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MEMPHIS HOSTS U.S. JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

It has been almost 30 years since a national event has been held in the state of Tennessee. This was in 1948 for the 3rd Junior Open (not to be confused with the Junior Championship) which was then held in Oak Ridge. This event was won by Arthur Bisguier, a well-known U.S. Grandmaster now. The tournament had with 50 players a good attendance for that time.

Both Memphis and Nashville have since tried to get the U.S. Championship for their city. But they have had no luck on that as yet.

Now Memphis will host the 1976 U.S. Junior Championship. The Memphis Chess Club and the University Programs Division of Memphis State will cosponsor. The site is the University Center, Faulkner Lounge, on June 20-26, nightly at 6:00 PM.

The top eight players who have not reached their twentieth birthdays by the conclusion of the tournament will be invited. Unfortunately the current U.S. Junior Champion Larry Christianson (whom many Tennesseans will remember from the 1974 Southern Open in Nashville) will not be eligible, as he will reach his twentieth birthday at the time of the tournament. However, the impressive list of young Masters should include 14-year old Yasser Seirawan of Seattle, Washington, who has been upsetting major tournaments for the past year. Also Ron Henley from Texas and Michael Rohde from New Jersey should be on hand. To give you a foretaste of what to expect this issue will feature an annotated game between the last two mentioned players when they met earlier this year at Lone Pine, Calif. The first Junior Championship was held in 1966 and was won by current U.S. Champion Walter Browne.

Advance tickets are available for \$2.00 (\$ 2.50 at the door), or \$12.50 for a block of all seven tickets in advance by June 1 from Carol Little, Director of the 1976 U.S. Junior Championship, 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

- May 8-9 4th KING COTTON OPEN (Memphis), 5-SS, 50/2; Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, 3280 Elvis Presley Blvd., Memphis, TN. EF \$15, TCA (\$2) req., other states O.K. \$\$ (based on 75 entries) 1st 100, 2nd 125, 3rd 75, Class A, B, C, D, E, Unr. 1st 25, 2nd 20, 3rd 15 (Class 1st based on 3 entries, 2nd on 6, 3rd on 9 per class). Trophies to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Top A, B, C, D, E, Unr. Reg. ends 8:45 AM, 5/8. Rounds 9-2-7, 8-1. ENT: C. C. Little, 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111.
- May 15 MIDDLE TEN. MAY TORNADO (Smyrna), 4-SS, 40/1, Smyrna City Hall, Smyrna, TN. EF \$5 TCA Req. \$\$ (based on 20 entries): 50-23, Class B, C, D, E/Unr \$5 each. Reg. 8:45-9:20 5/15. Rounds: 9:30 - 12:30 - 3:30 - 6:30. ENT: Marcus Stinson, 513 E. Kings Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167
- May 15 RETI MEMORIAL (Johnson City), 3-SS, 40/1, ETSU Univ. Center, J.C. EF \$5 + TCA \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 36-18, C-12, D/E 6. Reg. 9:30-10AM, Rds. 10:30-1:30- and 4:30. ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601

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APPLEBERRY CAPTURES HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL

Marty Appleberry of Huntsville, AL continued his winning ways by capturing the 3rd Hunter Weaks Memorial tournament held in Memphis, Feb. 21-22. He did it with a perfect score of 5-0 including wins over top Memphis players Ed Middleton and John Hurt. Ruth Orton from AR, who had just captured undisputed second place in the U.S. Women's Championship Playoff, proved that her win was no accident as she took clear second with a score of $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$. She also defeated two top ranked Memphis players in the process, Mahlon Smith and Ronald Minor. Scores of 4-1 were gained by Ed Middleton, William Orton, Christopher McDade, and Dale Flickinger.

The tournament was well attended with 47 players. A number of games and the crosstable from this event are included in this issue, courtesy of Mid-South Chess Advocate.

APPLEBERRY DOES IT AGAIN

By Glenn Cornwell

Just a week later Marty Appleberry was again tops in Nashville for the Music City Winter Open. He seemed to have no particular problems in his sweep of all five games. Games of note against him were David Rushing in round 3 when each player had a Bishop and Pawn endgame that looked to everyone like a dead draw. The game probably would have been a draw between A, B, or C players but that is the difference between a Master and an Amateur, his endgame technique. The other interesting game was with Curt Jones who wound up second on tiebreaker.

Prizewinners were Appleberry \$100, Curt Jones, Guy Kooi, Paul Fields and Bruce Stearns each \$31.25. In the latter case, 2nd, 3rd, B and C prizes were combined and split as per paragraph 4, Appendix I of the Rulebook.

Gary Gaddis won the D prize of \$25 and Mark Burns and David Thistlethwaite split the \$25 E/Unrated prize for \$12.50 each. It was a very nice tournament with some excellent games played by low rated players as well as higher rated.

RALSTON FIRST AT CROSSVILLE

By Harry Sabine

Another record attendance was registered with 28 players, including seven from Nashville for the 7th Cumberland County Open held on March 27 in Crossville. Douglas Ralston of Knoxville made it a clean sweep as he won all four games to take first place. William Layton of Midlegeville, GA and Kent McCormick of Knoxville divided second and third with $3\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ scores. Four Nashville players; Tom Farr, Wally Jordan, Joe Roberdeau, and Steve Shumate along with Wayne Kendrick of Crossville had 3-1 scores to tie for fourth place.

JOHN CLINE CLINCHES MUSIC CITY SPRING

John Cline of Washington, D.C. made it a clean sweep in winning the Music City Spring event thereby pocketing \$100 and a "bicentennial" trophy with red, white and blue colors. Perhaps his winning could have been expected as he was also with a 2086 rating the highest rated player. That his task was not made easy is shown by the fact that he had to face the next two highest rated players. They were James Gallagher (1966), a newcomer to Memphis and Doug Ralston (1879) of Knoxville. Both scored 4-1 losing only to Cline and placing according to pre-tournament ratings by tying for 2nd and 3rd place position. All $3\frac{1}{2}$ point scorers got into the money also as they won prizes for Classes B, C, and D. For Class B Richard Matson (McEwen) was the sole winner. Class C had three players dividing the money: Glenn Tarpley (Milton, Fla.), Robert Meadows and Jerry Wheeler, both of Nashville. Class D prize winner was Ted Chandler of Madisonville, Ky. In all 10 players won prize money in this 38 player event.

The event was held April 24-25 at the Mercury Motel in Nashville. Joe Roberdeau directed for the Music City Chess Association.

THREE CITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
TWO REIGN AS MEMPHIS CHAMPIONS

In a seven week battle to decided the 1976 Memphis City Championship, Scott Smith and Ed Middleton became Co-Champions. This year's championship was plagued by pitfalls for many including Mr. John Hurt, defending City Champion, who suffered a surprising loss to Peter Thayer in the fourth round. The highlight of the tournament came in the classic endgame battle of pawns and knight versus pawns. The deciding game of the championship was a rather anti-climactic 23-move draw between the co-champions in the last round.

