnotto Black: Jack Murphy  
 1 P-K4 P-Q3 2 P-Q4 N-KB3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 B-K3 B-N2 5 Q-Q2 O-O 6 P-B3 QN-Q2 7 B-QB4  
 P-K4 8 KN-K2 P-QR3 9 P-QR4 P-B3 10 O-O R-N1 11 P-R5 P-QN4 12 PxpP op RxpP 13 PxpP NxpP  
 14 B-N3 R-N1 15 KR-Q1 N-K1 16 B-B5! N-Q2 17 BxpP Q-N3ch 18 K-R1 NxB 19 QxN B-K4  
 20 Q-Q2 N-B4 21 B-B4 B-K3 22 BxB NxB 23 P-N3 KR-Q1 24 Q-K1 N-Q5 25 NxB RxB 26 N-R4  
 RxR 27 RxR Q-B2 28 P-N3 P-QB4 29 R-Q5 R-N4 30 Q-KB1 B-N2 31 Q-Q3 B-Q5 32 P-B3 RxNP?  
 33 Q-B2 RxBP 34 NxB Q-R4 35 N-K2! Q-K8ch 36 K-N2 Q-B7ch 37 K-R3 Q-B8ch 38 K-N4  
 P-R4ch 39 K-N5 QxBP 40 NxB P-B3ch 41 KxNP Q-N5ch 42 KxpP Q-N2ch 43 K-B5 Q-B2ch  
 44 K-N5 Q-N2ch 45 K-B4 Q-N5ch 46 ~~K-K3~~ K-K3 PxBch 47 KxpP Q-N2ch and Black resigned

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Mack Garnor Black: Jack Murphy  
 1 P-QB4 P-KN3 2 P-KN3 B-N2 3 B-N2 P-Q3 4 N-KB3 P-QB4 5 O-O N-QB3 6 P-K3 N-B3 7 P-Q4  
 N-Q2 8 P-QN3 P-K4 9 B-N2 O-O 10 PxpP N/2xpP 11 N-B3 B-N5 12 P-KR3 NxBch 13 BxN BxRP  
 14 B-N2 BxB 15 KxB Q-Q2 16 R-R1 P-KR3 17 Q-Q2 K-R2 18 N-Q5 BxB 19 QxB P-B4 20 N-B6#  
 RxN 21 QxR N-K4 22 RxPch!! Resigns

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: Rogors Black: Jollay  
 1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-KB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-K2 5 N-B3 O-O 6 N-K5 N-K5 7 BxB  
 QxB 8 P-KB3\*10 N-Q3 PxpP 11 N-QN2 P-QN4 12 P-K4 R-Q1 13 P-QR4 P-QB3 14 PxpP PxpP  
 15 B-K2 B-N2 16 O-O P-QR4 17 Q-Q2 P-R5 18 N-Q1 N-B3 19 N-K3 N-R4 20 B-Q1 N-N6  
 21 BxN RxB 22 Q-N2 P-K4 23 N-KB5 Q-B1 24 P-Q5 P-KN3 25 N-K3 Q-B4 26 RxR QxNch  
 27 R-B2 RxR 28 K-R1 and White resigned (\*Loft out wore: 8...NxB 9 PxB N-KB3)

CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Jones Black: Dyor  
 1 P-Q4 P-QB3 2 P-K4 P-Q4 3 P-QB3 PxpP 4 B-KN5 B-B4 5 Q-N3 Q-N3 6 Q-R3 P-K4 7 P-QN4  
 PxpP 8 B-QB4 PxpP 9 QxpP? BxpP 10 BxpPch KxB 11 Resigned (The above games were submitted  
 by Bill Irwin)

