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KARPOV NEW WORLD CHAMPION

Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union became the new World Champion, when Bobby Fischer called off the match as FIDE voted in favor of one of Fischer's demands, but turned down the other one.

The International Chess Federation (FIDE), in a stormy special meeting in Bergen, Holland, rejected the demand of Fischer that he retain the title if the score reached 9-9 in his match with the official challenger Anatoly Karpov. The final vote was 35 to 32, with several abstentions.

A second demand by Fischer, that there be no limit on the number of games to be played, was approved by a margin of 37 to 33. Match victory goes to the first winner of 10 games, with draws not counting. There is no possibility of a tie with an unlimited number of games.

EDITORIAL. FIDE went a long way in accepting one of the demands by Fischer. With the number of games unlimited, and using as an example the Karpov-Korchnoi match were Karpov won only 3 games in 24; to achieve ten wins by one of the players could have lasted as long as 7 months, or 80 games. That FIDE rejected the other demand seems only fair as that would have given an unfair advantage to the champion, as the challenger would have needed a two game edge to win.

Certainly it was a black for chess in America when Fischer handed back the crown to the Russians without a fight over the chess board. No doubt Fischer's fight for the principles he believes in were a factor in his decision. But also his fear of possible defeat by his actions here and in the past cannot be ruled out.

Perhaps all is not lost. Apparently the Russians would like to see if Karpov is truly the world's best. An offer for a possible match has come from Karpov. Fischer appears interested. But if it takes place, Fischer would again be in the role of the challenger.

UPDATE OF 1975 TOURNAMENTS

May 3-4	THIRD ANNUAL KING COTTON	Memphis
May 17-18	SECOND ETSU MAY CLASSIC	Johnson City
Jun 7-8	TENNESSEE LUCKY OPEN #4	Nashville
Jun 14-15	SECOND VOLUNTEER CLASSIC	Knoxville
Jun 28	28th ETSU OPEN	Johnson City
Jul 19	ETSU SUNSHINE OPEN	Johnson City
Jul 19-20	MUSC CITY SUMMER OPEN	Nashville
Jul 19-20	DYERSBURG SUMMER OPEN	Dyersburg
Aug 2	ETSU WHITE KNIGHT OPEN	Johnson City
Aug 9-10	2nd ANNUAL BLUFF CITY OPEN	Memphis
Aug 30-Sep 1	TENNESSEE OPEN	Nashville
Sep 20-21	DYERSBURG FALL OPEN	Dyersburg
Sep 27	ETSU OPEN	Johnson City
Oct 18	ETSU OPEN	Johnson City
Oct 25-26	MUSIC CITY FALL OPEN	Nashville
Nov 15	ETSU OPEN	Johnson City
Nov 28-30	16th ANNUAL MID-SOUTH	Memphis
Dec 13-14	TENNESSEE LUCKY OPEN #5	Nashville

SWEETS WINS PROVIDENT OPEN

Expert James Sweets won three and drew two games (Gardner and Bawgus) to win the 3rd Provident Open in Chattanooga on March 15 & 16. Two players, also from Chattanooga, Juan Aristorenas (1970) and Philip Boylan scored $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to tie for second place. This event attracted 12 players. Jerry Willman directed.

The Provident Amateur was also contested at the same time and attracted 65 players. The first place ended in a four way tie at $4\frac{1}{2}$ points with Joe Rickman (1526) of Maryville obtaining the best tie-break to receive the trophy. In addition Terry Quarles of Harrison, David Goodwin of Chattanooga, and Phillip Robinson shared in the \$150 prize fund, for their $4\frac{1}{2}$ point total. Class C prize was won by Nyle Weens. Jim Warren and Kevin Creley divided the Class D/E prize for their excellent 4-1 scores. Best unrated scores of 3-2 were turned in by Scott Ramsey and Westley Thomas. Robert Gann directed this event.

CALIFORNIAN WINS SPRING OPEN

By Glenn Cornwell

Steve Spencer, an expert from Berkeley, Calif., won the Music City Spring Open with a perfect score of 5-0. The event was played on April 12-13 and had 65 players in attendance.

The critical game came in the 5th and final round between Spencer and local expert M. C. Wright. Both were 4-0 at the time. In a very hard fought game Spencer finally took the point to win first place money of \$125.

Douglas Ralston of Nashville was all alone in 2nd place with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points to win \$75. Doug took a draw in the last round. If he had gone to win, he would have been in a tie for first.

Six players were tied for 3rd-4th with 4 points each. There were M. C. Wright, David Baker (Jackson), Johnny Moore (Nashville), Henry Robinson (Clarksville), Tom Farr (Nashville) and Lewis Inman (Nashville). They divided 3rd and 4th place money of \$75. The B prize of \$25 was split by Johnny Moore and Henry Robinson. C Prize was won by Tom Farr, \$25; Lewis Inman won the \$25 D prize and Andrew Cagle was best E/Unrated and won \$25 for his efforts. All four class prize winners (B,C,D) were able to cash in on two prizes due to MCCA's policy of paying each player whatever he earns. Joe Roberdeau directed, he was assisted by Marc Stinson.

DAVID ELLIS TOPS ETSU OPEN

The 27th ETSU Open in Johnson City took place on April 19 and attracted 26 players. The event was divided in to two 8 player and a 10 player section. John D. Nichols directed.

David Ellis won in Section A with a clear 3-0 score. But the big surprise here was turned in by Unrated player Roy Helton, who defeated two Class B player, Guy Kooli (1656) and Meeks Vaughan (1757). The game with Vaughan is in this issue.

Winner in the Section C was William R. Pafford with 3-0. And the Section C was won by Bobby R. Cole also with 3-0.

ROBERT GARNER TAKES SECOND IN DYERSBURG

The Dyersburg Spring Open took place on April 19-20. This event attracted 25 players. Harold Moody directed the tournament.

Californian Steve Spencer won the event with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points by winning four and drawing with John Hurt. John missed some winning chances in that game (See pg. 36 for the score). Robert Garner upset John Hurt in the last round to place second with 4 points. Four players had $3\frac{1}{2}$ points to tie for third. They placed in this order after tie-breaking: John Hurt, James Wright, James Little and Harold Moody.

BOYLAN WINS CHATTANOOGA TITLE

With a score of $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Philip Boylan (1608) emerged as the winner of the Chattanooga Chess Club Championship. He is a fast improving high school player whose latest rating is now 1720. Second was James Cobb (1420) with 3-1 after tie-break. Also scoring 3-1 were Donny Harrison and David Harris to place third and fourth respectively. Unfortunately three of the top rated players did not compete. They are James Sweets(2001), Juan Aristorenas(1970), and Phillip Gardner (1824).

BAYLOR TOPS IN CHATTANOOGA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE

Baylor High School finished first with $45\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ among 14 teams in the Chattanooga High School Chess League. Second place went to Hixson's #1 team with $40\frac{1}{2}-11\frac{1}{2}$. A third place tie was achieved by Brainerd and Notre Dame with 39-13. Much credit for promoting this league play must be given to high schooler Robert Gann. Results of this league play are on page 34. Baylor along with with Montgomery Bell Academy of Nashville were the official teams representing Tennessee in the Southern High School Championships (HBA was second in the Southern.)