A complete record of all the games is given in the April issue of the Mid-South Chess Advocate. If interested in obtaining this issue you may write to: Memphis Chess Club, Inc., 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111 and enclose a check for 50¢. Besides the 26 games from the championship there are a total of 62 games in this issue.

NASHVILLE ALSO HAS CO-CHAMPIONS

The Nashville Chess Club Championship was a 6-player round robin affair consisting of the qualifiers from three preliminary events. Bruce Stearns and Peter Lahde obtained the best scores with 4-1 to be declared Nashville Co-Champions. Pete defeated Bruce in the first round to account for Bruce's single loss while Pete lost his game to third place finisher Lewis Grisby who had three points. Lewis made a good showing to take third beating out Wayne Finley who had $2\frac{1}{2}$ even though Wayne won their individual encounter. An exciting finish resulted as Stearns(3) and Grisby(3) were meeting in one game and Lahde(3) and Finley($2\frac{1}{2}$) in the other. As Stearns and Lahde won they became co-champions. The results follow:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	SCORE
1-2. Peter Lahde 1725	x	1	0	1	1	1	4-1
1-2. Bruce Stearns 1931	0	x	1	1	1	1	4-1
3. Lewis Grisby 1545	1	0	x	0	1	1	3-2
4. Wayne Finley 1734	0	0	1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$2\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$
5. Peter Ciarleglio 1521	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1-4
6. Glenn Cornwell 1545	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $4\frac{1}{2}$

CHATTANOOGA HAS QUALIFIERS

By James Cobb

The Chattanooga Championship had two preliminary sections to determine the qualifiers for the finals. For Section A they were: 1. James Sweets (2012), 2. Robert Gann (1541), 3. Tom Hoffman (1301), 4. Marty Lasley (1299), and 5. Joe Johnson (1248). For Section B: 1. James Cobb (1563), 2. Marty Watkins (1337), 3. Daniel Barnes (1301), 4. Avon Gaylor (1287), 5. James Reynolds (1231), and 6. Harrison Gill (1204).

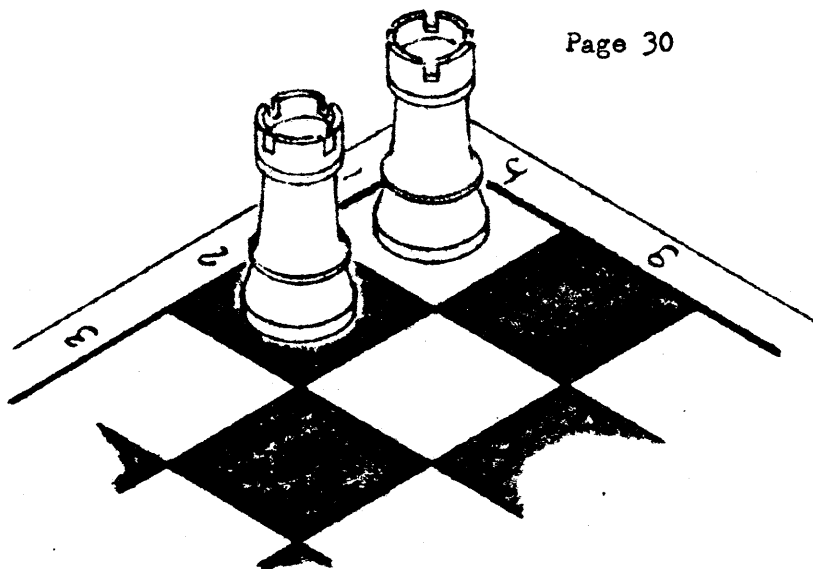
The players that qualified in each section were: Section A 1. James Sweets $3\frac{1}{2}$, 2. Robert Gann 2, and 3. Marty Lasley $1\frac{1}{2}$. Section B: 1. James Cobb 4; 2. Harrison Gill also 4, and Marty Watkins $3\frac{1}{2}$. Each section was a round robin. The finals will be held during April and May. The finals will be a round-robin also.

FOUR TENNESSEE SCHOOLS IN HS REGIONAL

At least four high schools were represented by teams in the HS Championship or HS Novice Division held in Atlanta, March 27-28. They were: Montgomery Bell Academy (MBA), from Nashville, Webb School from Knoxville, Baylor and Girls' Preparatory School (GPS) both from Chattanooga. No team results were available. But Mark Ishee of MBA had an excellent individual result with 4-2. David Thistlethwaite (MBA) made a perfect 6-0 score in the Novice which gave him second only after tiebreaks. Nearly 200 players took part in the two HS events.

NEWS IN BRIEF - The 1976 Memphis Amateur Championship was won by Randall Senn and Michael Preston with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points. The event attracted 28 players.

Doug Ralston won the Middle Tenn. February Open with $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Four players tied for second with 3 points. The event took place Feb 6-7.



DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE -
PLAY TENN POSTAL CHESS

TENNESSEE POSTAL CHESS
By Stan Bimson

- (1) 1976 Tenn. Postal Chamionship. The '76 postal tournament is off and running with two sections playing and a third about to get started. In TC-1-76 we have Charles McGinnis, Mike Ramondt, G. E. Fawbush, Paul Greer and in TC-2-76 there is Robert Mayer, Henry Robinson, Larry Ousley, Bill Iwrin. I wish to extend a welcome to our new postal players, Mike Ramondt of Madison Tn., Paul Greer of Hackensack N.J., Robert Mayer of Chattanooga Tn. and Henry Robinson of Clarksville Tn.

Tenn. Postal Chess has an initial assignment of 4 players to a section. You play 2 games simultaneously with each opponent, 6 games in all. A score of 4 points or more will qualify you for the finals. All games are postal rated and the entry fee is only \$2.50 per section! You may enter more than one section. There is no further charge if you qualify and play in the finals. Tennessee residency is not required, but as in all TCA sanctioned events, TCA membership will be required. If you are not already a TCA member for '76, you may send the \$2.00 TCA dues with your entry fee.

We have two prize funds for the '76 tournament. A general prize fund (based on the number of entries) will be awarded to the top 3 finishers with 50% for 1st., 30% for 2nd. and 20% for 3rd. This prize fund is open to all players that finish the preliminary and final sections. We also have, new this year, a prize fund (based on the number of C & D entries) for the C or D player who advances his rating the most in the '76 tournament. This prize fund will be divided 60%-40% between the two players with the greatest advance. Any C or D player winning money in the general prize fund is disqualified for this prize.

New entrants to Tenn. Postal Chess are requested to furnish their latest USCF rating (OTB), any established postal rating or an approximation of their playing strength. Rating classifications are: Master 1000- up, Class A 800 - 999, Class B 600-799, Class C 400 - 599, Class D 200 - 399 and Class E 0 -199. Send all entries to Stan Bimson, 227 Southburn Drive, Hendersonville, Tn. 37075.