MEMPHIS RESERVE 1969

COLLE SYSTEM White: Weis Black: Wolf  
 1 P-Q4 P-K3 2 P-K3 N-KB3 3 B-Q3 P-Q4 4 N-Q2 N-B3 5 P-QB3 P-QR4 6 P-KB4 B-K2  
 7 KN-B3 N-KN5 8 N-KB1 B-Q2 9 N-K5 N/5xN 10 BxN N-R2 11 Q-N4 P-KN3 12 N-N3 P-KB4  
 13 Q-B3 P-B4 14 O-O P-QB5 15 B-B2 P-QN4 16 P-N3 P-N5 17 NfxP QfxP 18 B-Q2 B-B3  
 19 P-K4 N-N4 20 N-K2 NfxP 21 B-K3 B-N4 22 P-QR4 BxBch 23 QxB N-R2 24 NxpP QR-N1  
 25 P-Q5 KfxP 26 P-QXP Q-N3 27 QxQ RxQ 28 PxB NxpP 29 QR-N1 RxR 30 BxR O-O 31 R-K1  
 R-K1 32 P-K6 K-N2 33 B-R2 K-B3 34 BxpP N-K4 35 N-Q5ch KxpP 36 N-B7ch K-Q2 37 B-N5  
 KxN 38 BxR K-Q3 39 R-Q1ch K-K2 40 R-K1 K-Q3 41 B-N5 P-B5 42 P-R3 P-N4 43 P-R3 P-N4  
 44 R-Q8 P-R4 45 B-K2 P-R5 46 R-QR8 N-B3 47 B-B3 N-Q5 48 RxP NxBch 49 PxB Resigns

MEMPHIS CLUB LADDER

January 1969

PIRC DEFENCE White: Robert Churchill Black: James Wright  
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 P-KN3 4 B-K3 B-N2 5 Q-Q2 O-O 6 B-Q3 P-K4 7 KN-K2  
 N-KN5 8 B-KN5 P-KB3 9 B-R4 PxpP 10 NxpP P-QB3 11 B-B4ch 12 N-K6 K-R1 12 N-K6 BxN  
 13 BxB N-K4 14 O-O-O N-R3 15 P-KB4 B-R3 16 B-N3 Q-N3 17 B-B2 Q-B2 18 B-K3 N-B2  
 19 P-KR4 QR-Q1 20 P-R5 P-KN4 21 B-Q4 Q-K2 22 BxN QxB 23 PxpP P-QB4 24 BxBch QxB  
 25 PxB Q-B7 26 Q-N5 Q-B5ch 27 QxQ RxQ 28 QR-B1 QR-KB1 29 RxR RxR 30 R-Q1 R-B3  
 31 P-K5 RxP 32 PxpP N-N1 33 P-Q7 NxpP 34 RxN RxP 35 RxNP R-N4 36 RxRP RxNP 37 P-QR4  
 P-KR4 38 R-QB7 R-N4 39 N-K4 R-K4 40 N-B6! Resigns

## THE "UNCLE BOB" SCRIVENER STORY (CONCLUDED)

The game with Whitaker which I enclose is one of two which I have played him in Tournays. I enclose it for a real reason. One, I am proud to have defeated him, as I have the greatest respect for his chess playing ability but another thing seems more important to me: I wanted to beat him more than I did anyone. There is a lesson there for the new timers: if your desire is strong enough you can surpass your usual performances. In this Detroit game I played Whitaker in the 12th or 13th round. Tensions were mounting, Torre and Reshevsky were both much interested, as Whitaker had not lost a game. Numerous behind-the-scenes prizes were being offered by individuals to the first man to beat Whitaker. I hit a nice little jack-pot in winning this game. I am still using in major tournaments the set of men I won that day. I also enclose a game played in the Florida State Championship of 1926. They had a strong field including John Winter and E. Michaelson of Chicago, and I tied with John Winter for first prize, with Michaelson third. Stoner was then the current Florida champion, and it was my task to take him on in the last round. With the White pieces I obtained an advantage thru combinative means, and was about to win an additional piece, when on his 39th move he touched his Knight to check my King, saw his mistake, and turned down his King with the remark: "I don't have to make blunders to lose to you, I resigns." Rather neat I thought, and still do, especially when one considers that here was a champion going down before his own home crowd. So I would like to include that game, as to me it epitomizes a quality in chess players and people that often impressed me, graciousness, which makes it hard indeed sometimes, to keep pouring it on your very nice opponent, when you are secretly wishing he would do better.

The first twenty-odd years of my business life was spent in banking, and many of my old friends of those days are among my closest, but they are dropping off one by one, and there are few of us left, and there can be no renewals. But many of my chess friends are in the teen-age group, and the future holds a promise of sufficient contacts in a pleasing and exciting field.