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- May 9-10 RATING DESTRUCTION #1, 4 SS, 50/2. Smyrna City Hall, Smyrna, Tenn. EF \$5, Prizes after expenses 1st 50%, 2nd 25%, 3rd 10%, B 5%, C 5%, D/E/Un 5%. Sponsored by Music City Chess Assoc. Reg. May 9, 6:45 PM til 7:30 PM. Rounds May 9 7:30 PM; May 10, 9-2-7.
- May 17-18 SECOND ETSU MAY CLASSIC, 5-SS, 50/2, ETSU Library, Johnson City. EF \$10, free to highest and lowest rated, free to all new players. TCA \$3 to resid. \$\$ 100 +Tr, 50, trophies to top B, C, D/E, Unr. More prizes as entr. permit. Reg: 9-10 5/17. Rds 10:30-2:30-6:30, 10-2. ENT: Gary Bawgus, 1605 Lynnwood Dr., Johnson City, TN 37601.
- Jun 7-8 TENNESSEE LUCKY OPEN #4, 5 SS, 50/2. Hilton Airport Inn, Briley Parkway & I-40 East, Nashville. In 2 sec. OPEN, open to all, EF \$20, \$\$400-100, A 75, B 75. AMATEUR, open to all under 1600 or unrated. EF \$15. \$\$175-75, D 50, E/Unr. 50. TCA memb. req for res. Reg. ends 9:30 AM 6/7. Rds 10-2:30-7; 9-2. ENT to Lucky Chess Assn., P.O. Box 67, Hermitage, TN 37076.
- Jun 14-15 SECOND VOLUNTEER CLASSIC, 5-SS, 40/100, Gullivers Travel Inn, I-75 & Merchant Rd., Knoxville 37918. In 2 sections: Top, open to 1600-2200. EF \$22. \$\$ 250-150, A 100-50. Lower, open to below 1600 & unr. EF \$15. \$\$ 100-75, D/E 50/25, Unr 50. BOTH, all EF \$5 less if received by 6/10. TCA mem. req. for residents. \$1000 in \$\$ guar. if 100 entries. Reg. 8-9:30, AM, Rds 10-2:30-7, 10-3. HR: Gullivers, sgl. 11.50, dbl. 16. ENT: Southern Chess Administration, Box 11614, Winston-Salem, NC 27106. Limited NS.
- Jun 28 28th ETSU OPEN, Johnson City. Same format as usual.

JOHN HURT REGAINS MEMPHIS TITLE

John Hurt (1894) had one of his most impressive victories ($6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$) in regaining his often held Memphis Chess Club Championship title. He was runner-up last year. He scored six wins and drew with Middleton. Ed Middleton (1999) placed second with $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$. He lost a game to Mahlon Smith. Mahlon Smith (1774) took third place with 5-2. He was upset by tail ender Rick Herbers, in addition to losing to Hurt. The event was an 8 player round robin. The players qualified by virtue of their placings in the Memphis Candidates, except for Middleton who was seeded.

MEMPHIS CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SCORE
1. John Hurt	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	$6\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$
2. Eddie Middleton	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
3. Mahlon Smith	0	1	x	1	1	1	1	0	5-2
4. Ronald Minor	0	0	0	x	1	1	1	1	4-3
5. James Wright	0	0	0	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
6. Robert Holyfield	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2-5
7. Kent Meadows	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$1\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}$
8. Rick Herbers	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	1-6

NASHVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SCORE
1. Vernon Vix	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	$5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$
2. Johnny Moore	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$
3. Bruce Stearns	1	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4-3
4. Wally Jordan	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
5. Steve Ellis	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$3\frac{1}{2}-3\frac{1}{2}$
6. Peter Lahde	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
7. John Logue	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	1	$2\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$
8. Joe Roberdeau	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	2-5

VIX WINS NASHVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pre-tournament favorite, Vernon Vix won the 1975 Nashville Championship played during Feb. and March. This is the second straight year for Vernon. In 1974 he and Peter Lahde finished in a tie and shared the title. Finishing with a score of $5\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$, Vernon actually trailed Johnny Moore during the mid portion of the tournament. Johnny finished in second place with $4\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$ and drew his game with Vix. Vernon's only loss was to Bruce Stearns in what appeared to be a win for him. Bruce pulled off a nice swindle and won. Bruce placed thirs with 4-3. Wally Jordan and Steve Ellis tied for fourth to finish in the middle despite having the lowest ratings.

SOUTHERN OPEN to be in Birmingham, Ala., July 3-6. Make your plans to attend. Watch for details in Chess Life & Review.

BOOK REVIEWS

By Peter Lahde

With the interest in chess remaining high, book publishers are keeping busy allowing chess players a wide choice.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS. Gives complete record of FIDE events. By B. M. Kazic. Published by Pitman, N.Y., 360 pp., 273 games. List price \$13.95. Contains the record of all the Olympics, beginning in London 1927. (Most games have appeared in Foeldeak's CHESS OLYMPIADS, but is the cream of the crop). The World Championships begin with the Steinitz-Zuckertort match in 1886. It contains the crosstables of all Candidates Tournaments including also the results of the Challenger's matches. Much more interesting information including even the addresses of all international grandmasters. An excellent book, but overpriced.

200 OPEN GAMES. By David Bronstein. Published by Macmillan, N.Y., 240 pp, \$7.95. A fine record of 200 games played by Bronstein (won, drawn, and lost) all beginning with 1. P-K4, P-K4. The annotations are usually brief but the critical variations are expertly analyzed. More than half the games are on the Ruy. A good buy.

THE GAMES OF ANATOLY KARPOV. By Kevin O'Connell and Jimmy Adams. Published by Pitman, N.Y., 352 pp, 347 games. List price \$12.95. An excellent record of all available games by Karpov up to the Karpov-Spassky match 1974. Only one of the eleven games of this match. The annotations are excellent, but for some games obviously have to be brief or are non-existent. The Karpov-Korchnoi match is not included, but is available in another book. Since this is the only hard back book available of the new World Champion in English, I recommend it highly. Too bad the match with Spassky had only one game and none with Korchnoi.

DR. M. EUWE, FROM MY GAMES, 1920-1937. By Fred Reinfeld. Reprint in paperback. Originally published in 1938. Published by Dover. List price \$3.00. A great collection of 75 games deeply annotated of this former World Champion. It covers his career from his first tournament experience to 1937 when he lost the World Championship to Alekhine in 1937. (Unfortunately no book has ever been written in English to cover his career after the match with Alekhine.) This book I recommend highly. A great buy for the price.

RETI'S BEST GAMES OF CHESS. By Richard Reti and Harry Golombek. Reprint in paperback. Originally published in 1954. Published by Dover. List price \$2.50. Another fine collection of 70 games of a great player of the past. An excellent buy.

KARPOV-KORCHNOI 1974. By W. R. Hartston and R. D. Keene. Published by Oxford University Press. Paperback. List Price \$3.95. This booklet contains all 24 games of the Candidates Final Match between Karpov and Korchnoi. All the games are annotated though some quite brief. It has a few other games of each player and all five encounters of games between them prior to the match. A nice booklet considering the speed with which it was prepared.

TENNESSEE PUBLICATIONS

MID-SOUTH CHESS ADVOCATE, published bi-monthly by Memphis Chess Club, Inc. Subscription is \$3 a year, free to MCC members and those that have participated in MCC sponsored events. A fine supplement to TCN particularly for West Tenn. Send subscriptions to: Memphis C.C., 1223 Aubra Rd., Memphis, TN 38111

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POSTAL CHESS

By John Logue

(1) 1975 TOURNAMENTS

TC-4-75 is under way with Maurice Ellis, Bill Irwin, R. Dale Whitehead, and Richard Matson competing.

TC-5-75 needs one more entry before play can begin. You play two games against each of three opponents simultaneously. Send your entry fee of \$2.50 and receive your pairings with full instructions by return mail.

SEND ENTRIES TO: JOHN LOGUE, 5260 Edmondson Pike, #518, Nashville, TN 37211.