(2) Through one of the other postal groups I play in I met Bill Merrell, who is on the Board of Directors of the Missouri Chess Association and a past Missouri Postal Director. Bill and I swapped sample copies of state association newsletters and from his I read about an interesting postal tournament. It really isn't a tournament but is called Challenge Postal Matches. There is an entry fee of \$0.25 per game and you challenge your favorite opponent to a rated postal match with any number of games from one to six in number being acceptable. I have written to Bill to get the rules for this type of match but I don't see why it couldn't be played the same as we play our game now.

Also, reading THE CHESS CORRESPONDENT (CCLA's Newsletter) I found that they have a section called The Pawnbroker which seems to be sort of a classified ad section. There were ads for various books that people wanted or particular pamphlets on one or another openings. These were personal ads not commercial. Here too were open challenges to certain classes of players for postal games either using any opening/defense that you might want to play or some specified the opening/defense desired.

I would think that a swap/wanted column might be nice for TCA's Newsletter and wish to propose this open challenge type match to you. If you might be interested, send me your thoughts on the idea and if I can get some rules worked up we might try this type of arrangement along with our regular tournaments.

(3) Game Results: (all games received on or before April 15, '76)

TC-F-73 Fawbush 1 - Nuckols 0	TC-4-75 Irwin 1 - Matson 0
TP-1-74 Bennett 1 - M.Ellis 0	TC-4-75 Irwin 1 - Mation 0
TC-1-75 Logue 1 - M. Ellis 0	TC-5-75 Logue 1 - M. Ellis 0
TC-3-75 Fawbush 1 - Ousley 0	TC-5-75 Irwin 1 - Whitehead 1
TC-3-75 Ousley 1 - Bimson 0	TC-1-76 Fawbush 1 - Ramondt 0

Correction from last issue: TC-4-75 Matson 2 - Whitehead 0

The '73 Finals are complete and the winners are as follows:
1st. Richard Searles (6-0) 2nd. G.E. Fawbush (5-1) and
3rd David Nuckols (4-2) with the prize money goes our congratulations.

(4) Ratings: (Only those ratings that changed are being shown)

Bennett 680	Irwin 688	Nuckols 549
Bimson 410	Logue 878	Ousley 655
M. Ellis 547	Matson 599	Ramondt 456
Fawbush 962		Whitehead 548

(5) Do you have some used but good postal recorder albums or any other type of postal equipment that's good but you aren't interested in using again? What to sell or trade it? Send full and complete description, price wanted or trade agreement and manufacturer. If possible send the name of magazine or catalog that item can be found in.

ANNOTATED GAMES

The first game features a game of two young Masters who will be probable contestants in the U.S. Junior Championships to take place in June in Memphis. The game with the winner's own annotation was played earlier this year at Lone Pine. It was published in the Houston Knight Letter.

The second game was the critical game in the playoff match of the U.S. women's Championship and decided 2nd place and a berth in the women's Zonal competition for Mrs. Ruth Orton from Arkansas. Ruth is a frequent player in Tennessee tournaments. Shortly after this playoff she placed second in the Dunter Weaks Memorial in Memphis. The game with Ruth's own annotations comes from the Arkansas Chess newsletter.

Game 1

- CARO KANN DEFENCE White: Michael Rohde (2342) Black: Ron Henley (2298) LONE PINE
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed5 cd5 4 c4 Nf6 5 Nc3 g6 6 Nf3 Bg7 7 h3 (a) 0-0 8 Bf4 Nc6 9 a3 (b)
 Bf5 10 c5 Ne4 11 Na4 (c) e5 (d) 12 Ne5 (e) Qa5ch (f) 13 b4 Nb4 14 ab4(g) Qb4ch 15 Ke2
 (h) Rae8 (I) 16 Kf3 (j) f6 17 Nd3 (k) Qd4 18 Be3 Ng5ch 19 Kg3 Re3! 20 fe3 Qe3 (l)
 21 Kh2 Bd3 22 Bd3 Qf4ch 23 Kgl f5 24 Rh2 Qd4ch 25 Kf1 Qf4ch 26 Kgl Ne5 27 g3 Qg3
 28 Rg2 Qe3ch 29 Kf1 Ba1 30 White resigns (m) (0-1)
- (a) h3? wasting time.
 (b) a3?! The beginning of a common plan. In the Panov-Botvinnik Variation, but here it is too slow.
 (c) Consistent but 11 Be2 was preferable.
 (d) 11...e5! Opening lines on the uncastled king.
 (e) On 12 de5 f6! 13 ef6 Bf6 14 Be2 Qa5ch 15 b4 Nb4 16 ab4 Qb4ch 17 Kf1 (if 17 Nd2 Ba1 18 Qa1 Nf2 19 Bh6 Rf7 20 Kf2 Qf4, etc.) 17...Nc5 with a better game for Black. Also in this variation, if 15 Nd2 (instead of 15 b4) 15...Nf2 16 Kf2 Bd4 17 Kg3 (if 17 Ke1 Rae8 with a decisive attack) 17...Bc2! 18 Qc2 Rf4! followed by 19 Qc7 and wins. On 12 Be5? Ne5 13 Ne5 (On 13 de5 f6!) Be5 14 de5 Qh4 15 g3 (15 Qf3 Nf2ch 16 Qa4) Ng3 16 fg3 Qe4ch.
 (f) ...Qa5ch! is stronger than trading on e5 and regaining the pawn with Re8.
 (g) If 14 Bd2 Nc2! (14...Nd2? 15 ab4 and white wins) 15 Qc2 Nd2 16 Qd2 Qa4 with a better game for Black.
 (h) If 15 Bd2 Qd4 with winning threats on the diagonals.
 (i) The seemingly strong 15...b5 fails to Nc6 and White wins.
 (j) On 16 f3 f6 17 fe4 fe5 18 ef5 ef4ch with a winning attack. The plausible defence 16 Be3 fails to Re5! 17 de5 Be5 and White has difficulty in defending. For example: 18 Rb1 Qa4 19 Qa4 Nc3 20 Ke1 Na4 21 Rb7 d4 and black is winning. Or: 18 g4 Bd7! 19 Bg2 Bb5ch 20 Kf3 Nd2ch 21 Qd2 Qe4 mate.
 (k) If 17 Ng4 g5 18 Be3 (if 18 Bd6 Bg4 19 hg4 f5 wins) h5 19 Nh2 Bg6 with the idea of f5, and f4, continuing the attack.
 (l) A beautiful conception is 20...Qh4!! 21 KxQ Ne4 and white is mated! The fly in the ointment is 21 Kh2! and black is a rook down. After 20...Qe3ch the rest is easy.
 (m) After 30 Rg5 Qg5 31 Qa1 Qf4ch 32 Ke1 Qe3ch 33 Be2 Qg1ch 34 Bf1 Re8ch 35 Kd2 Qf2ch 36 Kc3 Re1 and black wins.