B. B. Jefferson, now about 85 or more, has practically retired from all chess. In my opinion, the greatest "amateur" chess player who ever lived! A really wonderful person to know, whose book of chess knowledge has always been open for all to read. I have always basked in the sunlight of his fame and some of the reflected glory has spread over me at times, but he has always been the fountainhead of Memphis chess, and when he goes the world will be a much sadder place."

Now for the games mentioned in the text:

## WESTERN OPEN, 1926

BUDAPEST GAMBIT		White: Wight	Black: Scrivener
1. P-Q4	KN-B3	4. Q-Q4 (b)	P-Q3 (e)
2. P-QB4	P-K4 (a)	5. PxP	BxP
3. PxP	N-N5	6. KN-B3 (d)	O-O
			7. P-KR3
			8. Q-Q1
			9. KxN
			10. Resigns (e)

(a) The Budapest Counter Attack to the Queen's Pawn Opening.

(b) Looks premature.

(c) Excellent. By this move Black gains quick development.

(d) If QxNP, then B-K4 wins.

(e) This game created a lot of comment, as the Budapest was not too well known at the time. It was shown to me by our then and now pal, Marvin Palmer, of Detroit who got it out of the old German Handbook.

## ST. LOUIS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP 1937

Q.P. BUSINESS MAN'S OPENING		White: Scrivener	Black: Marchand
1. P-Q4	P-Q4	11. P-KB4	P-KR4
2. B-B4	N-KB3	12. B-R4	Q-B1
3. N-Q2	P-K3	13. O-O	BxN
4. P-QB3	P-QB4	14. BxP	N-N5
5. P-K3	B-Q3	15. B-N6	N/B3xKP
6. B-N3	N-B3	16. PxN	NxP/4
7. KN-B3	Q-K2	17. RxP	NxR
8. N-K5	B-Q2	18. R-KB1	B-B3
9. B-Q3	R-QB1	19. Q-B3	K-Q2
10. Q-K2	B-N1	20. QxNch	K-Q3
			21. B-N3ch
			22. N-B4ch
			23. R-Q1ch
			24. QxBch
			25. BxPch
			26. B-Q6
			27. P-K4
			28. BxPch
			29. B-N4

This article will be concluded with the last ten years of his life, more games, and his tournament record next issue. (Editor; P.P.L.)

## THE "UNCLE BOB" SCRIVENER STORY

(When in 1959 Chess Life asked for nominations of old-time chess personages whose stories and games would be of interest, they received replies for Mr. Scrivener from Florida, Louisiana, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. A letter to Mr. Scrivener brought an immediate friendly reply which included material and games from his chess career for a period of more than three-score years. Your editor feels very fortunate and privileged to be able to give you a first hand account of "Uncle Bob" chess activities as they appeared in CHESS LIFE ten years ago. These will be later brought up to the present from other sources.)

"I am 77 years old. Saw my first chess game in the early '90s in New Orleans at the Southern Yacht Club where my father had taken me to see a billiard exhibition between the two greats Ives and Schaeffer. Boy like, I wandered away from the match and found two men engaged in a serious study over a board in one of the smaller nooks in the club. My father found me and explained they were playing chess. He played, but I did not even learn the moves until about 1900, and began playing in Memphis about 1904, when Pillsbury and Marshall were the excitement in American chess. I played in my first Memphis Tournament in 1904 and did not win a game. After the tournament B. B. Jefferson took me in tow and prepped me for the next year, when he stayed out of the Tournament and I won it.

In 1913 Jeff and I entered our first big tourney, the Western in Chicago. Jefferson won the Tourney. I finished in a tie with E. Michaelson for 5th and 6th in a field of 18. I played in a number of Westerns until about 1929, when I went into aviation and dropped out of chess for a number of years. In 1935 our Company, the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, (which later was purchased and became part of the present Delta Air Lines) moved to St. Louis and I was persuaded by the St. Louis chess boys to try my luck with them. I played in my first St. Louis District Tournament in 1935-6 and was fortunate enough to win it. The next year a newcomer appeared to give us all a run (Erich Marchand). We played in the next five St. Louis District Tournaments and each won two and the odd one was won by Edwin Woody, another fine player soon to be lost to chess and claimed by the business world. I am enclosing my first game with Marchand as it was his first experience with the Business Man's Opening. Marchand refers to this opening in his column in Chess Life of Oct. 20, 1957, pg. 5. Marchand and I have played over one hundred hard battles and I feel sure he has the plus score. A grand opponent and a most sincere person.

