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MUSIC CITY SPRING TOURNEY

By Peter Lahde

The Spring event sponsored by MCCA was won by Harris Gabel of Nashville with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. Harris had not been playing actively in tournaments for about ten years. His winning this tourney showed that he had not lost his skill at the game. Achieving the same score but relegated to second after tie-breaking was Tennessee Champion Douglas Ralston of Columbia.

Third place was taken by Rawley Farley of New York State with a 4-1 score. Three players obtained the same score to share in the prize fund. They were: John Reh and Walter Witty, both of Huntsville and Kenny Thomas of Memphis.

Other trophy winners were Class B, John Reh; Class C, Howard Sandler (Nashville); Class D, Joe Drodge (McMinnville) and Unrated, Robert Partin (Nashville). Additional unannounced cash prizes of \$20 for each of the four classes were also awarded.

Several upsets occurred in the tournament among these were: Ricky White (1515) over David Baker (1914); Paul Henry (1382) over Ken Thomas (1814); James Mitchell (1404) over Jerry Willman (1834), and Johnny Moore (1286) over Walter Witty (1736). These games are given in this issue.

With forty-four players the tourney was well attended. Vernon Vix did an excellent job in directing his first rated tourney. At this time it should be mentioned that the Music City Chess Association has made it a practice to have the tournament director not play in the tourney. This has resulted in a smooth running event without unnecessary delays. We, therefore urge other Tennessee cities to use this same method.

Several games and a crosstable of this event are given on another page.

TSITSEKLIS WINS KNOXVILLE OPEN

By David Ellis

Emanuel Tsitsekli, one-time Tennessee Champion, and several times Knoxville Open Champion, won the trophy on tiebreaks over Robert Coveyou and Neal Foster. Each scored $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$, with Tsitsekli drawing with Neal Foster by repetition in the last round. Other winners were Charles Ball, Class B; Bill Irwin, Class C; Dwayne Watson, Class D-E; and Unrated, Richard Shoobridge. Distribution of Cash awards are listed on another page.

Again, the Knoxville Open charted a record attendance. 1970 was a record with 32; there were 36 in 1971; and 43 this year. The fact that almost one-third of the participants were unrated would indicate a fantastic increase of interest in chess. Due to the unexpected crowd, cash prizes of \$25 3rd, \$10 top B, \$10 top C, \$10 top D-E-Unrated were added after the tournament started. The tournament was organized by David Ellis, and directed by Mack Garner.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SOUTHEASTERN OPEN - May 27-29. See add on last page for details

SOUTHERN OPEN - July 1-4, Atlanta American Motor Hotel, Spring St. at Carnegie Way, Atlanta, Ga. 30303. Seven round Swiss as is usual in 3 sections. Open, all eligible, Amateur, open to all rated below 1800, Reserve open to all rated below 1400. Unrated may enter any section. All entry fees include SCA dues and cover cost of mailing a crosstable. Entry Fees: Open \$20; Amateur \$15; Reserve \$10. Prizes: Open \$\$ 320-160-80-top A \$120; Amateur \$\$160-80-40; Reserve \$\$100-50-25. Trophies to the winner of each section and to the top junior in the Open. For additional information write to: Richard Hass, Box 32634, Decatur, Ga. 30032. BRING SETS AND CLOCKS

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA Chess club, University of Tenn. Student Center, Flag Room. Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 PM. President: Jerry Willman.

KNOXVILLE - East Tenn. C.C., Evans Cafeteria, 1501 White Ave. Meets every Tuesday 6:30-10:30 PM and Sat. 3:30-7:30 PM. Call 573-7304.

KNOXVILLE - UT Chess Club, UT Student Center, Room 202, Cumberland Ave. Meets every Friday 6:00 PM. Call 689-3564.

MARYVILLE Chess Club, Senior Citizens' Center, Everett Park, Thursdays 7:00 PM. Call 982-6816.

MEMPHIS Chess Club - St. Mary's Episcopal School Library, Walnut Grove Road, Meets Fridays at 7:30 PM. Call 683-7224.

MURFREESBORO - MTSU Chess Association, MTSU University Center, Meets every Monday and Wednesday at 7:00 PM. President: Joe Roberdeau.

NASHVILLE Chess Club, Fidelity Federal in Green Hills, 3709 Hillsboro Rd. Meets first three Tuesdays at 7:30 PM. Call 889-2628.

NASHVILLE - Noel Hotel CC, 202 4th Ave. N. Meets 7:30 PM every Friday. Call 889-2628.

NASHVILLE * Queen's Gambit CC, 2178 West End Ave. Home of Reginald Davis. Meets every Saturd. at 2:00 PM.

OAK RIDGE Chess Club, First Unitarian Church. Meets Fridays at 7:30 PM. Call 483-8784

There are other chess clubs active in Tennessee. Please let us know about your club and we can get this list completed (Editor).

U.T. BEATS VANDY IN MATCH

By David Ellis

The University of Tennessee chess team improved on its 3-0 score on April 15 by defeating Vanderbilt $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $8\frac{1}{2}$ in a match held in Nashville. Both teams suffered the loss of several of their top boards, and Vanderbilt was forced to take three forfeits, being unable to find persons to fill their lower boards. Vernon Vix and David Ellis arranged the match, and Vix officiated.