(2) GAME RESULTS: Received before April 24th, 1975

TC-F-73 Nuckols 1 Horten 0
 Johnson 1 Horten 0
 TC-2-74 Lyles Withdraws
 TC-3-74 Nuckols 1 Horten 0
 TC-6-74 Greeniger 1 Maclin 0
 Maclin 1 Greeniger 0
 Ellis 2 Greeniger 0
 TC-7-74 Searles 2 Ellis 0
 Ellis 1 Smith 0
 Ellis 2(F) Riteneur 0 (F)
 Smith 2(F) Riteneur 0 (F)
 TC-8-74 Nuckols ½ - Dyer ½
 TC-2-75 Searles 1 - Logue 0
 Searles 1 - Wall 0

(3) RATINGS

Bebout	500	Hargrove	540	Lundin	498	Rutter	400
Bennett	567	Horten	456	Lyles	503	Searles	939
Bimsen	400	Irwin	660	Maclin	655	Smith	567
Buehalter	480	Ishee	485	Matson	550	Stephenson	504
Carter	498	Johnson	533	McGinnis	427	Thompson	528
Dyer	716	Jordan	461	Meadows	424	Tucker	342
Ellis, D.	679	Knight	472	Mikulecky	617	Vaughn	582
Ellis, M.	569	Kruglewicz	441	Nuckels	608	Walker	548
Fawbush	964	LaVerne	769	Ousley	700	Wall	794
Fielden	490	Logue	901	Reh	805	White	876
Greeniger	486			Riteneur	496	Whitehead	550
Hall	576			Roman	596		

(4) POSTAL GAMES

FRENCH DEFENCE White: Ellis Black: Smith TC-7-74
 1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-QB3 N-KB3 4 B-KN5 B-N5 5 P-K5 P-KR3 6 B-Q2! BxN
 7 PxB N-K5 8 Q-N4 K-B1 9 P-KR4 P-QB4 10 R-R3 Q-R4 11 B-Q3 NxB 12 R-N3! P-KN3
 13 KxN PXP 14 R-B3! QxPeh 15 K-K2 R-N1 16 Q-B4 R-N2 17 R-N3 N-Q2 18 N-B3 K-K1
 19 QxRP R-KN1 20 P-R5 QxR 21 Q-R7 R-B1 22 PXP PXP 23 QxNPeh K-K2 24 Q-N5eh K-K1
 25 B-N5eh Resigns

KINGS INDIAN DEFENCE White: Searles Black: Wall TC-2-75
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q3 3 P-K4 P-KN3 4 B-KN5 B-N2 5 P-B4 P-KR3 6 B-R4 QN-Q2??
 7 P-K5 PXP 8 BXP N-R2 9 P-K6!?? QN-B3 10 PXPeh KXP 11 B-B4eh B-K3 12 BxBch KxB
 13 N-B3 N-N5 14 Q-Q3 N/2-B3? 15 P-KR3 P-KN4 16 B-N3 K-B2 17 PxN Resigns

DIXIE OPEN (MEMPHIS)

CENTER COUNTER White: Luis Busquets (Celubis, South America)2194, Black:
 1 e4 d5 2 Ne3 dxe 3 Nxe4 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 d4 Bg4 6 Be4 Dwaine Jollay(Memphis)1633
 Nc6 7 Bxf7ch Kf8 8 e3 Bxd4 9 ed Nxd4 10 Qxd4 Bxf3 11 Qxh8?? Qd1 mate!
 (From SCCA News - South Carolina Chess News)

PROVIDENT OPEN 1975

Player	City	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Albert Sweets	Chattanooga	2001	W3	D8	W4	W2	D5	4-1	
2. Juan Aristorenas	Chattanooga	1970	W9	W11	W8	L1	D4	3½-1½	7
3. Philip Boylan	Chattanooga	1697	L1	D7	W12	W9	W10	3½-1½	6
4. Mack Garner	Maryville	1940	W6	W5	L1	D7	D2	3-2	9½
5. Gary Bawgus	Johnson City	1722	D7	L4	W11	W8	D1	3-2	7½
6. Walter Isbill	Louisville	1639	L4	D12	D10	W11	W7	3-2	5
7. D. Scott Smith	Nashville	1510	D5	D3	W9	D4	L6	2½-2½	9
8. Phillip Gardner	Chattanooga	1824	W10	D1	L2	L5	Bye	2½-2½	7½
9. Larry Ousley	Louisville	1645	L2	W10	L7	L3	W11	2-3	
10. Glenn Horton	Athens	1522	L8	L9	D6	Bye	L3	1½-3½	
11. Michael Roman	Nashville	1546	W12	L2	L5	L6	L9	1-4	
12. Richard Searles	Cleveland	1825	L11	D6	L3	Withdrew		½-2½	

PROVIDENT AMATEUR 1975

Player	City & State	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Joe Rickman	Maryville	1526	W6	W10	W24	W20	D3	4½-1½	
2. Terry Quarles	Harrison	1581	W49	D8	W29	W15	W9	4½-1½	
3. David Goodwin	Chattanooga	1403	W33	W60	W18	W12	D1	4½-1½	
4. Phillip Robinson	Seddy	1554	W45	W39	W22	D9	W8	4½-1½	
5. Jim Warren	Chattanooga	1030	L25	W57	W26	W18	WF	4-1	
6. Kevin Creley	Gallatin	1366	L1	W51	W44	W24	W19	4-1	
7. Kyle Weens	Chattanooga	1400	L19	W56	W47	W40	W20	4-1	
8. Bill Buchner	Chattanooga	1488	W28	D2	W36	W17	L4	3½-1½	
9. Tom Duncan	Chattanooga	1444	W30	W19	W21	D4	L2	3½-1½	
10. Tom Boylan	Hixson	1355	W34	L1	W41	W21	D14	3½-1½	
11. Gordon Smead	McMinnville	1527	W16	D15	D38	D31	W22	3½-1½	
12. James White	Chattanooga	1493	W57	W25	W31	L3	D13	3½-1½	
13. David Harris	Chattanooga	1303	L14	W33	W58	W23	D12	3½-1½	
14. James Cobb	Chattanooga	1496	W13	L18	W61	W42	D10	3½-1½	
15. Steven Shumate	Nashville	1470	W56	D11	W35	L2	W29	3½-1½	
16. William Calvert	Chattanooga	1375	L11	D30	W52	W35	W32	3½-1½	
17. John Emond	Hixson	1451	D38	W53	W32	L8	W30	3½-1½	
18. Charles Laws	Cleveland	1451	W27	W14	L3	L5	W31	3-2	
19. Tibor Varga	Nashville	1506	W7	L9	W43	W38	L6	3-2	
20. Robert Stroud	Chattanooga	1114	W46	W44	W25	L1	L7	3-2	
21. Scot Ramsey	Newport	UNR	W47	W23	L9	L10	W38	3-2	
22. Gaines Killigan	Chattanooga	1034	W41	W58	L4	W39	L11	3-2	
23. Westley Thomas	Chattanooga	UNR	W63	L21	W27	L13	W42	3-2	
24. Joe Barnes	Chattanooga	1323	W62	W61	L1	L6	W45	3-2	
25. Richard Park	Signal Mountain	1337	W5	L12	L20	W65	W46	3-2	
26. Donny Harrison	Chattanooga	1497	D29	D37	L5	W53	W43	3-2	
27. Joe Johnson	Johnson City	1254	L18	W49	L23	W59	W40	3-2	
28. Randy Pennington	Chattanooga	1298	L8	W63	L40	W47	W41	3-2	
29. Steve Brooks	1330	2½-2½	48. Walter Schultz	1225	2-3				
30. Kenneth Albin	1213	2½-2½	49. Gary Blankenship	1421	2-3				
31. Marty Lasley	1207	2½-2½	50. Ted Sehuler	UNR	2-3				
32. Charles McGinnis	1155	2½-2½	51. Chris Curvin	1051	2-3				
33. David Young	1055	2½-2½	52. Frank Coulter	UNR	1½-3½				
34. Sanford Hall	1510	2½-2½	53. Keith Hylton	906	1½-3½				
35. Terry Dodson	1102	2½-2½	54. Brian Washington	UNR	1½-3½				
36. Harrison Gill	1120	2½-2½	55. William Haynes	UNR	1½-3½				
37. Robert Mayer	1034	2½-2½	56. Ann Boylan	1271	1-4				
38. Bret Harvey	1214	2-3	57. Thomas Hoffman	1302	1-4				
39. Robert Koetsch	1469	2-3	58. Charlotte Gremis	UNR	1-4				
40. Deane Peterson	UNR	2-3	59. Brian Christensen	UNR	1-4				
41. James Milliner	UNR	2-3	60. Ray Strickland	1007	1-4				
42. George Perry	1206	2-3	61. Charles Wigington	1063	1-4				
43. Ed Holub	960	2-3	62. Mary Shepherd	UNR	1-4				
44. Ronald Edge	866	2-3	63. Mike Beaver	UNR	1-4				
45. Gary Barrett	1380	2-3	64. Gery Donovan	UNR	¾-4½				
46. Jeffrey Dobbs	UNR	2-3	65. Glendon Duncan	UNR	0-5				
47. Joe Hendee	996	2-3							