Our Company returned to Memphis in 1941, and except for weekly games in the Veterans Hospital in Memphis during the war years I did not play chess except a few games by correspondence for another 15 years. About that time the USCF Open Championship was held in New Orleans, and a delegation headed by Hunter Leslie Woaks represented Memphis. A number of old timers asked about me, and no one of the Memphis team had ever even met me. They told inquirers that they did not know whether I still played or not. An old timer told them: "Look him up. Make him play in your next City Tournament. He may be rusty but he will beat the socks off of you." So they roused me out of my lethargy and I played in and won the 1955 Memphis Championship, just fifty years after I had won it for the first time.

Since then I have played in three Alabama Opens, tying in game scores for first in 1955, but losing to my fine young Memphis player, J. A. Wright, on tie-breaking points. I won the Alabama Open in 1957 finishing ahead of two USCF rated experts, both of whom I played.

In 1956 I had an interesting happening. I finished in a tie for second and third. This was in New Orleans (La. Open) Tourney won by Irene Vines, and a sterling player she is. In this tourney there were some half dozen USCF Experts, and sharing 2-3 position with Newton Grant, I finished ahead of Al Buckland, A. L. McAuloy, A. M. Lockett Jr., with a total of 47 New Orleans District players. I received a special prize for the Best Played Game in this Tourney. I am told the Committee was unanimous in this selection. But the best prize was Euwe's Complete Archives in English, and I am now reaping the benefit of this win, since I retired from Delta Air Lines three years ago, and am now doing some study on the openings for the first time in my life. In two Westerns I attended I had not played one single game over the board between tournaments.

I was elected President of the Western Chess Association on three occasions, the first in 1913, and I think the last was in 1928 or 1929.

In the Westerns I played such magnificent players as Sammy Reshevsky, Carlos Torre, A. Kupchik, H. Hahlbohm, Sam Factor, H. Steiner, Norman Whitaker, and many, many others, all of whom taught me something, knowledge which enables me now to make a respectable showing in the tournaments I am privileged to enter, and at 77 I have gone thru three (2 Ala., 1 La.) State Opens in the last three years without losing a game. There is no substitute for the experience one obtains in contact with the best in a class. (Continued next page)

## POSTAL CHESS DEADLINE EXTENDED

In order to give as many interested players a chance to enter the Tennessee Postal Championship entries will still be accepted through the month of May. So far already 21 players have signed up and a few more are needed to fill some sections. If you are interested please send \$2 to Postal Editor Bill Irwin, Box 6111, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914.

## BROOKS McNEELY WINS KNOXVILLE OPEN

With a clean sweep Brooks McNeely of Knoxville took the 18 player Knoxville Open. Jerry Page of Maryville had 4-1 for second place. Third came Mack Garnor with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$  also of Maryville. Wendell Burnotto was fourth with 3-2. These four won free entries into the SOUTHERN. Three players were gained to USCF. Some selected games may also be found in this issue. (Reported by Bill Irwin).

## KNOXVILLE OPEN 1969

		Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Br.	Rating
1. Brooks McNeely	Knoxville	W12	W6	W4	W5	W3	5 - 0		1815
2. Jerry Page	Maryville	L4	W14	W12	W10	W5	4 - 1		1597
3. Mack Garnor	Maryville	D10	W18	W8	W7	L1	$3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$		1483
4. Wendell Burnotto	Knoxville	W2	W7	L1	L9	W11	3 - 2	17	1867
5. Larry Ousley	Rockford	W14	W13	W11	L1	L2	3 - 2	$15\frac{1}{2}$	1623
6. Philip Gardner	Chattanooga	W17	L1	L7	W8	W9	3 - 2	14	1531
7. Jack Murphy	Maryville	W15	L4	W6	L3	W9	3 - 2	13	1665
8. David Wheeler	Maryville	D9	W10	L3	L6	W13	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	13	1233
9. Doug LaVerne	Oak Ridge	D8	L11	W18	W4	L6	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	12.5	1577
10. Dwayne Jolley	Talbott	D3	L8	W15	L2	W18	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	12	1552
11. Nathan Dozier	Louisville	D18	W9	L5	W16	L4	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	1492
12. Paul Dyer	Knoxville	L1	W15	L2	W17	L7	2 - 3	$12\frac{1}{2}$	1488
13. Marty Harvot*	Knoxville	Bye	L5	W17	L15	L8	2 - 3	7	UNR
14. Dan Clemmanson	Oak Ridge	L5	F2	L16	W18	W17	2 - 3	6	UNR
15. James R. Jones	Knoxville	L7	L12	L10	W13	D16	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	10	UNR
16. Bill Irwin#	Knoxville	F	F	W14	L11	D15	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$		1593
17. Kevin O'Kelley*	Knoxville	L6	Bye	L13	L12	L14	1 - 4		UNR
18. Claude Rogers*	Chattanooga	D11	L3	L9	L14	L10	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$		UNR