Game 2

- FRENCH (Advanced) White: Ruth Orton Black: Ruth Herstein/Rd. 3/Zonal Playoff Match
 El Paso, Texas 12/31/75. Annotated by Ruth Orton
- 1 e4 c5 2 c3 (a) e6 (b) 3 d4 d5 4 e5 (c) Nc6 5 Nf3 Qb6 6 a3 (d) c4 7 g3 (e) a5?! (f)
 8 a4! Bd7 9 Bh3 Be7 (g) 10 0-0 h5 11 Qe2 (h) Nh6 12 Bg5! Qd8 (i) 13 Bxe7 Qxe7 14 Na3 g5!?
 15 Nd2 g4 16 Bg2 h4? (j) 17 Nb5! 0-0-0 (k) 18 Nd6ch Kb8 19 b3 cb3 20 Nxb3 Be8 21 Rb1
 Nf5 22 Nxc8! (l) Rxc8 (m) 23 Nc5 Rc7 (n) 24 Na6ch Ka7 (o) 25 Nxc7 Qxc7 26 Rb3 hg3 (p)
 27 fg3 (q) f6 28 Rfb1 Nd8 29 Bf1 fe5 30 Qxe5 Qh7 31 Qe2? (r) Nxc3! 32 Qg2 (s) Ne4? (t)
 33 Bd3! Qh6 34 Bxe4 Qe3ch 35 Qf2 Qxe4 36 Rb5! Kb8 (u) 37 Qg3ch Kc8 38 Rc5ch Kd7 (v)
 39 Rc7ch Ke8 40 Re1! Qg6 41 Qd6 Rh7 42 Rc8 Resigns (w)
- (a) Alapin's Variation. It often transposes into the Smith-Morra Gambit Declined.
 (b) In game 1 of this match, Herstein played 2...d5. Also possible is 2...Nf6.
 (c) Transposing into the Advance Variation of the French Defence.
 (d) Strongest, and leading to an advantage with correct play.
 (e) Better than 7 Nbd2 Bd7 8 Be2 Na5 9 0-0 Ne7 10 Rb1 10 Rb1 0-0-0 11 b4 cb3 12 Bb2 h6 13 c4 Ba4 14 c5 Qc7 15 Bc3! Nc6 16 Ne1 b6 17 Nd3 according to Uhlmann. The g3 text move contains the option of developing the bishop on the h3-c8 diagonal where it hinders a center break by Black with ...f6.
 (f) Planning ...a4 and ...0-0-0, when white will not be able to get any queenside counterplay. However, it leaves a disadvantageous "hole" at b5. More usual is 7...Na5 8 Nbd2 Bd7 9 Bh3 f5 10 ef6 gf6 11 0-0 0-0-0 12 Re1 Bg7 13 Rb1 Re8 14 b3 cb3 15 Nxb3 Nxb3 16 Rxb3 Qa6 17 Rb2 + as in Prahov - Makarov, USSR 1962.
 (g) Better was 9...0-0-0 and then ...f6.
 (h) Preventing the possibility of a center break with ...f6.
 (i) Exchanging White's bad Bishop for Black's good one. If 12...f6? 13 ef gf 14 Bh6 and 15 Be6 + -.
 (j) Black should guard her b5 square with ...Na7. The pawn advances look dangerous at first glance, but in fact white's king is quite safe. However, black is not sufficiently developed nor are her pieces coordinated for an attack.
 (k) What else? If 17...0-0, Black's king is "naked".
 (l) Removing the bishop from its defense of b7.
 (m) If 22...Kxc8 23 Nc5 + -.
 (n) If 23...Nd8 24 Qa6 Qc7 25 Kb5+ -.
 (o) Perhaps 24...Ka8 would have been safer. Continued on page 35.

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ENGLISH OPENING White: wayne Finley (1700) Black: Guy Kooi (1689)
 1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 P-KN3 P-KN3 3 P-N3 B-N2 4 B-QN2 O-0 5 B-N2 P-K3 6 N-KB3 P-Q4 7 PXP PXP
 8 O-0 R-K1 9 P-Q4 P-B3 10 N-B3 N-R4 11 P-K3 P-KB4 12 N-K2 N-Q2 13 P-QN4 KN-B3 14 N-B1
 N-N3 15 N-Q2 N-K5 16 BxN BfxB 17 P-QR4 B-R6 18 R-K1 P-KR4 19 P-R5 N-Q2 20 P-B3 PXP 21
 QXP B-R3 22 R-R3 Q-K2 23 R-N3 R-KB1 24 Q-R1 R-B2 25 P-N5 R/1-B1 26 PXP Bxfch 27 R/3xB
 QXRch 28 Rxx R-BBch 29 NXR RxN mate (0-1)

QUEEN'S PAWN OPENING White: Tom Farr (1623) Black: William Bracken (1207)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 Bg5 Nh5 3 e4 g6 4 Bc4 Bg7 5 e5 0-0 6 g4 d5 7 Bd3 f6 8 Bd2 Ng3 9 hg fe 10 de
 Bxe5 11 Nc3 c6 12 Qe2 Qb6 13 O-0-0 wd7 14 Nf3 Bxc3 15 Bxc3 Rf7 16 Ng5 (a) Rg7 17 Qe6ch
 Kf8 18 Bg7ch Ke8 19 Rde1 Qc5 20 Qf7ch Kd8 21 Ne6 mate (1-0)
 (a) What is wrong with 16 Bxg6! hg? 17 Rh8 mate? Ed

KINGS INDIAN DEFENCE White: Curt Jones (1759) Black: Ronnie Yoder (1473)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 e4 g6 3 Nc3 Bg7 4 e4 0-0 5 Nf3 d6 6 Be2 e5 7 d5 Nbd7 8 Bg5 h6 Bh4 g5 10 Bg3
 Nh5 11 h4 Nf4 12 hg hg 13 Qc2 a5 14 O-0-0 Nc5 15 Bxf4 gf 16 Nh4 Qg5 17 Kb1 f5 18 Bf3 Rf6
 19 Rdg1 Rh6 20 g3 fg 21 Rxxg3 Qf6 22 Nxf5 Rxxhch 23 Bxh1 Bxf5 24 ef Rf8 25 Bx4 Nxe4 26
 Nxe4 Qxf5 27 f3 Qh5 28 Qg2 Qh7 29 Ka1 Rf4 30 Rh3 Qf5 31 Rg3 Qf7 32 a3 Rh4 33 Ng5 Qe7
 34 Ne6 Rh7 35 Rg6 Kh8 36 Ka2 Qf7 37 Qg5 Bf8 38 Rf6 Be7 39 Rxf7 Bxg5 40 Rxxh7ch Kxx7 41
 Nxxg5ch Kg6 42 Nh3 Kf5 43 Kb3 c6 44 Kc3 cd 45 cd b5 46 Kd3 Resigns (1-0)
 (Above games from Music City Chess)

HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL

SICILIAN (Morra Gambit) White: W. Orton (1988) Black: K. Lawrence (1464)
 1 e4 c5 2 d4 cd 3 c3 dc 4 Nc3 g6 5 Nf3 Bg7 6 Bc4 e6 7 Nb5 d5 8 ed a6 9 Nc3 Qc7 10 Bb3
 ed 11 Nd5 Qa5ch 12 Bd2 Qd8 13 Bf4 Qa5ch 14 Nd2 Bf5 15 Ne7ch Kf8 16 O-0 Nc6 17 Nc4
 Rd8 18 Bd6ch (1-0)

CARO KANN White: P. Maclin, Sr. (1461) Black: R. Minor (1944)
 1 e4 c6 2 d4 d5 3 ed cd 4 e4 Nf6 5 Nf3 e6 6 Bg5 Be7 7 cd Nd5 8 Be7 Qe7 9 Bb5ch Bd7
 10 Bd7 Nd7 11 O-0 Rc8 12 Ne5 O-0 13 Qa4 Ndb6 14 Qa3 Qh4 15 Nf3 Qg4 16 Ne5 Qd4 17 Nf3 Qg4
 18 Nbd2 Nf4 19 g3 Nh3ch 20 Kg2 Nf4ch 21 Kgl Nbd5 22 Kh1 Ng6 23 Rfcl e5 24 Rc8 Rc8 25 Qd6
 Nt4 26 Ne5 Ne5 27 Qe5 Nd3 28 Kg2 Ne5 (0-1)

GRUNEFELD DEFENCE White: D. Mayes (1284) Black: M. Bock (1658)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 Nc3 d5 3 cd Nd5 4 Nf3 g6 5 d4 Bg7 6 e4 Nc3 7 bc c5 8 a4 0-0 9 Bc4 Nc6
 10 Be3 cd 11 cd b6 12 O-0 Bb7 13 Rcl Rc8 14 d5 Na5 15 Bb5 Rcl 16 Qcl Qd6 17 Bh6 Rc8
 18 Qf4 Qf4 19 Bf4 Nb3 20 Rd1 a6 21 Bc6 Na5 22 Bb7 Nb7 23 Ne5 Be5 24 Be5 Rc4 25 d6 ed6
 26 Bd6? Nc5? (a) 27 f3 Ra4 (0-1) (a) Here 26...Nd6 wins a piece, for if 27 Rd6 Rcl mates.

BUDAPEST DEFENCE White: D. Gray (1770) Black: P. Shirley (1570)
 1 d4 Nf6 2 e4 e5 3 de Ng4 4 Nf3 Nc6 5 Bg5 Be7 6 Be7 Qe7 7 Nbd2 Nce5 8 a3? Nd3Mate(0-1)

DUTCH DEFENCE White: D. Gray (1770) Black: T. Olsen (1345)
 1 d4 e6 2 e4 f5 3 Nc3 Nc6 4 Nf3 b6 5 g3 Nf6 6 Bg2 Ba6 7 b3 Bb4 8 Bb2 Ne4 9 Qc2 Qf6
 10 Rd1 0-0 11 0-0 Nc3 12 Bc3 Bc3 11 Qc3 f4 14 Ne5 Bb7 15 Nd7 (1-0)

MODERN DEFENCE White: R. Minor (1944) Black: Ruth Orton (1901)
 1 e4 d6 2 d4 Nf6 3 Nc3 g6 4 Be2 Bg7 5 Be3 e6 6 h3 b5 7 Qd2 b4 8 Na4 Qa5 9 e5 Ne4
 10 Qd3 Bf5 11 Qb3 de5 12 de5 13 Bc4 Nd6 14 Nf3 Nc4 15 Qc4 Bg7 16 Ng5 0-0 17 Qh4
 h6 (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Ruth Orton (1901) Black: M. Smith (1851)
 1 e4 c5 2 c3 Nf6 3 e5 Nd5 4 d4 cd 5 Qd4 e6 6 Nf3 Nc6 7 Qe4 f5 8 Qe2 Be7 9 g3 0-0 10 Bg2
 Qc7 11 0-0 d6 12 ed Bd6 13 Nbd2 Nb6 14 Nc4 Nc4 15 Qc4 Bd7 16 Rd1 Rad8 17 Bg5 f4 18 Bd8(1-0)

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RUY LOPEZ (Exchange Var.) Richard Matson (1793) Black: Kent Meadows (1556)
 1 P-K4 P-K4 2. N-KB3 N-QB3 3 B-N5 P-QR3 4 BxN QPxB 5 O-0 B-N5 6 P-KR3 P-AR4!
 7 P-Q3 Q-B3 8 QN-Q2 N-K2 9 PxB? (a) PXP 10 N-R2 Q-R5 11 P-B3 P-N6 12 R-B2 & resigns
 (a) The bishop is poisoned. NCO-11 quotes instead: 9 R-K1 N-N3 10 P-Q4! B-Q3
 11 PxB (Now its O.K.) RXP 12 N-R2 RxxN! 13 QxP! Q-R5 14 Qxx Rxx 15 N-B3 R-R4=

ALEXANDER'S DEFENCE White: Sid Knight (1179) Black: Joe Drodge (1379)
 1 e4 Nf6 2 e5 Nd5 3 Bc4 e6 4 d4 Nb6 5 Bd3 d6 6 f4 Nc6 7 Nf3 Bd7 8 O-0 Qe7 9 Nc3
 O-0-0 10 Ne4 h6 11 ed cd 12 a3 e5 13 fe de 14 de Nxe5 15 Nxe5 Qxe5 16 Rxf7 Bb5
 17 Qg4ch Kb3? 18 Bf4! Resigns (1-0)

KING'S FIANCHETTO White: Jorry Wheeler (1574) Black: Joe Kickman (1816)
 1 Nf3 Nf6 2 g3 Nc6 3 d4 d5 4 Bg2 Bg4 5 Nc3 e6 6 a3 a6 7 O-0 Bd6 8 Bg5 h6 9 Bf6 Jf6
 10 Re1 Bf3 11 ef Qd4 12 Nd5 Qb2 13 Qb1 Qb1 14 Rb1 O-0-0 15 Nb4 Bb4 16 ab Rd2 17 c4
 Nd4 18 Rbd1 Rd8 19 Rd1 Rd8 20 Kf1 Nc2 21 Rd8 Nd8 22 b5 a5 23 Ne2 Ne7 24 Nd3 Ne1(0-1)

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FRENCH (Tarrasch) White: J. Rackley (1615) Black: R. Olsen (1454)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Nd2 c5 4 ed5 ed5 5 Ngf3 Nf6 6 Bd3 c4 7 Be2 Nc6 8 c3 Be7 9 Ne5 Ne5
10 de5 Nd7 11 f4 Qb6 12 Nf3 Nc5 13 Qd5 Be6 14 Qd4 Rd8 15 Qe3 Bd5 16 Nd4 0-0 17 Qg3 Ne4
18 Qg4 Bc5 19 Nf5 g6 20 Nd4 Bd4 21 cd4 Qd4 22 Rf1 Bc6 23 Rb1 Ba4 24 Qf3 Bc2 25 Be3 Qd5
26 Rc1 Qa5ch (0-1)