PRIZE WINNERS

OPEN		AMATEUR	
1st Albert Sweets	\$100 + Trophy	1st-4th Joe Rickman	\$36.25 + T
2nd-3rd Juan Aristorenas	\$50	Terry Quarles	36.25
Philip Boylan	\$50	David Goodwin	36.25
Class A Garner, Bawgus, Isbill	\$ 6.67 each	Philip Robinson	36.25
Class B Gary Bawgus, W. Isbill(?)	\$ 7.50 both	Class C Kyle Weens	\$15
		Class D/E Warren, Creley	\$5 each
		Unrated Ramsey, Thomas	\$5 each

ANNOTATED GAME
By Doug LaVerne

DUTCH DEFENCE		White: Doug LaVerne	Black: Glenn Horton (TN Postal Champ. 1972)
1. N-KB3	P-KB4	15. N-B4	Q-B3 (f)
2. P-QN3	P-K3	16. P-B4!	P-QN4?(g)
3. B-N2	N-KB3	17. NxN(1)	PxN(h)
4. P-K3	P-Q3	18. BxNP	Q-Q3
5. P-Q4	P-KN3	19. P-K4	PxP (i)
6. B-Q3	B-N2	20. NxKP	Q-Q1 (j)
7. P-QB4(?)	O-O	21. B-B4	B-N2
8. O-O	Q-N-Q2	22. NxP	B-QB3
9. Q-N-Q2	P-B4!	23. N-K6	Q-N3eh(1)
10. R-QB1	P-QN3	24. K-R1!	N-K6!
11. N-N5!	Q-K1(?) (a)	25. NxR dish	NxB (k)
12. P-Q5! (b)	N-K4! (e)	26. RxN	R-Q1
13. B-K2!	PxP (d)	27. Q-B1	B-N4
14. PxP	NxP(1) (e)	28. N-Q7! (1)	BxN
		29. R-Q1	B-K3
		30. RxRch	QxR
		31. R-B7	Q-Q4(1)
		32. BxKP	B-KB1(?) (m)
		33. P-B5!	B-B2
		34. RxB	AxR
		35. Q-B4	QxQ
		36. PxPeh! (n)	PxP
		37. PxQ	K-K3
		38. B-Q4	P-QR3
		39. P-N4	B-K2
		40. K-N2	B-R5
		41. K-B3	Resigns (o)

- (a) Playable, but it leaves the center pawns hanging, allowing white chances he does not deserve. Q-K2 was in order.
- (b) This move is surprising in what it all unleashes--watch the notes--and in conception (to avoid strangulation rather than to gain material). Black however, is in danger only by his own hand. Black can try to besiege the QP--12...PxP 13 PxP N-K4 14 N-B4 (14 BxN PxP 15 P-K4 PxP 16 N/2xP NxN 17 NxN B-N2 18 N-B3 seems playable) 14...NxB 15 QxN; if now 15...Q-K2 then 16 N-K6. I originally chose P-Q5 on some heroic and unsound lines. Necessary, however, is 12...PxP 13 PxP NxP 14 B-B4 B-N2 15 N/2-B3! BxB 16 BxNeh BxB 17 QxBeh N-R1 18 R-B2 B-K4 19 NxBI PxN 20 R-Q2! N-B3 21 Q-Q6! Q-N1 (otherwise 22 N-K6; 21... N-K5 22 NxN PxN 23 KR-Q1 seems satisfactory for White) 22 Q-K7! Q-K1 23 Q-Q6 with a draw by repetition! If 20...Q-K2! 21 N-K6 N-B3 22 QxKP KR-K1 23 R-Q6 with a delightful tie-up; e.g. 23...K-N1 24 KR-Q1 N-K5 (this is what made 20 R-Q2 necessary) 25 R-B6 QR-Q1 26 RxR RxR 27 P-KN3 threatening 28 R-B7. 24 P-B3 is another possibility. White's surprising resource is marred by a "dual"--(12...PxP 13 PxP NxP 14 B-B4 B-N2) 15 Q-B3 is also sufficient: 15...BxB 16 BxNeh BxB 17 QxBeh K-R1 18 R-B2 N-B3 19 QxQP B-K4, since if 18...B-K4 19 P-B4 B-N2 20 N-B4. This dual is tempered by the fact that Black if he wishes can himself force a draw: 16...K-R1! 17 N-B7eh RxN 18 BxR BxQ 19 BxQ BxR 20 BxN BxN 21 PxR R-Q1 22 B-B6, drawn. Black, however, aims at outright refutation.
- (c) Ooops! Apparently White must give up Bishop for Knight; the least of such evils would be 13 BxN PxP 14 P-K4; (14...PxQP 15 BxP P-KR3 16 N-K6).
- (d) Better may be 13...P-KR3 14 NxP BxN 15 PxP QxP 16 N-B3 QR-Q1.
- (e) This and Black's next are probably best in the spirit of the position, since the alternate 14...P-KR3 is not "an outright win of a pawn": 14...P-KR3 15 BxN! (15 N-K6! BxN 16 PxP QxP 17 N-B4 QR-Q1 18 NxN PxN 19 B-B4 N-Q4 threatening ...P-QN4 and ...NxKP!) 15...PxP 16 N-K6 BxN 17 PxP K-R2 18 B-B4! Now e.g. 18...P-QN4 19 B-K2 R-B1 20 N-B3 N-N1! 21 Q-Q6 or Q7. Interesting is 20...P-K5 21 N-R4 QxP 22 BxP P-KN4 23 B-B4 Q-Q2 24 QxQ NxQ 25 B-K6!
- (f) 15...NxN is disaster, the QP is attacked, and Nd5 cannot move other than to N5! 15...N-QN5 16 P-QR3 P-KR3 17 NxQP Q-K2 18 PxN PxN 19 PxPeh.
- (g) One of those terrible knights must go, but he picks the wrong one! It is last call for ...P-KR3. Insufficient then for White are 17 PxN PxN 18 B-B3? and 17 NxN; necessary is 17 PxN PxN 18 NxQP! (18...NxKP then 19 B-KB3). then e.g. 18... B-K3 19 B-N5 Q-B2 20 Q-K2 B-R3 21 P-K4 N-B5. White luckily abstains from 17. PxN? PxN 18 BxP B-N2 19 N-K6; now R-B2! which muddles the waters; not 19...NxKP which leads straight to a lost endgame.
- (h) 17...Q-N2 doesn't help! 18 B-B4 R-Q1 19 R-B2 Q-B3 20 R-Q2 B-N2 21 P-N4 PxP 22 NxP K-R1 (22...PxP is met by 23 BxB KxB 24 Q-R1ch which mates or collects material); now 23 PxP! which threatens 24 N-B6 N-K6 25 RxRch B-B1 26 N-Q5! (this improbable looking move threatens mate) NxQ (or 26...RxR 27 NxN! RxQ 28 RxR P-R4 29 P-N6 or R-Q8) 27 R/1xBeh K-N2 28 R-N8ch K-R3 29 B-B1ch K-R4 30 B-N2ch K-R5 31 P-N3ch K-R6 32 N-B4 mate! Therefore, Black must try(23 PxP) R-Q2(1), actually threatening 24...N-K6!, but after 24 R-B3 Black is out of tricks; e.g. 24...QR-Q1, 25 N-B6.
- (i) 19...P-KR3 20 B-QB4 B-N2 21 PxP! Q-Q2 (21...BxP 22 BxB QxB 23 N-B3 QxP 24 N-R1) 22 PxN PxN with a huge plus for White.
- (j) If 20...Q-K3, White's knight finds a square even deadlier than before: 21 NxP!+. Black's next looks atrocious, allowing 22 NxP B-QB3 23 N-A6 "and wins", but 21...B-N2 is no worse than 21...B-K3 22 NxP B-B2 23 PxP N-K6 24 BxNch RxN 25 QxNch RxQ 26 RxR KxR 27 P-K6ch(1) K-N1 28 BxB KxB 29 K-B2. white did not foresee Black's check but luckily has an answer.
- (k) Too bad! 25...K-R1! is the best bluff but it does lead to a N+2B endgame a pawn or two down. White must find 26 N-Q7! Faced with a bishop check which not only picks up a pawn but forks K + R while forcing the N onto a square (Continued next page)