The individual results of the match follow:

Univeristy of Tennessee	Vanderbilt	Score (for UT)
1. Neal Foster	Vernon Vix	1-1
2. Mack Garner	David Hawthorne	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (1 forfeit)
3. Richard Word	Ken Cohen	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
4. David Ellis	James Hart	1-1
5. Guy Kooi	George Davis	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
6. David Wheeler	R. Lawrence	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$
7. Cy Anders	M. Page	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
8. Robert Togni	T. Ciarleglio	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$
9. Dan Finucane	Frank Coleman	2-0
10. Richard White	R. Slocum	2-0
11. Charles Clifford*	F. Kraus	2-0 (1 forfeit)
12. Kenneth Oda*	F. kraus	$1\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (1 forfeit)

*Clifford played Kraus the first round, and Oda met him in the second, to allow both a chance to play.

MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP 1972

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED White: J.A. Wright Black: John Hurt (Round 10)

1 P-Q4 P-Q4 2 P-QB4 P-K3 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 N-B3 B-K2 5 P-K3 QN-Q2 6 B-Q3 O-O 7 O-O PXP 8 BXP P-B4 9 P-QN3 PXP 10 PXP N-N3 11 B-Q3 B-Q2 12 N-K5 R-B1 13 B-N2 QN-Q4 14 R-B1 NxN 15 BxN N-Q4 16 B-N2 RxB 17 QxR P-B3 18 NxB QxN 19 Q-B2 P-B4 20 R-K1 R-B1 21 Q-K2 N-B5 22 Q-K3 NxB 23 QxN B-B3 24 P-B4 R-B3 25 P-N3 R-Q3 26 K-Q1 P-QN4 27 K-N2 Q-B3ch 28 K-B2 Q-Q4 29 Q-KB3 R-B3 30 R-Q2 Q-Q2 31 K-K2 R-Q3 32 Q-Q3 Q-B3 33 Q-KB3 R-Q4 34 P-KR3 P-R4 35 P-KN4 PXP 36 PXP P-N4 37 P-B5 P-K4 38 Q-K4 Q-Q3 39 R-B2 PXP 40 Q-K8ch K-N2 41 K-Q1 R-K4 42 R-B6 RxB 43 RxB R-K5 44 R-Q7ch K-N1 45 R-Q5 RXP 46 RxNP R-N8ch 47 K-Q2 R-N7ch 48 K-B1 P-N5 49 B-R3 B-N4ch 50 K-Q1 P-Q6 51 R-K5 R-N8ch 52 R-K1 RxBch 53 KxB P-N6 54 Resigns

BIGGEST HIGH SCHOOL TOURNEY IN NASHVILLE

By Peter Lahdo

The biggest high school event in Nashville took place April 22 and attracted 62 players from 19 different schools. This was made possible in part by the publicity given the event in the NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN newspaper in the Youth section of their Sunday edition. The sponsors of the event were the 100 Oaks Shopping Center and the Music City Chess Association.

The winner of the event was the pre-tournament favorite Paul Henry. He won all his five games to accomplish this. Second was Johnny Moore with $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Seven players had scores of 4-1. They finished in this order after tie-breaking: 3rd Mike Bennett, 4th Mike Guyton, 5th Steve Harris, 6th Miller Batson, 7th Ricky Clunan, 8th Bruce Stearns, and 9th Gil Bubis.

A close race developed between the schools for team honors. After an early "comfortable" lead of three points Father Ryan was nosed out by Montgomery Bell. The final scores were: 1. MBA 16 (out of 20), 2. Ryan $15\frac{1}{2}$, 3. Peabody 13, 4. McGavock, 5. Washington $11\frac{1}{2}$ and 6. East with 5 points.

In order to attract a large number of players the entry fee was only \$1. Three trophies were awarded for individual honors and three for the top three teams. The top team trophy was donated by the Games Store in 100 Oaks Mall. In addition eight USCF memberships were awarded. Tournament Directors were Glenn Cornwell and Peter Lahdo.

MORE NEWS FROM SOUTHERN H.S. EVENT

By Kenny Thomas

Greg Samsa of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, swept through six opponents to capture the Southern High School Championship in Atlanta, February 26-27. Although he had no published rating, his previous rated games gave him a rating close to 2000. His victories included triumphs over the players finishing third, second, and fifth. In a three-way tie for second were Robert Bostrom (1921), Kenny Thomas of Memphis (1814), and Randy Dolinger (2033), who finished in that order on tiebreak, and it was close. All three were tied on Median, Dolinger was relegated to fourth on a slim Solkoff margin, and Bostrom took second on the Continental System, as his loss came a round later than Thomas'. Fifth place went to James Osborne, and sixth went to Miss Leza Sturdivant (Memphis), who took the trophies for Top Girl and Top Class C. These last two tied with several players at $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$. The top team was Ballard, Ky. The events were ably directed by William Goichberg.

LEE COLLEGE BEATS U.T. CHATTANOOGA

By David Ellis

In a five-board, one-round match played on February 29 at the Guerry Student Center at Chattanooga, Lee College won three, lost one, and one game was sealed and adjourned. Also, Richard Searles won over Dr. Charels Renneisen, the advisor of the UTC team. This was the first match for the newly-formed team, and much credit goes to David Tidwell for organizing and promoting at Lee College.