\* Players joined USCF

# Player was sick in first two rounds

## HAS ANYONE SEEN THE SOUTHERN CHESS ASSOCIATION?

This is the question Lee Hyder asks in the South Carolina Chess News. And rightfully so, for each participant in the Southern has dutifully paid his dues in the past without getting anything in return. Perhaps this can be changed. Mr. Hyder suggests that a "real" chess association for the South should exist. There is a need for an effective regional organization. "Such a group could sponsor various regional chess events; coordinate local events, help local groups in publicizing their activities, and generally work to promote chess on a regional basis. Perhaps the three USCF Vice-Presidents from the South could be the Executive Committee, and the USCF Southern Directors could function also as Regional Directors", to quote Mr. Hyder. TCA Editor Peter Lohde and TCA President James Wright concur. Perhaps this will be the year when something will be done about it.

## FISCHER AT LUGANO SWITZERLAND

I don't think the complete true story of Fischer's withdrawal at the Lugano Olympics has ever been told in this country. In Europe they seem to know it only in part, the rest are false rumors. But the story must be told.

CHESS EXPRESS, a Swiss publication, tells that Fischer at first demanded better lighting, which was granted. (Botvinnik was given a special lamp in Munich, 1958.) Fischer then demanded ~~then~~ a distance of 15 yards between him and the spectators. Here also the organizers gave in. But this was not enough. Fischer then demanded that he should play his game in a separate room. This request of course could not be met any more.

Now some claim (Flohr for one) that Fischer did all this on purpose, as he had already been paid \$6,000 playing fee and therefore departed. But here I inquired to Mr. Edmondson of USCF and he sets the story straight. Fischer did not receive a cent. Had he played he would have received \$2,000, of which USCF would have paid one-third.

## MEMPHIS WINS DECISIVELY OVER NASHVILLE

Despite a strong and determined Nashville team, Memphis won with 16 - 8 the annual match between the two cities. It is true that Nashville played without three stronger players that played against Huntsville, but Memphis was handicapped on board seven as the player for that board became sick and could not make the trip. Instead they "borrowed" a local Jackson player. The match was played on March 16 at the New Southern Hotel in Jackson, Tenn.

This match was the largest so far in the series. For the first time the boards were divided between adult and junior players for each side. The first seven boards were taken by adults and five juniors filled boards 8 to 12. The results of the match were as follows:

Boards	MEMPHIS		NASHVILLE	
1*	Wright	1 0	Jonos	0 1
2*	Hurt	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	Estos	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
3	Gilley	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	Lahde	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
4*	Moore	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	Farr	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
5*	F. Garner	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	Dr. Loiscerson	$\frac{1}{2}$ 0
6	Robyn	1 1	Manokofsky	0 0
7	Dr. Pascal	0 0	Rushing	1 1
8*	Thomas	1 1	Swanson	0 0
9*	Garrott	1 1	Ralston	0 0
10	Silverthorn	0 0	Robordoau	1 1
11	Lonon	0 1	Vix	1 0
12*	Folt	1 1	Kurek/Harris	0 0
	TOTALS	$7\frac{1}{2}$ $8\frac{1}{2}$		$4\frac{1}{2}$ $3\frac{1}{2}$

Boards marked with an asterisk are USCF rated. The second game between Farr and Moore was not completed but later adjudicated a draw by David Burris. A few games are found on another page in this issue.

## JAMES WRIGHT WINS MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

James Wright, many times Memphis Champion, added another title to his laurels. This time he did it with apparent ease making it a clean sweep and leaving the closest opponents three points behind.

Surprising is the three-way tie among three players for second place by Moore, Thomas, and Churchill, leaving last year's winner behind to take fifth position.