ANNOTATED GAME

(Concluded)

- (k) where the ♘ can be taken by the ♖ with discovered check (don't forget Black's ♖-fork on ♘ and R)--White walks right into it!! ♖+♖+♖ vs. ♖ will usually beat ♖+♖ vs. ♖ but not here! There follows 26...♖-B2 27 ♘-Q2 ♖xR 28 ♖xN(1) ♖xN 29 ♖xQ ♖xQ 30 ♖xP or ♖xR. 26...♖xPch actually loses a piece.
- (l) Anyway! Black took a move (...R-Q1) to finally neutralize d5 and to make ...B-N4 possible, but now white retains the exchange or the knight or both. 28 R-B8? ♖xR 29 N-Q7!! loses to 29...♖xPch while 28 R-B8? ♖xR 29 ♖xR ♖xR 30 N-K6!! leads to an intricate draw at the 50th move rather than removing the Q's. White's other knight dies now, but it has surely performed one of the more amazing journeys ever accomplished by one of its kind.
- (m) Now we have a direct result of White's twelfth and Black's sixteenth. Black has the right idea here; he avoids exchanges and relies on his whitesquared combo in the center, looking for an impasse. Perhaps this position is what Black has been heading for the last few moves. Yet white finds something more precise than the crude 33 ♖xR; thus, 32...B-R3(1) gives more of an impasse.
- (n) No run-of-the-mill in-between move; suppose Black tries one of his own 36...K-K3?, then 37 ♖xQ ♖xR 38 ♖xP B-N2 39 P-N4! (A) 39...K-B3 40 P-B5 K-N3 41 P-B6 B-K4 42 P-B7 and something queens; (B) 39...K-Q5 40 P-KR4 ♖xP 41 P-N5 K-Q4 42 P-R5 K-K4 43 P-R6 B-R1 44 P-N6 K-B3 45 K-N2! and Pa7 or Bh8 is helpless. Exquisite! There are now only a few endgame nuances to be considered. Mainly, white must take possession of the 5th rank (B-Q4 and P-N4) while keeping Black's B from being too interfering.
- (o) This one certainly speaks something for the natural beauty of chess. Several inter-related themes repeat themselves, and there are combinations and finesses to justify ample exclamation points (mine at least) were not seen ahead of time or planned; they simply existed and were found available when needed. Indeed, if not for White's tenth, the note just before W15 would be insufficient; if not for White's 13th and other slim justifications most of the game would never have existed.

NASHVILLE CHAMPIONSHIP 1975

PIRC DEFENCE White: Bruce Stearns (1743) Black: Vernon Vix (1941)
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Ne3 g6 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Be2 0-0 6 Be3 c6 7 Qd2 Qe7 8 Bh6 Nbd7 9 0-0-0
 b5 10 Bxg7 Kxg7 11 Ng5 b4! 12 Na4 Qa5 13 b3 Nb6! 14 Kbl Nxa4 15 ba h6 16 h4 hg 17 hg
 Nxe4 18 Qf4 Nc3ch 19 Kh1 Be6? (a) 20 Rh7ch!! Kg8 (b) 21 Qh4 f5 22 Qh6 Resigns (1-0)
 (a) 19...Qxa4! would have won for Black.
 (b) If 20...Kxh7 21 Qh4ch Kg8 (Kg7 22 Qh6ch Kg8 23 Rh1 mates) 22 Rh1 mates.

PIRC DEFENCE White: Wally Jordan (1541) Black: John Logue (1846)
 1 e4 g6 2 d4 Bg7 3 c3 Nf6 4 Nd2 d6 5 Bd3 e5 6 de de 7 Ndf3 0-0 8 Ne2 Nc6 9 0-0 Bg4
 10 Ng3 h6 11 h3 Be6 12 Be3 Qe7 13 Qe2 a6 14 Be4 b5 15 Bxe6 Qxe6 16 Rac1 Qxa2 17 c4
 bc 18 Rxc4 Na5 19 Rxc7 Rfb8 20 Rc2 Nd7? 21 b4! Resigns (1-0)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Joe Roberdeau (1673) Black: Bruce Stearns (1743)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 P-Q3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-KB3 5 N-QB3 P-QR3 6 B-QB4 Q-B2 7 B-N3
 P-K3 8 0-0 B-K2 9 B-K3 0-0 10 P-B4 P-QN4 11 P-B5 P-N5 12 PXP PXP 13 PXPch K-R1
 14 N-K6 BxN 15 BxB PXP 16 R-N1 QN-Q2 17 B-N5? Q-B4ch 18 Resigns (0-1)

USCF RATED MATCH

IRREGULAR OPENING White: J. Smith (1638) Black: P. Morgan (1784)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Nc3 g6 5 e4 Bg7 6 f4 Qa5 7 Bb5ch Kf8 8 Qe2 Nxd5 9ed
 Bxc3ch 10 bc Qxc3ch 11 Kf2 f6 12 Rae1! Resigns (1-0)