LEE COLLEGE WINNER OVER ATHENS CLUB

By David Ellis

In their second match, Lee College scored another victory, this time by defeating Athens Chess Club by a score of 6-2 at Athens on March 14. The players for the Lee College team were: Walter Isbill, Dale Jumpp, David Tidwell, Don Hughes, Lee Tull and Jerry Wood. The players for Athens were: Richard Searles, Glenn Horton, Mike McGinnis, Terry Edwards, Ed Butcher and Tom Hartz. Lee College is planning an active schedule for April.

KNOXVILLE OPEN

QUEEN'S PAWN GAME White: Richard Searles (1679) Black: Rick White (1511)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-B4 3 P-Q5 P-Q3 4 P-K4 QN-Q2 5 P-KB4 P-KN3 6 P-KN4? P-QR3
 7 P-QR4 P-R3 8 P-R4? B-N2 9 B-K2 Q-B2 10 P-KR5 PxP 11 P-N5 PxP 12 PxP N-N5 13
 BxN PxR 14 RxRch BxR 15 QxP N-K4 16 Q-R5 B-N2 17 Q-R7 K-B1 18 QN-K2 P-B3 19 R-R3!
 PxP 20 BxP P-K3 21 N-B4 Q-B2 22 N-B3 B-B3 (a) 23 Q-R4 BxB 24 NxB Q-K2(b) 25 Q-R8#
 (a) If 22...NxNch 23 RxN B-B6ch 24 FxB QxQ 25 N-K6dbch and wins
 (b) Though this is a blunder, Black is lost anyway. (Notes By Searles)

OPENING INNOVATIONS

By Claude Bloodgood and R. Searles

The gambit discussed this time consists of the initial moves 1. N-KB3, P-Q4; 2. P-K4, Pxp; 3. N-N5. This opening is called the Tenison Gambit. Perhaps it could also be called a Budapest Reversed (?). The authors here give an up-to-date analysis of this opening. (Introduction by the Editor)

1. N-KB3, P-Q4; 2. P-K4, Pxp; 3. N-N5

	1	2	3	4	5
	P-K4		P-KB4?	B-B4	N-KB3
4. P-Q3!	P-KR4	P-KR4	B-B4	N-QB3 (o)	B-B4 (t)
	Pxp	N-QB3 (i)	N-KR3	N-KB3	P-K3
5. Bxp	N-QB3 (j)	N-QB3 (j)	NxRP	B-B4	N-QB3
	B-K2 (a)	B-KB4 (k)	RxN	P-K3	N-B3
6. P-KR4 (b)	P-KN4!	P-KN4!	Q-R5ch	P-B3	O-O
	N-QB3 (c)	P-KR3	K-Q2	B-Q3! (p)	B-B4
7. N-QB3	NxBP	NxBP	Q-N6	O-O! (q)	N/5xf/4
	P-B4! (d)	KxN	R-R1	P-KR3 (r)	NxN
8. Q-K2	PxB	PxB	B-K6ch	N/5xf/4 (s)	NxN
	P-K5	N-KB3 (l)	K-B3	N-B3	B-N3
9. B-QB4 (e)	B-B4ch	B-B4ch	BxBch	=	P-B3
	N-R3	K-K1	Q-Q3		+ =
10. NxRP! (f)	=		Q-K8ch		
	N-KN5! (g)		K-N3		
11. N-KN5			P-QR4 (m)		
	BxN (h)		P-R3 (n)		