For a number of games see another page in this issue.

The Amateur event was won by Bud Robyn, followed by Louis Weis. Other participants were: Bill Wobb, Bill Jones, W. Hamilton, and D. Wolf.

## MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP 1969

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Place	
1. James Wright	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 - 0	1
2. Jerry Moore	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	7 - 3	2-4
3. Konnoth Thomas	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	1	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	7 - 3	2-4
4. Robert Churchill	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7 - 3	2-4
5. John Hurt	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$	5
6. Frank Garner	0	0	1	1	0	x	0	1	1	1	1	6 - 4	6
7. Robert Gordon	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	x	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$	7
8. Willard Wilson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$	8-9
9. David Garrott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$	8-9
10. James Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1 - 9	10
11. Eddie Owens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0 - 10	11

## NEWS IN BRIEF

U.S. Champion Larry Evans has been invited to give a simultaneous in Nashville in the Fall. The event will be sponsored by 100 Oaks Shopping Center.

The World Championship between Petrosian and Spassky, both of Russia, stands at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in favor of Spassky. Petrosian won the first and Spassky the 4th and 5th.

Tom Wiswell gave a simultaneous in Maryville. He won only one while drawing four, and losing two (to Larry Ousley and Jerry Page).

As is customary, the Memphis Champion James Wright gave a simul in Memphis, winning seven, drawing two, and losing five. Took place March 28.

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ANNOUNCING THE 1969 SOUTHERN OPEN  
PRIZE FUND TO EXCEED \$850

The 1969 Southern Open promises to become the biggest Southern tourney this year. It will be held at Knoxville, Tenn. where it can be reached by players from the North and East and most Southern states. Four time Champion of the Southern, Ken Smith will be one of the Masters playing. Why don't you make your plans to attend this year!

There will be three divisions again this year, the OPEN which is unlimited, the AMATEUR restricted to players below 1900 rating, and the RESERVE which is restricted to players below 1600 rating.

The top prize in the Open is \$300 with \$150 for second and \$75 for third. Amateur prizes are \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively. Reserve players compete for \$30, \$20 and \$10. All top three winners in each division will also receive a trophy. Trophies are from 12 to 24 inches tall and exceed \$140 in total value.

Entry fees are - Open \$15, Amateur \$10, and Reserve \$8. In addition Southern Chess Association membership of \$2 is required. Since the event will be USCF rated membership in that organization is also required.

To make inquiries or send registrations in advance write and make checks payable to East Tennessee Chess Association, Box 6111, Knoxville, Tenn. 37914. Final registration will be on July 3 at the Andrew Johnson between 3-7 P.M.

A time control of 40 moves in 2 hrs. and 10 moves each 1/2 hr. thereafter will be used. Tie breaks are by Median first, then Solkoff.

Tournament Director will be Martin Southern, who has directed the Southern and Tennessee Opens in the past.

The tournament will be held at the 18 story downtown Andrew Johnson Hotel at 918 South Gay Street, Knoxville, Tenn. 37902. Each room has TV, parking is free for guests, and the hotel has a swimming pool. Make your reservations early to get the accommodations you desire.

The schedule will be as follows:

Round 1 - 8 P.M. Thurs. July 3	Round 5 - 7 P.M. Sat. July 5
Round 2 - 12 Noon Friday July 4	Round 6 - 9 A.M. Sun. July 6
Round 3 - 7 P.M. Friday July 4	Round 7 - 3 P.M. Sun. July 6
Round 4 - 12 Noon Sat. July 5	

Players Meeting - 11 A.M. July 4

Business Meeting- 11 A.M. July 5

See you all at Knoxville for the SOUTHERN

UNCLE BOB SCRIVENER PASSED AWAY

Rather suddenly on March 11 Uncle Bob Scrivener passed away at the age of 87. Chess tournaments won't seem the same without Uncle Bob. He was a dean of Mid-South Chess players and a Champion of national prominence. He had won the Memphis title first in 1905 and many times since then until 1955, and Co-Champion in 1959 (with James Wright). In addition he placed high in many national events, and winning a number of state Opens. He also won the Southern Open in 1957. In 1962 he was rewarded the title of Master Emeritus by USCF.

This issue is dedicated to Uncle Bob Scrivener. For his life story turn to page 18.