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MUSIC CITY SPRING

1. Steve Spencer (Berkeley, Cal.)	2194	W59	W17	W6	W9	W3	5-0	
2. Doug Ralston (Nashville)	1886	W64	W24	W31	W4	D7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3. M.C. Wright (Nashville)	2027	W8	W30	W16	W20	L1	4-1	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Roy T. Farr (Nashville)	1596	W39	W23	W5	L2	W18	4-1	16
5. David Baker (Jackson)	1945	W38	W12	L4	W24	W20	4-1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9 $\frac{1}{2}$
6. Johnny Moore (Nashville)	1702	W53	W22	L1	W19	W15	4-1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9
7. Henry Robinson (Clarksville)	1697	D35	W34	W54	W10	D2	4-1	15
8. Lewis Inman (Nashville)	1386	L3	W51	W47	W17	W16	4-1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
9. Curt Jones (Nashville)	1704	W48	W29	W19	L1	D12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
10. Brooks Egerton (Nashville)	1828	W32	W40	D15	L7	W30	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
11. Vernon Vix (Nashville)	1941	L23	W39	W33	D15	W31	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13/8
12. Wally Jordan (Nashville)	1541	W42	L5	W53	W37	D9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13/7 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. George Wall (Shelbyville)	1712	D41	L37	W55	W42	W32	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
14. Philip Boylan (Hixson)	1720	W44	L19	D38	WF	W36	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$	9
15. David Simonson (Rochester, NY.)	1511	W45	W21	D10	D11	L6	3-2	16
16. Richard Matson (McEwen)	1638	W60	W28	L3	W22	L8	3-2	15/10
17. Philip Robinson (Soddy)	1554	W62	L1	W46	L8	W37	3-2	15/8
18. David Ellis (Knoxville)	1882	W46	W36	L20	W27	L4	3-2	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
19. James Cobb (Chattanooga)	1509	W47	W14	L9	L6	W48	3-2	14
20. Tibor Varga (Nashville)	1566	W49	W57	W18	L3	L5	3-2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ /9
21. Bruce Stearns (Nashville)	1743	W43	L15	W23	D36	D28	3-2	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8
22. Jon Thatcher (Nashville)	1473	W50	L6	W45	L16	W42	3-2	13
23. Gary Gaddis (Nashville)	1354	W11	L4	L21	W57	W47	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8
24. Phillip Sawyer (Nashville)	1527	W58	L2	W56	L5	W41	3-2	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7
25. Guy Kooi (Knoxville)	1656	D37	L33	W35	D26	W43	3-2	12
26. Andrew D. Cagle (Franklin)	1072	L40	W44	D29	D25	W38	3-2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7
27. Jerry Wheeler (Nashville)	1536	D34	W35	D37	L18	W44	3-2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7
28. Clive Morgan (Jacksonville, Fla.)	1467	W55	L16	W52	D31	D21	3-2	11
29. Steve Ellis (Nashville)	1498	W65	L9	D26	D38	W39	3-2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
30. Steve Shumate (Nashville)	1547	W51	L3	W48	D32	L10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	14
31. Mark Ishee (Brentwood)	1582	W56	W52	L2	D28	L11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
32. Jody Landrum (Hermitage)	1332	L10	W58	W63	D30	L13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
33. Henry Hall III (Nashville)	UNK	D54	W25	L11	L40	W46	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7
34. Richard Knapp (Nashville)	1120	D27	L7	D41	D53	W40	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ /7
35. Louis Groeniger (Knoxville)	1245	D7	L27	L25	W64	W53	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
36. John MacKinder (Madisonville, Ky.)	1523	W61	L18	W57	D21	L14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11
37. Kosit Priebjivat (Nashville)	1296	D25	W13	D27	L12	L17	2-3	16
38. Bobby Chapuis (Nashville)	1368	L5	W62	D14	D29	L26	2-3	15
39. William Johnson (Nashville)	1225	L4	L11	W50	W52	L29	2-3	14
40. Richard Palter (Detroit, Mich.)	1521	W26	L10	L42	W33	L34	2-3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8
41. A. Sidney Knight (Nashville)	1274	D13	L54	D34	W45	L24	2-3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ /8
42. Stan Bimson (Hendersonville)	1146	L12	W64	W40	L13	L22	2-3	12/8 $\frac{1}{2}$
43. Peter Bertram (Nashville)	1320	L21	L45	W51	W49	L25	2-3	12/7
44. Wayne Bailey (Nashville)	1286	L14	L26	W58	WF	L27	2-3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
45. Charles Morgan (Murfreesboro)	1048	L15	W43	L22	L41	W60	2-3	11/7
46. Mark Smith (Hendersonville)	1334	L18	W61	L17	W56	L33	2-3	11/7
47. Ronald D. Edge (Nashville)	1022	L19	Bye	L8	W60	L23	2-3	11/7
48. Trevor Cook (Murfreesboro)	1254	L9	W65	L30	W55	L19	2-3	10
49. Rodger Bivins (Greeneville, Ky.)	1211	L20	L63	W59	L43	W55	2-3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
50. Tyrone Howell (Nashville)	UNK	L22	L53	L39	W58	W56	2-3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$
51. Brock Short (Nashville)	1196	L30	L8	L43	W65	W64	2-3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ /4 $\frac{1}{2}$
52. Keith Hylton (Hixson)	906	Bye	L31	L28	L39	W57	2-3	8

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ points: Kenny Gatlin (Nashville), James White (Chattanooga)

1 points: Deane Peterson (Chattanooga), David Thistlethwaite (Nashville), Gaines Milligan (Chattanooga), Bob Panvini (Nashville), Louis Weis (Memphis), James Head (Scotts Hill, TN.), Ronald Morrison (Memphis), Don Jeffries (Smyrna), Kent Meadows (Nashville)

0 points: Henry Samples (Johnson City), Jim Donahue (Nashville)

DYER COUNTY SPRING 1975

	Apr 19-20					SCORE
	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	
1. Steve Spencer (Calif.)	W25	W13	w6	D3	W4	4½-½
2. Robert Garner	W22	L16	w18	w8	W3	4-1
3. John Hurt	W15	W14	w8	D1	L2	3½-1½
4. James Wright	W18	D5	w16	w7	L1	3½-1½
5. James C. Little	W23	D4	L7	W17	W13	3½-1½
6. Harold Moody	W17	w24	L1	w16	D9	3½-1½
7. Robert Togni	D20	w15	w5	L4	D10	3-2
8. Kazi Lawarance	w21	w9	L3	L2	W18	3-2
9. Morris Middleton	W10	L8	w20	D13	D6	3-2
10. Joseph Togni	L9	D19	w24	L20	D7	3-2
11. Gregory Hood	L16	W22	L19	W25	W17	3-2
12. Warren Farr	L14	Bye	L13	W23	W16	3-2
13. Gary Pylant	W19	L1	w12	D9	L5	2½-2½
14. Eulis Moody	W12	L3	L17	w19	D15	2½-2½
15. Gary Newsom	L3	L7	W22	w24	D14	2½-2½
16. Philip Maclin	W11	w2	L4	L6	L12	2-3
17. James Head	L6	w21	w14	L5	L11	2-3
18. Thomas Olsen	L4	w23	L2	w21	L8	2-3
19. James Patterson	L13	D10	w11	L14	D20	2-3
20. Mark Newsom	D7	w25	L9	L10	w19	2-3
21. Everett Cole	L8	L17	Bye	L18	w24	2-3
22. Robert Olsen	L2	L11	L15	Bye	w23	2-3
23. James Blake	L5	L18	w25	L12	L22	1-4
24. Richard Garner	Bye	L6	L10	L15	L21	1-4
25. John D. Newberry	L1	L20	L23	L11	Bye	1-4

CHATTANOOGA CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 1975

	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE
1. Phillip Boylan	1608	D2	w12	w11	w3	3½-½
2. James Cobb	1420	D1	w13	D4	w7	3-1
3. Donny Harrison	1353	w14	w9	w6	L1	3-1
4. David Harris	1303	D11	w5	D2	w6	3-1
5. Jerry Willman	1770	D10	L4	w12	w11	2½-1½
6. John Emond	1451	w8	w7	L3	L4	2-2
7. Thomas Heffman	1304	w15	L6	w14	L2	2-2
8. Thomas Boylan	1358	L6	w16	LF	WF	2-2
9. Aven Gaylor	1272	w16	L3	LF	w13	2-2
10. Phillip Robinson	1421	D5	L11	D13	w15	2-2
11. Marty Lasley	789	D4	w10	L1	L5	1½-2½
12. James Renolds	1249	D13	L1	L5	w16	1½-2½
13. Charles Wigington	UNR	D12	L2	D10	L9	1-3
14. Jay Evert	1551	L3	w15	L7	LF	1-3
15. Gaines Milligan	1031	L7	L14	w16	L10	1-3
16. William Haynes	UNR	L9	L8	L15	L12	0-4

CHATTANOOGA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS LEAGUE

1. Bayler	45½-6½	6. Hixson#2	29-23	11. City	17½-34½
2. Hixson #1	40½-11½	7. East Ridge	29-23	12. Kirkman	12½-39½
3. Brainerd	39-13	8. Chatt. Valley	23½-28½	13. Girls Prep.	8-44
4. Notre Dame	39-13	9. McCallie	18½-33½	14. Red Bank	6½-45½
5. Soddy Daisy	38½-13½	10. Central	18-34		

MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

NIMZO-INDIAN White: R. Minor (1886) Black: K. Meadows (1599)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 e6 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e3 0-0 5 Bd3 d6 6 Nge2 c5 7 a3 Ba5 8 0-0 e5 9 d5 Re8
 10 e4 Nbd7 11 Rb1 Bxb3 12 Nxc3 13 f4 ef 14 Bxf4 Ng6 15 Bg5 Re5 16 Qd2 Bg4 17 h3 Bd7
 18 Rf2 Qc8 19 Rb1 Bxb3 20 Bxf6 gf 21 gh 22 Qxb3 23 Rh2 Qg3ch 23 Rg2 Qh3 24 Rf5
 Kh8 25 Rxe5 Nh4 26 Qf2 Nf3ch 27 Kf1 Rg8 28 Re8 Qh1ch 29 Ke2 Nd4ch 30 Kd2 Nb3ch 31
 Ke3 Qh6ch 32 Qf4 Qxf4ch 33 Kxf4 Rxe8 34 Nb5 (1-0)