- (a) 5...P-KR3? 6 NxBP! (also 6 Q-R5 Q-K2 7 NxBP! +; Searles) 6...Q-K2 (6...KxN? 7 B-N6ch +) 7 NxR +.
- (b) 6 P-KB4! Pxp 7 Q-K2 P-KR3 8 N-KB3 P-KN4 9 O-O N-QB3 10 N-B3 B-K3 11 P-NR4 P-N5 with complications for both sides.
- (c) 6...P-KR3? 7 Q-R5! and now: (1) 7...P-KN3 8 Bxp Pxn (8...PxB 9 Qxfch K-Q2 10 N-B7 +) 9 QxR +; (2) 7...Q-Q4 8 N-QB3 (8 NxP? N-KB3! +) 8...QxNP 9 B-K4! (1-0, Bloodgood - Cunningham, 1968)
- (d) 7...N-B3 8 P-B4 Pxp 9 Bxp B-KN5 10 Q-Q2 with double-edged complications.
- (e) 9 B-N5 N-B3 10 B-KB4 + =.
- (f) 10 B-KB4 is a safer continuation.
- (g) 10...RxN? 11 Q-R5ch K-Q2 12 BxN RxB 13 O-O-Och R-Q3 14 QxBPch K-K1 15 Q-B7ch K-Q2 16 B-K6 mate (1-0, Bloodgood - Kuyk, 1969)
- (h) After 12 BxB QxB 13 PxB RxRch 14 K-Q2 RxR 15 N-N5 K-Q1 16 B-N3. Black has a material advantage, but is faced with a badly disorganized position. White should win, the KNP is the key.
- (i) 4...B-K2 5 N-QB3 (5 P-Q3! Pxp 6 Bxp, see column 1) 5...N-KB3 6 B-B4 O-O 7 N/3x P N-B3 8 NxNch BxN 9 Q-R5 BxN 10 PxB B-B4 11 P-Q3 + = (Govausky-Savazevsky 1925)
- (j) 5 B-B4? N-R3 6 N-QB3 B-KN5 7 P-B3 Pxp 8 Pxp B-KB4 9 P-Q3 B-B4 10 N/3-K4 B-QN3 + =
- (k) 5...P-KB4 6 B-B4 N-R3 7 NxRP! RxN RxN 8 Q-R5ch K-Q2 9 Q-N6 +.
- (l) 8...Q-B3 9 B-B4ch K-K1 10 Q-R5ch +.
- (m) 11 Q-R4!; Searles
- (n) 12 P-Q3 P-B4 13 N-Q2 K-B2 14 N-B4 Q-Q1 15 B-B4ch KxB 16 N-N6 mate (N.T. Hinet-H. Jones, 1891)
- (o) 4 P-KN4 B-N3 5 B-N2 N-KB3 6 N-QB3 is unclear; Searles.
- (p) 6...Pxp 7 Qxp P-B3 8 NxKBPI KxN 9 QxB Q-K2 10 N-K4 P-KR3 11 N-B5! P-AN3 12 QxKPch K-K1 13 O-O P-QN4? 14 Q-B8ch Q-Q1 15 R-K1ch B-K2 16 RxBch NxR 17 Q-K6ch K-B1 18 Q-B7 mate (Keres - Toltvecker, Correspondence 1933)
- (q) 7 Pxp NxP 8 N/5xN BxN 9 NxB Q-R5ch 10 N-B2 QxB + = (Evans)
- (r) 7...Pxp 8 Qxp is better for White.
- (s) 8 Pxp? PxN 9 PxB Bxpch - +.
- (t) 4 P-Q3 Pxp 5 Bxp is a line with numerous pitfalls for Black, e.g. 5...P-KN3? 6 NxBP KxN 7 Bxpch +. There are other variations of this Queen trap here. However, Black can achieve equality with 4...P-KR3 5 NxRP NxN 6 PxN QxQch.

MUSIC CITY SPRING

„LEKHINE'S DEFENCE White: James Mitchell Black: David Ellis
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 P-K5 N-Q4 3 P-Q4 P-Q3 4 P-KB4 B-B4 5 P-QR3 P-K3 6 N-KB3 B-K2
 7 B-Q3 BxB 8 QxB 9 O-O 9 O-O Pxp 10 QPxp B-B4ch 11 K-R1 Q-K2? 12 P-QN4! B-N3
 13 P-B4! NxNP 14 PxN Qxp and Black resigns

POSTAL CHESS

By Richard Searles

1972 TENNESSEE POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Cash prize fund of \$50 plus 70% of all entry fees will be awarded to top 3 finishers: 50% 1st, 30% 2nd, 20% 3rd. Initial assignment is to 4 player sections. You play two games simultaneously with each opponent, 6 games in all. Best score in each section qualifies for finals. All games are postal rated. Entry fee is only \$2.00. Tenn. Chess Assoc. membership is not required this year, but will probably be required in 1973 so why not join now the TCA and receive the Tennessee Chess Newsletter. HURRY, ENTER NOW. Several sections now in play. Entries accepted until June 30, 1972.

OPEN RATING SECTION. Entry fee only \$1.00! Each section consists of 4 players. Just like in Tenn. Postal Championship you play each opponent 2 games. Winner of section gets one year TCA membership free or \$2, his choice! All games postal rated. Enter anytime of year. Also 2nd place finisher wins free entry to another rating section.

Send all entries and inquiries to Richard Searles, 1875 Plantation Drive, Cleveland, Tenn. 37311. To join TCA is only \$2 per year.

With a \$50 boost from the Tennessee Chess Association the 1972 Tennessee Postal Championship prize fund now totals about \$75 and is climbing each entry. In addition, the U.T. Chess Club of Knoxville will give to each section winner of the Postal Championship a free one-year subscription to the Tennessee College Chess Informant. If the winner is already a member or subscriber, his subscription will be extended one year, though to extend his membership an additional \$1 will be required.

At this time 5 Championship sections and 1 Rating section are in play. The response to the Championship event has been tremendous, but this editor is concerned about the lack of Rating entries. Because of poor response the Theory Pairings have been discontinued and we feel sure you don't want this to happen to the low cost Rating sections. Remember, every winner of a Rating Section wins a cash prize of \$2. AND NOW!! Second place finishers of Rating Sections will win a free entry to another Rating Section!!

Each issue we are going to highlight the person that has increased his or her postal rating the most during the year, and hopefully by December one or more of the chess clubs in Tennessee will match the U.T. Chess Club and donate some kind of Rating Improvement Award. David Ellis is our current leader with 28 points. POSTAL RESULTS: TC-1-72 Ellis wins 2 from Bubis and 1 from Fausey.