SICILIAN (Najdorf) White: E. Middleton (2002) Black: P. Thayer (1654)

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 Nf6 5 Nc3 a6 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4 b5 8 a3 Bb7 9 Bd3 Be7 10 f5
Nc6 11 Nc6 Bc6 12 0-0 Qb6 13 Kh1 b5 14 ab4 Qb4 15 Ba6 Rb8 16 fe6 fe6 17 Bf6 Bf6 18 Qg4
Ke7 19 Rf6 Kf6 20 Rf1ch Ke7 21 Qg7ch Kd8 22 Qh8ch Be8 23 Qf6ch Kc7 24 Qe6 (1-0)

FRENCH (Exchange) White: J. Sprague (1472) Black: J. Hurt (1799)

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ed5 ed5 4 Bd3 Bd6 5 Nf3 Ne7 6 0-0 Nbc6 7 Re1 Bg4 8 c3 Qd7 9 Nbd2 0-0-0
10 b4 Rde8 11 Nb3 f6 12 Nc5 Bc5 13 bc5 Nd8 14 Rb1 g5 15 Qb3 Bf3 16 Ba6 Qg4 17 Bb7ch Nb7
18 Qb7ch Kd7 19 Qb5ch Nc6 20 g3 Reich (0-1)

RUY LOPEZ (Marshall) White: P. Thayer (1654) Black: P. Morgan (1739)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 Be7 6 Re1 b5 7 Bb3 0-0 8 c3 d5 9 ed5 Nd5
10 Ne5 Ne5 11 Re5 c6 12 Bd5 cd5 13 d4 Bd6 14 Re1 Qh4 15 g3 Qh3 16 Qf3 Bg4 17 Qg2 Qh5
18 Be3 Bf3 19 Qf1 f5 20 Nd2 f4 21 Bf4 Bf4 22 Nf3 Qf3 23 gf4 Rf4 24 h3 Raf8 25 Re3 (1-1)

RUY LOPEZ (Exchange) White: E. Middleton (2002) Black: P. Morgan (1739)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bb5 a6 4 Bc6 dc6 5 0-0 Qd6 6 d4 ed4 7 Qd4 Bc4 8 Qe3 c5 9 Nc3 0-0-0
10 Rd1 Qh6 11 Rd8ch Kd8 12 Qd3ch Qd6 13 Bg5ch f6 14 Qe3 Kc8 15 Rd1 Qe6 16 Bf4 g5 17 Bg3
h5 18 Nd5 Rh7 19 Qb3 b5 20 h3 h4 21 Bh2 Bf3 22 Qf3 e6 23 Nb6ch Kb7 24 Rd8 Kb6 25 Rf8
Qa2 26 Bd6 Rd7 27 Rb8ch Ka5 28 Qc3ch (1-0)

NASHVILLE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

SICILIAN (Najdorf) White: Wayne Finley (1734) Black: Bruce Stearns (1931)

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-KN5 QN-Q2 7 B-QB4
Q-B2 8 B-N3 P-QN4 9 Q-K2 B-N2 10 0-0-0 N-B4 11 N-Q5 NxBch 12 N/4xN BxN 13 PxB QR-B1
14 BxN NxB 15 R-Q4 R-KN1 16 P-KB4 P-B4 17 R-Q2 Q-B5 18 Q-B3 B-N2 19 Q-R5 QxBP 20
QxRP K-B1 21 P-KN3? Q-B6! 22 R/1-Q1 R-KR1! 23 N-Q4 BxN 24 Resigns (0-1)

FRENCH (Tarrasch) White: Peter Ciarleglio (1521) Black: Peter Lahde (1725)

1 P-K4 P-K3 2 P-Q4 P-Q4 3 N-Q2 P-QB4 4 KPXP QXP 5 KN-B3 N-QB3 6 B-B4 Q-Q1 7 N-N3 PXP
8 QNXP B-Q2 9 0-0 B-B4 10 P-B3 N-K2 11 B-B4 BxN 12 NxB P-QR3 13 R-K1 0-0 14 N-B3 N-R4
15 B-Q3 N-N3 16 B-K3 R-B1 17 Q-K2 Q-B2 18 P-KR4 P-R3 19 P-KN3 N-QB5 20 B-Q4 B-B3! 21
B-K4? BxB 22 QxB N-Q3 23 Q-K2 N-B4 24 P-R5 NxB 25 NxB N-K2 26 QR-Q1 Q-QB5 27 QxQ RxB
28 N-B3 N-Q4 29 N-K5 R-B2 30 R-K2 P-QN4 31 R/2-Q2 R/1-QB1 32 R-Q4 K-B1 33 K-N2 K-K2
34 K-B3 R-B4 35 P-R3 N-B3 36 N-Q7? R-B4ch! 37 K-K2 N-Q4! 38 P-N3? NXPch 39 K-K1 NxB
40 KxR? R-Q1! 41 Resigns (0-1)

SICILIAN DEFENCE White: Peter Ciarleglio (1521) Black: Lewis Grisby (1545)

1 P-K4 P-QB4 2 N-KB3 N-QB3 3 P-Q4 PXP 4 NXP N-B3 5 N-QB3 P-K3 6 N/4-N5 P-Q4 (?)
7 B-N5 B-K2 8 PXP KPXP 9 BxN BxB 10 NXP 0-0 11 NxBch QxN 12 N-B3? R-K1ch 13 B-K2 B-N5
14 0-0? BxB! 15 NxB QR-Q1 16 N-Q4 NxB 17 Q-N4 N-K7ch 18 K-R1 R-Q5! 19 Q-R3 R-KR5
20 Q-QN3 Q-Q3 21 P-KR3 R-QN5 22 Q-KB3 RXP 23 QR-Q1 Q-B2 24 KR-K1 RxBP 25 Q-Q3 P-KN3
26 R-Q2 R-B8! 27 R/2-Q1 R-B7 28 P-N3 NXPch! 29 PxB? Q-B3ch 30 Q-Q5 QxQch 31 Res. (0-1)

ENGLISH OPENING White: Glenn Cornwell (1545) Black: Wayne Finley (1734)

1 P-QB4 N-KB3 2 N-QB3 P-K3 3 P-KN3 P-QN3 4 B-N2 N-B3 5 P-K3 B-N2 6 KN-K2 N-QR4 7 BxB NxB
8 P-Q4 B-K2 9 Q-B2 0-0 10 0-0 N-QR4 11 P-N3 P-Q4 12 PXP PXP 13 B-N2 Q-Q2 14 N-B4 KR-K1
15 QR-B1 QR-B1 16 Q-K2 P-B3 17 KR-Q1 B-B1 18 N-Q3 N-N2 19 N-K5 Q-K3 20 R-Q2 R-B2? 21 N-N5!
R/2-B1 22 NXP R-R1 23 RXP Q-B4 24 N-N5 RXP 25 N-QB3 R-R2 26 RXP N/N2-Q3 27 P-B3 R-QB1
28 P-KN4 Q-N4 29 P-B4 Q-R5 30 N-R4? N/Q3-K5 31 R-Q1 R-B2 32 Q-K1 Q-R6 33 R-B1 R-B7 (0-1)