ENGLISH OPENING White: M. Smith (1774) Black: R. Herbers (1594)
 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 e6 3 g3 d5 4 cd ed 5 Nf3 c6 6 Bg2 Bd6 7 d4 Nbd7 8 0-0 9 Bg5 h6
 10 Bxf6 Nxf6 11 Re1 Bf5 12 Nd2 Qd7 13 e4 de 14 Ndx4 Nxe4 15 Bxe4 Rfe8 16 Qd3 Bxe4
 17 Rxe4 Rxe4 18 Qxe4 Re8 19 Qd3 Be5 20 Re1 Re6 21 Rd1 Rd6 22 Ne2 c5 23 d5 Bxb2 24 Qc2
 Ba3 25 Rd3 Qf5 26 Qb3 Bb4 27 a3 Ba5 28 Nf4 Bb6 29 Kg2 g5 30 Nh5 c4 31 Qc3 Qxf2ch 32
 Kh3 g4ch 33 Kxg4 Rg6ch 34 Kh3 Qf1ch 35 Kh4 35 Kh4 Bd8ch (0-1)

SICILIAN (NAJDORF) White: J. Wright (1722) Black: M. Smith (1774)
 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3 Be7 8 0-0 Be6 9 f4 Qc7
 10 Qd3 b5 11 Nd5 Bxd5 12 ed Nbd7 13 Bf3 Re8 14 Be3 Qxc2 15 Qxc2 Rxc2 16 Ra1 Rxb2
 17 Rc8ch Bd8 18 fe Nxe5 19 Na5 0-0 20 Nc6 Nxc6 21 de Ba5 22 Rxf8 Kxf8 23 Re1 Be7
 24 Bf4 Rxa2 25 Rd1 Ke7 26 Bg5 h6 27 Re1ch Kf8 28 Bxf6 gf 29 Bg4 b4 30 Bd7 b3 31 Re8ch
 Kg7 32 Bf5 Bb6ch 33 Kf1 Rf2ch (0-1) (Above games from Mid-South Chess Advocate)

CARO-KANN DEFENCE White: John Hurt (1894) Black: Robert Holyfield (1579)
 1 P-K4 P-QB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 N-B3 B-N5 4 P-KR3 BxN 5 Qxb N-B3 6 P-Q3 Pxp 7 Pxp Qd-Q2
 8 P-KN4 P-KR3 9 B-N2 P-K3 10 Q-K2 Q-B2 11 0-0 0-0-0 12 B-K3 B-B4 13 Bxb Nxb 14 P-N4
 Q-K4 15 Q-K3 N-Q6 16 Pxn Qxn 17 Qxp Qxp 18 P-QN5 QxNP 19 KR-B1 K-B2 20 QR-N1 Q-R3
 21 Q-K3 KR-B1 22 B-B1 Q-R1 23 Q-N6ch K-B1 24 B-R6 Qxb 25 RxPch K-Q2 26 Q-B7ch K-K1
 27 RxQ Pxr 28 P-B3 R-Q2 29 R-N8ch K-K2 30 Q-B5ch (1-0) Submitted by John Hurt

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SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt (1894) Black: Stephen Thomas (1556)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 P-Q3 3 N-KB3 P-QR3 4 Pxp Pxp 5 P-B3 B-N5? 6 B-B4 P-K4? 7 BxPch
 KxB 8 Nxpch K-K1 9 Qxb N-KB3 10 Q-K6ch Q-K2 11 Q-B8ch Q-Q1 12 QxQch KxQ 13 N-B7ch(1-0)

SICILIAN WING GAMBIT White: John Hurt (1894) Black: Peter Thayer (1697)
 1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 P-QN4 Pxp 3 P-QR3 P-Q4 4 Pxp Pxp 5 N-KB3 P-K4 6 Pxp Bxp 7 P-B3 B-Q3
 8 N-R3 Bxn 9 Bxb B-N5? 10 Q-R4ch B-Q2 11 Q-QN4! (1-0) Submitted by John Hurt

PROVIDENT OPEN

BUDAPEST GAMBIT White: Philip Boylan (1697) Black: James Sweets (2001)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-K4 3 P-K3 N-QB3 4 P-Q5 N-K2 5 N-QB3 P-Q3 6 P-K4 N-N3 7 B-Q3
 B-K2 8 N-K2 B-N5 9 P-B3 B-Q2 10 0-0 0-0 11 P-KR3 K-R1 12 B-K3 P-QN3 13 Q-B2 N-R4
 14 K-R2 B-N4 15 Q-Q2 Bxb 16 Qxb N-B5 17 Nxn Nxn 18 N-K2 Q-N4 19 Nxn Pxn 20 Q-Q2
 QR-K1 21 QR-K1 R-K4 22 R-K2 Q-N6ch 23 K-R1 R-R4 24 B-B2 R-K1 25 Q-K1 Q-N4 26 Q-Q2
 R-K4 27 P-QN3 R-R5 28 KR-B2 Q-N6 29 R-B1 R/4-R4 30 KR-B2 R-N4 31 R-B1 Bxp! 32 Pxb
 QxRPch! 33 R-R2 QxR mate (0-1)

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED White: Mack Garner (1940) Black: James Sweets (2001)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-B3 3 N-QB3 P-Q4 4 N-B3 Pxp 5 P-K4 P-QN4 6 P-K5 N-Q4 7 P-QR4
 Q-N3 8 Pxp Nxn 9 Pxn Pxp 10 N-N5 B-N2 11 P-K6 P-B3 12 P-Q5? Pxn 13 B-K2 N-R3 14 0-0
 P-N3 15 B-K3 Q-Q3 16 B-Q4 R-KN1 17 B-B3 N-B2 18 R-K1 B-N2 19 Bxb Rxb 20 Q-Q4 K-B1
 21 Rxp R-QN1 22 R-Q1 P-R4 23 Q-K3 P-N5 24 B-K4? Nxp! 25 R-N1 N-B2 26 Q-R6 K-B2
 27 Q-N5 Q-B3 28 Q-K3 Q-K4 29 P-B4 (29 BxPch K-B3! is no better) Q-Q3 30 Q-Q4 B-B1
 31 R-K1 B-B4 32 Bxb Pxb 33 R-K3 K-N3 34 K-B1 R-B2 35 P-R3 R-B3 36 Q-K3 Nxp 37 Rxn
 QxR 38 Qxp Q-B2 39 Q-B5 R-N2 40 Resigns (0-1)

RICHTER'S OPENING White: Richard Searles (1825) Black: Philip Boylan (1697)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-Q4 3 B-N5 B-B4 4 P-K3 P-QR3 5 Bxn KPx 6 B-Q3 B-K3 7 Q-B3
 Q-Q2 8 P-KR3 N-B3 9 P-R3 P-B4 10 KN-K2 P-KN4 11 N-N3 N-K2 12 Q-R5 P-KR3 13 Q-K2
 0-0-0 14 0-0-0 K-N1 15 N-B1 B-N2 16 N-Q2 P-B4 17 Pxp Bxn 18 Pxb R-QB1 19 N-N3 Q-B2
 20 K-Q2 N-N3 21 R-QN1 K-R2 22 R-N2 N-K4 23 R/1-QN1 24 N-Q4 Qxp 25 R-N4 NR-QB1
 26 R/1-N3 N-B3 27 R-R4 Nxn 28 KPxN Q-Q3 29 R/4-N4 B-Q2 30 Q-B3 P-N5 31 Pxp Pxp
 32 Q-Q1 R-Q1 33 P-N3 R/Q1-B1 34 K-B1 P-B4 35 Q-Q2 P-R4 36 Q-N5 Q-K2 37 QxRP Q-K8ch
 38 K-N2 QxRP 39 Q-B7 B-B3 40 QxRP QxNP 41 B-K2 Q-K8 42 BxNP R-KB1 43 Q-R7 R-B8 (0-1)