RATINGS:	Bubis	484	Mikulecky	500
	Coveyou	1000	Nickel	500
	Dickerson	500	Norveson	900
	Ellis	618	Presley	455
	Fausey	538	Pylant	405
	Finger	400	Reh	840
	Freeman	500	Searles	880
	Haglin	450	Tazewell	550
	Irwin	600	Thomas	940
	Kruglewicz	400	Tucker	350
	McGinnis	400	Ward	410

POSTAL GAME:

POLISH OPENING (Theory Pairing) White: Richard Searles Black: David Ellis
 1 P-QN4 P-K4 2 B-N2 P-KB3 3 P-N5 P-Q4 4 P-K4? (my innovation) PxP 5 B-B4 N-K2
 6 P-B4 PxP/4 7 Q-R5ch P-N3 8 Q-R4 P-KN4? 9 Q-R5ch N-N3 10 P-KR4 P-N5 11 N-QB3
 Q-Q5 12 Q-Q5 Qx4 13 Nx4 B-Q3 14 NxKBPch K-B1 15 NxKP B-K4 16 P-Q4 B-N2 17 P-R5
 N-K2 18 P-R6 Resigns

NEWS IN BRIEF

The MTSU Chess Club in Murfreesboro has again become quite active. They have about 20 players on their ladder. Yokley just overtook Roberdeau on the laest bulletin. The leaders are: Yokley (1848), Roberdeau (1797), Ryan (1688), Clark. Mack Garner won the April Fool's Tornado in Knoxville with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. The ovent had ten participants. David Ellis directed.

We were glad to hear from Mike Coveyou, son of Bob Coveyou again. He is now residing in Rochester, NY. He took part there in the Booster section of the Syracuse Open and scored a respectable $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$.

KNOXVILLE OPEN 1972
April 7-9

Name	Rating	City	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-B.
1. E. Tsitseklis	1972	Knoxville	W17	W12	W7	W4	D3	4½-½	10½
2. R. Coveyou	2098	Oak Ridge	W14	W25	D16	W12	W11	4½-½	9
3. Neal Foster	1875	Knoxville	W21	W43	W19	W6	D1	4½-½	8
4. Mack Garner	1802	Maryville	W37	W23	W15	L1	W10	4 -1	8½
5. Chas. Ball	1724	Maryville	W30	W24	L13	W25	W17	4 -1	7
6. R. Williams	1749	Knoxville	W38	W18	W10	L3	D9	3½-1½	9½
7. Tom Noonan	1650	Oak Ridge	W33	W22	L1	W28	D8	3½-1½	8½
8. Ted Jewell	1808	Johns.City	W40	L10	W27	W24	D7	3½-1½	7
9. R. Searles	1679	Cleveland	L24	W39	W38	W14	D6	3½-1½	6
10. Bill Irwin	1571	Knoxville	W26	W8	L6	W16	L4	3 -2	10
11. An. Mantia	1974	Dayton, O.	W27	L19	W21	W18	L2	3 -2	9
12. H. Sandler	1578	Nashville	W29	L1	W34	L2	W33	3 -2	8½-15
13. G. Sweets	1993	Knoxville	W32	L15	W5	D23	D16	3 -2	8½-14½-8 3/4
14. Rick White	1515	Maryville	L2	W36	W22	L9	W26	3 -2	8½-14½-6½
15. David Ellis	1610	Knoxville	W39	W13	L4	L17	W23	3 -2	8½-13½
16. Rick Word	1690	Knoxville	W36	W28	D2	L10	D13	3 -2	8-14-7½
17. J. Smalling	1423	Johns.City	L1	W29	W32	W15	L5	3 -2	8-14-7
18. Dan Finucane	1537	Knoxville	W42	L6	W20	L11	W28	3 -2	8-12½
19. Dave Wheeler	1596	Maryville	W35	W11	L3	L25	W24	3 -2	8-12½
20. R. Shoobridge	UNR	Knoxville	L23	W30	L18	W40	W31	3 -2	7-10½
21. Dw. Watson	1254	Alcoa	L3	Bye	L11	W41	W25	3 -2	6-10½
22. M.B. Vaughan	UNR	Kingsport	Bye	L7	L14	W38	W27	3 -2	6-9½
23. J. Roberdeau	1544	Nashville	W20	L4	W41	D13	L15	2½-2½	
24. Esam Ghafour	UNR	Knoxville	W9	L5	W25	L8	L19	2 -3	10
25. Guy Kooi	1607	Nashville	W34	L2	L24	W19	L21	2 -3	8-14½
26. Ken Oda	UNR	Knoxville	L10	W32	W31	L5	L14	2 -3	8-14
27. W. Hamilton	1414	Knoxville	L11	W35	L8	W29	L22	2 -3	8-13½
28. C. Ponder	UNR	Johns.City	W31	L16	W43	L7	L18	2 -3	8-12½
29. Ted Lundin	UNR	Knoxville	L12	L17	W30	L27	W37	2 -3	7
30. G. Bangus	UNR	Johns.City	L5	L20	L29	W36	W42	2 -3	6½
31. Cy Anders	1567	Johns.City	L28	W33	L26	W34	L20	2 -3	6-11
32. Mark Wagner	1506	Knoxville	L13	L26	L17	W39	W41	2 -3	6-10-2
33. Jay Harris	UNR	Knoxville	L7	L31	W42	W43	L12	2 -3	6-10-1½
34. D. Key	UNR	Knoxville	L25	W37	L12	L31	W43	2 -3	5½
35. D. Mikulecky	UNR	Nashville	L19	L27	D36	D37	W40	2 -3	5
36. J. Gardner	UNR	Nashville	L16	L14	D35	L30	W38	1½-3½	7
37. Art Figg	1389	Knoxville	L4	L34	W39	D35	L29	1½-3½	6
38. J. Albert	UNR	Alcoa	L6	W42	L9	L22	L36	1 -4	8
39. Glenn Horton	UNR	Athens	L15	L9	L37	L32	Bye	1 -4	6½
40. J. Bailey	1324	Johns.City	L8	L41	Bye	L20	L35	1 -4	6
41. Gary Sahr	UNR	Knoxville	L43	W40	L23	L21	L32	1 -4	5½
42. Jim Strunk	UNR	Nashville	L18	L38	L33	Bye	L30	1 -4	5
43. D. Kuperstock	1550	Oak Ridge	W41	L3	L28	withdr.		1 -4	3