3rd HUNTER WEAKS MEMORIAL
Feb 21-22

NAME	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE
1. Appleberry, Marty AL	2283	W19	W16	W12	W13	W3	5-0
2. Orton, Ruth AR	1901	W32	D36	W11	W9	W13	4½-½
3. Middleton, Edward	2002	W28	W6	W5	W4	L1	4-1
4. Orton, William R. AR	1988	W37	W21	W14	L3	W7	4-1
5. McDade, Christopher	1743	W38	W23	L3	W30	W16	4-1
6. Flickinger, Dale	1677	W44	L3	W37	W28	W14	4-1
7. Smith, Timothy W. AR	1817	W26	D24	W8	W12	L4	3½-1½
8. Middleton, Morris AR	1596	W17	D9	L7	W25	W22	3½-1½
9. Smith, Mahlon A.	1851	W31	D8	W36	L2	W15	3½-1½
10. Smith, Jack E. Jr.	1581	W45	L12	W33	D22	W30	3½-1½
11. Hornyak, Stephen CO	1780	D34	W41	L2	W36	W21	3½-1½
12. Hurt, John F.	1799	W25	W10	L1	L7	W31	3-2
13. Minor, Ronald L.	1944	W27	W15	W30	L1	L2	3-2
14. Wright, James A.	1680	W43	W18	L4	W23	L6	3-2
15. Pylant, Gary M.	1632	W29	L13	W26	W17	L9	3-2
16. Bock, Michael S.	1658	W39	L1	W32	W29	L5	3-2
17. Britton, Stuart AR	UNR	L8	W31	W19	L15	W28	3-2
18. Marlowe, Jerry C. AR	1483	W20	L14	L29	W33	W34	3-2
19. Sprague, Jack C.	1472	L1	W44	L17	W41	W29	3-2
20. Hawkes, David R.	UNR	L18	W43	L28	W46	W32	3-2
21. Looper, Brent E. AR	1532	W40	L4	D25	W24	L11	2½-2½
22. Gray, Donny AR	1770	W33	L30	W24	D10	L8	2½-2½
23. Walker, Robert N.	1500	W42	L5	W38	L14	D27	2½-2½
24. Senn, Randall C.	1577	W35	D7	L22	L21	W39	2½-2½
25. Weis, Louis T.	1359	L12	W45	D21	L8	W36	2½-2½
26. Preston, Michael	1370	L7	W46	L15	D39	W42	2½-2½
27. Maclin, Philip Sr.	1461	L13	L29	W45	W38	D23	2½-2½
28. Niggel, Charles M. AR	1475	L3	W34	W20	L6	L17	2½-2½
29. Howe, Laurence J. AR	1223	L15	W27	W18	L16	L19	2-3
30. Shirley, Peter K. AR	1570	W47	W22	L13	L5	L10	2-3
31. Olsen, Robert J.	1420	L9	L17	W35	W40	L12	2-3
32. Corder, Larry W.	1454	L2	W40	L16	W43	L20	2-3
33. Olsen, Thomas W.	1345	L22	W35	L10	L18	W43	2-3
34. Smith, Howard W.	1335	D11	L28	D41	W37	L18	2-3
35. Duffy, Michael	1102	L24	L33	L31	W45	W46	2-3
36. Faust, Edward M. PA	1582	W46	D2	L9	L11	L25	1½-3½
37. Lawrence, Kazi J.	1464	L4	W39	L6	L34	D38	1½-3½
38. Newberry, John D. MO	1321	L5	W47	L23	L27	D37	1½-3½
39. Mayes, Daniel G.	1284	L16	L37	W42	D26	L24	1½-3½
40. Branch, Leslie L.	1203	L21	L32	W44	L31	D41	1½-3½
41. Mitchell, James H.	1325	BYE	L11	D34	L19	D40	1½-3½
42. Morrison, Ronald E.	1031	L23	BYE	L39	W44	L26	1½-3½
43. Hager, Arthur L.	1319	L14	L20	W47	L32	L33	1-4
44. Sanders, Robert J. MO	1306	L6	L19	L40	L42	W47	1-4
45. Morris, Billy AR	1133	L10	L25	L27	L35	BYE	1-4
46. Wilhite, Dan AR	1177	L36	L26	BYE	L20	L35	1-4
47. Haglin, Howard	1097	L30	L38	L42	BYE	L44	1-4

Game: Orton - Herstein: (p) 26...Ncd4 27 cd Nd4 28 Qe3 +-. (q) 27 hg3! and Black gets no counterplay. (r) Dizziness. Better was 31 R/1b2, preparing Bd3. (s) hg3 Qhich 33 Kf2 Rh2ch +-. (t) Better was Nh5 and then to f4 with Black having active counterplay. (u) 36...Kh6 holds on longer. (v) Not 38...Nc6 39 Rxc6ch bxc6 40 Qb8ch Kd7 41. Rb7 mate. (w) There is no way to defend everything, e.g., 42...Qf6 43 Rxc6ch!; or 42...Rd7; 43 Rxc6ch Qxe6 44 Qxe6 etc.

7th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN

March 27

Name	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE
1. Doug Ralston (Knoxville)	1890	W25	W15	W4	W5	4-0
2. William Layton (MidlegevilleGA)	1948	W13	W16	D3	W10	3½-1½
3. Kent McCormack (Knoxville)	1616	W27	W12	D2	W9	3½-1½
4. Tom Farr (Hermitage)	1623	W8	W19	L1	W14	3-1
5. Wally Jordan (Nashville)	1586	W20	W14	W6	L1	3-1
6. Roberdeau, Joe (Nashville)	1660	W18	W7	L5	W11	3-1
7. Steve Shumate (Nashville)	1523	W28	L6	W13	W12	3-1
8. Wayne Kendrick (Crossville)	1125	L4	W17	W27	W19	3-1
9. Chambers, Richard (Athens)	UNR	W11	D10	W16	L3	2½-1½
10. Paul Fields (Cincinnati, OH)	1597	W22	D9	W15	L2	2½-1½
11. Marcus Stinson (Smyrna)	1441	L9	W22	W18	L6	2-2
12. Mark Derrick (Lenoir City)	1303	W23	L3	W21	L7	2-2
13. Jerry Adams (Nashville)	1264	L2	W26	L7	W23	2-2
14. Thomas Collard (Crossville)	1329	W24	L5	W23	L4	2-2
15. Ron Wiley (Crossville)	1542	W21	L1	L10	W24	2-2
16. Richard Carpenter (Pigeon For.)	1534	W26	L2	L9	W22	2-2
17. Steve Ellis (Nashville)	1596	L19	L8	W25	W20	2-2
18. Eddie Gustin (Crossville)	1148	L6	W28	L11	W21	2-2
19. George Spooner (Crossville)	1354	W17	L4	D20	L8	1½-2½
20. Mark Wiley (Crossville)	1055	L5	W24	D19	L17	1½-2½
21. Robert Noble (Crossville)	767	L15	W25	L12	L18	1-3
22. Clinton Pearson, Jr.(Crossville)	1036	L10	L11	W28	L16	1-3
23. Vickie Long (Lenoir City)	UNR	L12	W27	L14	L13	1-3
24. Kendall Horak (Lenoir City)	UNR	L14	L20	W26	L15	1-3
25. James S. Bacon (Lenoir City)	1288	L1	L21	L17	W28	1-3
26. Gordon Ballard (Crossville)	UNR	L16	L13	L24	W27	1-3
27. David Hedgecoth (Crossville)	1079	L3	L23	L8	L26	0-4
28. Larry Berney (Crossville)	UNR	L7	L18	L22	L25	0-4