KING'S INDIAN White: John Emond Black: Bill Buchner (1488)
 1 P-Q4 N-KB3 2 P-QB4 P-Q3 3 N-QB3 P-KN3 4 P-K4 B-N2 5 N-KB3 0-0 6 B-K2 P-QB4 7 P-Q5
 P-QR3 8 0-0 B-Q2 9 B-Q2 P-K3 10 Pxp Bxp 11 N-KN5 N-QB3 12 Nxn Pxn 13 B-N5 R-B2
 14 R-N1 Q-KB1 15 B-B4 Nxp 16 Nxn Rxb 17 Nxp R-Q5! 18 Q-N3 Rxn 19 Qxp R-N1 20 Qxp
 N-Q5 21 Q-R3? Nxbch 22 K-R1 B-Q5 23 KR-Q1 Bxp 24 Rxr N-N6ch! (0-1) (Pxn then Q-K3 mates)

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4 KNIGHT'S GAME White: M.C. Wright (2027) Black: Dick Matson (1638)
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K4 3 N-B3 N-B3 4 P-QR3 P-Q4 5 B-N5 Q-Q3 6 PxF NxF 7 N-K4
 Q-N3 8 N-N3 B-KN5 9 NxF BxQ 10 NxQ RFXN 11 KxB K-Q2 12 P-Q4 P-R3 13 BxNeh KxB
 14 N-K2 B-Q3 15 P-R3 QR-K1 16 P-QB4 N-B3 17 P-B3 N-R4 18 B-Q2 P-N3 19 P-QB4 N-N6
 20 R-K1 R-R4? 21 NxN! RxBch 22 BxR! BxN 23 BxB R-N4 24 B-B2 RxF 25 K-K2 R-N4
 26 R-KN1 R-KB4 27 P-KR4 R-B3 28 R-N5 K-N2 29 P-Q5 R-B5 30 R-N4 R-B4 31 B-Q4 (1-0)

FIRC DEFENCE White: Tom Farr (1596) Black: David Ellis (1882)
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 Nf3 Bg7 4 Ne3 Nf6 5 Be2 O-O 6 O-O e6 7 h3 Qe7 8 Be3 Nbd7 9 Qd2
 Re8 10 Bh6 Bh8 11 b4 e5 12 de de 13 Bc4 Nf8 14 Bf8 Rf8 15 Ng5 Bg7 16 Rad1 Bd7
 17 Qe2 h6 18 Nf3 Nh5 19 Nh4 Nf4 20 Qf3 Be6 21 Be6! Nxe6 22 Qg3 Nd4?? 23 Rxd4! (1-0)

POLISH OPENING White: Samples (1296) Black: Douglas Ralston (1886)
 1 P-QN4 P-K3 2 B-N2 N-KB3 3 P-N5 P-QN3 4 P-K3 B-N2 5 N-KB3 P-B4 6 P-B4 P-Q4 7 B-K2
 QN-Q2 8 P-Q4 Q-B2 9 N-K5 BPxF 10 PxF B-N5ch 11 N-Q2 NxN 12 PxN N-K5 13 B-QB1 QxFP
 14 O-O N-B6 15 Q-N3 NxBch 16 K-R1 B-Q3 17 N-B3 Q-R4 18 Q-K3 N-B5 19 B-N2 P-Q5!
 20 BxF NxFP 21 Q-N5 QxN 22 BxF N-B5ch 23 Resigns (0-1)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE White: Philip Boylan (1720) Black: John MacAinder (1523)
 1 P-Q4 P-KN3 2 P-QB4 B-N2 3 N-KB3 P-QB4 4 P-K3 PxF 5 PxF N-QB3 6 N-QB3 P-K3 7 B-K2
 N-K2 8 O-O O-O 9 B-B4 Q-N3 10 N-QN5! (a) P-K4 11 P-B5 Q-Q1 12 PxF P-N3 13 PxF QxF
 14 R-N1 P-QB3 15 N-Q6 Q-R4 16 R-K1 NxF? 17 BxN BxB 18 NxB QxN 19 B-B3 QxFch 20 KxQ
 Resigns (1-0) (a) So if 10...P-QR3? 11 B-B7 trapping the Queen.

RUY LOPEZ White: James Cobb (1509) Black: Trevor Cook (1254)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 B-R4 N-B3 5 O-O B-B4 6 BxN NxF 7 NxF O-O
 8 P-Q4 B-N5 9 B-N5 R-K1 10 P-QB3 B-R4 11 N-Q2 P-B4 12 N/5-B4 B-N3 13 P-K5 P-R3
 14 B-R4 P-N4 15 PxN PxB 16 Q-N4ch Resigns (1-0)

27th ETSU OPEN

KING'S GAMBIT White: Roy R. Helton (Unr.) Black: Meeks B. Vaughan, Jr. (1757)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2 P-KB4 PxF 3 N-KB3 B-K2 4 B-B4 N-KB3 5 N-B3 NxF 6 O-O N-KB3 7 P-Q4
 P-Q4 8 B-N5ch P-B3 9 B-Q3 O-O 10 BPxF B-KN5 11 Q-Q2 QN-Q2 12 R-B2 N-N3 13 N-K5 B-K3
 14 P-QR3 N-B5 15 BxN FxB 16 QR-KB1 P-B4 17 B-K3 PxF 18 BxF P-QR3 19 Q-K3 R-B1 20
 N-K2 N-Q4 21 Q-K4 P-QN4 22 R-B3 N-B3 23 Q-K3 N-N5 24 NxN BxN 25 R-KN3 B-N4 26 N-B4
 B-R4 27 P-B3 R-K1 28 Q-B2 BxN 29 RxFch K-B1 30 QxB Q-B2 31 Q-R6 Resigns (1-0) UPSET

KING'S GAMBIT White: Lonnie Raper (891) Black: Gary Bailey (1486)
 1 P-K4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 N-QB3 3 B-B4 P-K4 4 P-KB4 B-B4 5 N-B3 N-KN5 6 Q-K2 B-B7ch 7 K-Q1
 B-B4 8 N-KN5 N-B7ch 9 K-K1 NxF 10 BxFch K-B1 11 B-Q5 N-Q5 12 Q-Q3 N-K3? 13 BxN P-K3
 14 N-KB7 Q-R5ch 15 P-KN3 B-B7ch 16 K-Q1 Q-R4ch 17 N-K2 B-Q5 18 Q-B4 QxF 19 P-Q3 N-B7ch
 20 K-Q2 Q-R8 21 NxB Q-Q8ch 22 K-K3 Q-K8ch 23 N-K2 N-Q8ch 24 K-B3 Q-B7ch 25 N-N4 Qxch
 26 K-R4 Q-R7ch 27 B-R3 P-KN4ch 28 K-N4 P-Q4 dis ch 29 P-B5 Q-K7 mate (0-1)

DIERSBURG SPRING OPEN

ERIC DEFENCE White: John Hurt (1869) Black: Steve Spencer (2194)
 1 P-K4 P-KN3 2 P-Q4 B-N2 3 N-QB3 (a) P-QR3 4 P-B4 P-QN4 5 N-B3 B-N2 6 B-Q3 P-Q3
 7 B-K3 N-Q2 8 P-QR3 KN-B3 9 Q-Q2 P-B4 10 PxF NxBP 11 BxN FxB 12 P-K5! N-N5 13 Q-R1
 P-B5 14 B-K4 Q-N3 15 BxB QxB 16 P-R3 (16 N-K4!) N-R3 17 O-O-O O-O 18 P-KN4 N-Q1
 19 RxBch RxB 20 R-Q1 Q-R1 21 Q-K4 RxBch 22 RxB QxQ 23 NxQ P-B4 24 RxF e.p. (24 PxF!)
 FxF 25 N-B5 P-B4 26 P-N5 N-B2 27 P-B3 P-QR4 28 N-N7 P-R3 29 P-KR4 FxF 30 RxFP P-R5
 31 K-Q2 (31 N-Q4! BxN 32 PxB N-Q3 33 N-B5!) B-B1 32 N-Q4 33 NxN BxN 34 N-A3 B-B4
 (a) A game between experts continued: 3 N-KB3 P-Q3 4 B-QB4 P-QB3 5 N-B3 P-QN4?
 6 NxF! PxF? 7 B-Q5! resigns (Costigan(2036) - Randolph(2030) Philidelphia, 1975?)

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