Tournament Director: Mack Garner assisted by David Ellis

PRIZE WINNERS

1st	Emmanuel Tsitseklis	\$50 + trophy
2nd	Robert Coveyou	\$50
3rd	Neal Foster	\$50
Top B	Charles Ball	\$10 + trophy
Top C	Bill Irwin	\$ 1.66 + trophy
	David Wheeler	\$ 1.66
	Howard Sandler	\$ 1.66
	Dan Finucane	\$ 1.66
	Richard White	\$ 1.66
	John Smalling	\$ 1.66
Top D-E-Unr.	Dwayne Watson	\$ 3.33 + trophy (D-E)
	R. Shoobridge	\$ 3.33 + trophy (Unrated)
	M. B. Vaughan	\$ 3.33

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March 18-19

Player	City	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	Score	Tie-Break
1. H. Gabel	Nashville	1897	D27	W24	W22	W7	W8	4½-½	8½-14-13
2. D. Ralston	Columbia	1877	W29	W38	D7	W11	L4	4½-½	8½-14-12½
3. R. Farley	Brookport, N.Y.	1773	W35	W14	L12	W18	W25	4 -1	8
4. J. Reh	Huntsville, Ala.	1753	W30	W34	W19	W12	L2	4 -1	7½
5. K. Thomas	Memphis	1814	L40	W37	W29	W31	W13	4 -1	5½-9½-8½
6. W. Witty	Huntsville, Ala.	1736	L23	W41	W40	W27	W12	4 -1	5½-9½-7
7. R. Searles	Cleveland	1679	W32	W28	D2	L1	W19	3½-1½	9-15½
8. K. Kneile	Tullahoma	1702	W36	W21	D11	W10	L1	3½-1½	9-15
9. K. Cohen	Nashville	1872	W15	L11	W28	D19	W21	3½-1½	8
10. M. Garner	Maryville	1802	W17	D22	W18	L8	W27	3½-1½	7½
11. H. Sandler	Nashville	1578	W20	W9	D8	L2	D16	3 -2	10
12. G. Kooi	Knoxville	1607	W39	W40	W3	L4	L6	3 -2	9
13. D. Ellis	Knoxville	1610	W37	L18	W17	W20	L5	3 -2	8
14. R. Yokley	Murfreesboro	1531	W43	L3	L20	W22	W30	3 -2	7
15. W. Hamilton, Jr.	Knoxville	1449	L9	L20	W33	W36	W32	3 -2	6½-11½
16. J. Williams	Hixson	1834	L18	W36	D21	W34	D11	3 -2	6½-11
17. J. Drodge	McMinnville	1335	L10	W42	L13	W41	W31	3 -2	6
18. J. Mitchell	Memphis	1404	W16	W13	L10	L3	D20	2½-2½	9½-16
19. P. Lahde	Nashville	1602	W41	W23	L4	D9	L7	2½-2½	9½-14½
20. R. Partin	Nashville	UNR	L11	W15	W14	L13	D18	2½-2½	9-14½
21. R. White	Maryville	1515	W25	L8	D16	W38	L9	2½-2½	9-14
22. P. Gardner	Chattanooga	1565	W42	D10	L1	L14	W34	2½-2½	8
23. J. Moore	Nashville	1286	W6	L18	L27	D28	W38	2½-2½	7½
24. M. Page	Nashville	UNR	D31	L1	D30	W40	D28	2½-2½	6½
25. D. Baker	Jackson	1914	L21	W39	D34	W35	L3	2½-2½	5½
26. F. Coleman	Oak Ridge	UNR	L34	D30	L41	W37	W35	2½-2½	4
27. J. Roberdeau	Nashville	1544	D1	D31	W23	L6	L10	2 -3	11
28. B. Stearns	Nashville	1520	W44	L2	L9	D23	D24	2 -3	8½
29. R. Tew	Ala.	1500	L2	W33	L5	L32	W41	2 -3	8-13½
30. L. Sturdivant	Memphis	1287	L4	D26	D24	W43	L14	2 -3	8-13
31. D. Finucane	Knoxville	1537	D24	D27	W32	L5	L17	2 -3	7½
32. M. Bennett	Nashville	1259	L7	W44	L31	W29	L15	2 -3	7
33. C. Ryan	Murfreesboro	UNR	L38	L29	L15	W42	W40	2 -3	4½
34. W. Presley	Trenton, Ga.	1522	W26	L4	D25	L16	L22	1½-3½	8-14
35. D. Brightup	Bowling GreenKy	1290	L3	W43	D38	L25	L26	1½-3½	8-13
36. J. Hart	Nashville	1279	L8	L16	W42	L15	D39	1½-3½	7½
37. M. Vaughan, Jr.	Kingsport	UNR	L13	L5	D44	L26	W43	1½-3½	6½
38. D. Wheeler	Maryville	1593	W33	L2	D35	L21	L23	1½-3½	6
39. P. Finucane	Lakeville, Conn.	UNR	L12	L25	L43	W44	D36	1½-3½	5
40. P. Henry	Nashville	1382	W5	L12	L6	L24	L33	1 -4	9½
41. D. Mikulecky	Nashville	UNR	L19	L6	W26	L17	L29	1 -4	8
42. J. Gardner	Nashville	UNR	L22	L17	L36	L33	W44	1 -4	6
43. D. Clemens	Tullahoma	UNR	L14	L35	W39	L30	L37	1 -4	5
44. F. Hunter	Old Hickory	680	L28	L32	D37	L39	L42	½-4½	

Tournament Director: Vernon Vix II

PRIZE WINNERS

1st	Harris Gabel	\$75 + trophy
2nd	Douglas Ralston	\$75 + trophy
3rd	Rawley Farley	\$12.89 + trophy
4th & Class B	John Reh	\$12.89 + trophy
5th	Ken Thomas	\$ 6.25
6th	Walter Witty	\$12.89 (Class B \$ also)
Class C	Howard Sandler	\$ 6.65 + trophy
	William Hamilton	\$ 6.65
	Robert Yokley	\$ 6.70
Class D	Joe Drodge	\$20.00 + trophy
Unrated	Robert Partin	\$ 6.00 + trophy
	Matthew Page	\$ 7.00
	Frank Coleman	\$ 7.00

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RUY LOPEZ White: Doug Ralston(1877) Black: John Reh(1753)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 P-Q3 5 O-O B-Q2 (a) 6 N-B3 R-AN3
 7 P-Q4 P-QN4(?) (b) 8 B-N3 NXP? (c) 9 NxB NxB 10 QxP N-KB3 11 B-AN5! B-K2 (d)
 12 N-Q5 P-QB4 13 NxBch K-B1 (e) 14 B-R6 mate
 (a) another variation goes 5...B-N5 6 P-KR3 P-KR4! (then not 7 PxB PXP 8 N moves
 and then Q-R5 is decisive) but 7 BxBch PxB 8 P-Q4 Q-B3 9 PXP PXP 10 rxB PXP
 11 B-N5 Q-K3 with about equal chances.
 (b) It is necessary to play B-N2 to safeguard the King-side.
 (c) Now it was absolutely essential.
 (d) Now even B-N2 does not help either after 12. N-Q5.
 (e) Black prefers mate over losing a piece.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Karl Kneile (1702) H. Gabel (1897)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP P-Q3 5 P-QB4 N-B3 6 N-QB3 P-K3 7 N-N3
 B-K2 8 B-K2 O-O 9 O-O P-QR3 10 B-B4 P-K4 11 B-N3 Q-N3 12 K-R1 N-Q1 13 P-B4 PXP
 14 BXP N-K3 15 B-N3 N-B4 16 Q-Q4 B-K3 17 P-K5 PXP 18 BXP QN-Q2 19 P-B5 Q-Q1
 20 B-B3 NxB 21 QxN Q-N1 22 Q-N5 N-N5! 23 Q-R5 P-N3 24 QxN BxQ 25 BxB Q-K4 26 KR-K1
 Q-N4 27 B-B3 QR-N1 28 N-K4 Q-B4 29 N-Q4 Q-K4 30 QR-Q1 KR-Q1 31 N-Q6 QXP 32 RxB
 RxN 33 N-N3 RxRch 34 White resigns

FIRC DEFENCE White: Richard Searles (1679) Peter Lahde (1602)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-AN3 3 P-K4 P-Q3 4 B-K2 P-QB4(?) 5 PXP Q-R4 6 B-Q2(?)
 Correct is 6 PXP and if ...NXP 7 Q-Q4! and white wins at least a pawn.) 6...QxB
 7 B-K3 Q-QR4 8 Q-Q2 B-Q2 9 O-O-O B-B3(?) 10 P-B3 B-N2 11 B-R6 O-O 12 BxB KxB
 13 P-KR4 P-KR3 14 P-KN4 R-R1 15 N-R3 N/3-Q2 16 K-N1 N-R3 17 P-B4 QR-B1 18 KR-B1
 P-QN4 19 Q-Q4ch P-B3 20 P-N5 RXP 21 BXP RxR 22 BXP RxR 22 PXPch NXP 23 N-N5
 R/1-R1? 24 RxN! PXR 25 QxRch! Resigns

The following games are upsets that were scored in the first round:

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Paul Henry (1382) Black: Kenny Thomas (1814)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QB3 P-K3 3 P-Q4 P-Q4 4 P-K5 Q-N3 5 N-KB3 B-Q2 6 B-KB4 B-N4 7 B-K2
 BxB 8 QxB N-QB3 9 B-K3 R-B1 10 O-O P-KR4 11 Q-B2 PXP 12 PXP KN-K2 13 N-B3 N-B4?
 14 NXP Q-Q1 15 N-B3 N/3xQP! 16 NxB NxB 17 Q-R4ch N-B3 18 KR-Q1 Q-R4 19 QxQ NxB
 20 BXP N-B5 21 B-Q4 B-B4 22 P-B4 NXP 23 N-K4 NXR 24 BxB N-B6 25 N-Q6ch K-Q2
 26 NXR RxR 27 B-K3 R-B5 28 P-N3 K-B3 29 K-B2 R-R4 30 R-QB1! RxRch? 31 K-B3 R-R6
 32 B-Q2 R-R7 33 K-K3 P-N4 34 RxBch K-N3 35 R-N3 P-B3 36 P-R3 R-R5 37 B-B3 PXP
 38 BXP P-N3 39 K-B3 K-B4 40 P-N4 PXPch 41 KXP R-R1 42 K-N5 R-KN1 43 K-B6 K-B5
 44 R-N1 R-KR1 45 R-R1 P-N5 46 KxKP R-KB1 47 R-KN1 P-N6 48 RXP K-Q6 49 R-N2 and
 White won after a few more moves.

BENONI DEFENCE White: Johnny Moore (1286) Black: Walter Witty (1736)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-QB4 3 P-K3 PFK3 4 P-Q5 PXP5 PXP P-Q3 6 N-QB3 P-QR3 7 B-Q3
 P-QN4 8 P-K4 P-N3 9 B-N5 B-N2 10 N-B3 O-O 11 O-O QN-Q2 12 P-QR3 P-B5 13 B-B2 N-B4
 14 Q-Q2 R-K1 15 N-Q4 Q-B2 16 P-B3 KN-Q2 17 B-R6 N-K4 18 BxB KxB 19 P-B4 N/K4-Q6
 20 BxB NxB 21 P-B5 P-B3 22 N-K6ch BxB 23 BXP Q-B4ch 24 K-R1 P-QR4 25 P-QN3! P-N5
 26 N-R4 Q-Q5 27 PXP QR-N1? 28 QR-Q1 QxKP 29 QxN QxQ 30 RxB KR-QB1 31 R-QB1 P-N6
 32 R-Q2 R-B2 33 P-R3 P-B4 34 N-N2 K-B3 35 R-K2 K-K2 36 R-B3 R/2-N2 37 P-N4 P-R5
 38 PXP and White won.

RETI OPENING White: Jerry Willman (1834) Black: James Mitchell (1404)
 1 N-KB3 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-QN3 3 B-N2 B-N2 4 O-O P-KN3 5 P-Q3 B-N2 6 P-K4 P-Q3
 7 QN-Q2 O-O 8 N-K1 P-K4 9 P-KB4 PXP 10 PXP N-K1 11 P-B5 N-KB3 12 N/Q2-B3 QN-Q2
 13 B-N5 Q-B1 14 Q-B1 R-K1 15 B-R6 B-R1 16 Q-N5 NXP? 17 PxB BXP 18 PXP BXP
 19 P-B3 Q-Q1 20 QxQ QRxQ 21 N-N5 BxB 22 NxB N-B3 23 N-B3 R-K7 24 R-B2? RxR!
 25 KxR N-N5ch 26 K-N3 NxB 27 R-K1 K-B1 28 N-B4 N-B4ch 29 K-N4 N-N2 30 N-Q4 R-Q2
 31 N-B6 P-QR4 32 R-KB1 K-N1 33 N-Q5 N-B4 34 R-K1 K-B2 35 P-KR4 P-R4ch 36 K-R3
 B-N2 37 N-N8 and White resigned.

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Ricky White (1515) Black: Don Baker (1914)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-Q4 PXP 3 P-QB3 PXP 4 NXP N-QB3 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 B-QB4 B-N5 7 N-N5
 N-R3 8 Q-R5 Q-B3 9 O-O O-O 10 N-Q5 Q-N3 11 QxQ RXPQ 12 B-K3 P-Q3 13 P-KR3 B-QB4
 14 KR-Q1 B-Q5 15 QR-QN1 R-Q1 16 P-QN4 P-QN3 17 B-K2 B-N2 18 P-N5 BxB 19 PxB! BxB
 20 PxB R-N1 21 B-R6! K-B1 22 R-N2 N-N1 23 R-B2 N-B3 24 NxB PxB 25 R-B8 K-K2 26
 R-Q3! P-B4 27 R/3-B3 PXP 28 R/3-B7ch K-K3 29 RxR/Q BxR 30 R-B8! RXP 31 BxR B-N4
 32 K-B1 P-Q4 33 K-K2 P-B4 34 B-R6 P-Q5 35 R-B7 P-Q6ch 36 BXP! PxBch 37 KXP P-K5ch
 38 K-K2 P-R3 39 R-B6ch Resigns

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		Round IV	2:00 p.m.
		speed tournament	7-9 p.m.
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