MIDDLE TENN. MARCH OPEN

Name	USCF	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	SCORE	TIEBREAK
1. Jerr Wheeler	1581	W9	W6	D2	W4	3½-1½	
2. Doug Ralston	1879	D3	W7	D1	W9	3-1	11
3. Richard Carpenter	1534	D2	W8	W10	D6	3-1	9½
4. David Baker	1873	W8	W12	W5	L1	3-1	9
5. Kent McCormack	1616	W11	W10	L4	D7	2½-1½	9
6. Joe Roberdeau	1646	W15	L1	W13	D3	2½-1½	8½
7. Wally Jordan	1557	W16	L2	W12	D5	2½-1½	7½
8. Marcus Stinson	1441	L4	L3	W11	W14	2-2	8/4½
9. Sid Knight	1179	L1	W15	W14	L2	2-2	8/4
10. Curt Jones	1819	W14	L5	L3	W12	2-2	7
11. William Martin	1236	L5	D14	L8	W13	1½-2½	
12. Tom Farr	1636	W13	L4	L7	L10	1-3	8½
13. Jerry Adams	1275	L12	W16	L6	L11	1-3	6
14. Phillip Lowder	1429	L10	D11	L9	L8	½-3½	
15. Lewin Brown	1305	L6	L9	WD	WD	0-2	4½
16. Mark Burns	1175	L7	L13	WD	WD	0-2	3½

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MUSIC CITY SPRING OPEN
Feb 28-29

NAME	RATING	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Rd5	SCORE	TIE-BREAK
1. Marty Appleberry	2288	W14	W22	W9	W2	W3	5-0	
2. Curt Jones	1759	W24	W11	W8	L1	W7	4-1	17½
3. Guy Kooi	1684	W39	W15	W10	W6	L1	4-1	16
4. Paul H. Fields	1597	W30	W13	L6	W23	W14	4-1	14
5. Bruce Stearns	1937	W44	D7	W19	W17	D6	4-1	13
6. David B. Ellis	1846	W18	W17	W4	L3	D5	3½-1½	18
7. Wally Jordan	1586	W20	D5	W27	W16	L2	3½-1½	16
8. Jerry Wheeler	1581	W43	W12	L2	W18	D10	3½-1½	15
9. David A. Rushing	1654	W38	W25	L1	W19	D13	3½-1½	14½
10. Wayne Finley	1700	W37	W16	L3	W25	D8	3½-1½	13½
11. Ronnie R. Yoder	1473	W34	L2	W43	D12	W23	3½-1½	11
12. Rick Cooper	1871	W42	L8	W24	D11	W26	3½-1½	12/7½
13. Gary Gaddis	1382	W40	L4	W35	W22	D9	3½-1½	12/7
14. John W. Gustafson	1357	L1	W32	W28	W15	L4	3-2	16
15. Bob Chapius	1418	W31	L3	W21	L14	W32	3-2	14
16. Lewis Grisby	1518	W36	L10	W20	L7	W27	3-2	13½/8½
17. Kent Meadows	1556	W29	L6	W30	L5	W24	3-2	13½/7½
18. Michael Rasberry	1296	L6	W29	W26	L8	W22	3-2	13
19. Pete Milissakis	1391	W41	W23	L5	L9	W29	3-2	12½
20. Mark Burns	1176	L7	W44	L16	W37	W25	3-2	9½/6
21. David Thistlethwaite	1142	D28	D26	L15	W38	W36	3-2	9½/5½
22. Charles K. Powers	1593	W32	L1	W33	L13	L18	2-3	15½
23. Roy T. Farr	1623	W33	L19	W37	L4	L11	2-3	13½/8½/9¼
24. Jerry C. Adams	1253	L2	W34	L12	WF	L17	2-3	13½/8½/5¼
25. Schuyler Marshall	1400	W35	L9	W31	L10	L20	2-3	13/8½
26. D. Scott Smith	1673	D27	D21	L18	W35	L12	2-3	13/8
27. Bruce R. Burns	1219	D26	W28	L7	D31	L16	2-3	12½
28. George E. Davis	1518	D21	L27	L14	W30	D31	2-3	12
29. John Storrs	1157	L17	L18	WF	W33	L19	2-3	11/8
30. Mark D. Richardson	1193	L4	W40	L17	L28	W37	2-3	11/6
31. Billy Anderson	UNR	L15	W39	L25	D27	D28	2-3	10/6/7¼
32. Sidney A. Knight	1179	L22	L14	W41	W42	L15	2-3	10/6/6
33. William R. Bracken	1207	L23	W41	L22	L29	W40	2-3	8
34. Alton A. Carter	1108	L11	L24	L42	BYE	W38	2-3	7½
35. Max E. Harden	UNR	L25	W38	L13	L26	D39	1½-3½	9½
36. Garry Carter	1108	L16	L37	D39	W41	L21	1½-3½	9
37. Larry M. Parker	1236	L10	W36	L23	L20	L30	1-4	12
38. Henry Samples	1207	L9	L35	W40	L21	L34	1-4	11
39. Richard Knapp	1229	L3	L31	D36	L40	D35	1-4	10
40. Chris Keaton	UNR	L13	L30	L38	W39	L33	1-4	9½
41. Cathy Chapuis	UNR	L19	L33	L32	L36	BYE	1-4	8½
42. Lewin T. Brown	1305	L12	L43	W34	L32	WD	1-3	
43. Harold W. James	1163	L8	W42	L11	LF	WD	1-3	
44. Andrew D. Cagle	1313	L5	L20	LF	WD	WD	0-3	

MEMPHIS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP
Feb 13-Apr 3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	SCORE
1. Mahlon Smith	1851	XX	½	1	½	1	1	1	5½-1½
2. Ed Middleton	2002	½	XX	0	1	1	1	1	5½-1½
3. John F. Hurt	1799	0	1	XX	0	1	LF	1	5-2
4. Peter Thayer	1654	½	0	1	XX	0	½	½	3-4
5. Robert Olsen	1454	0	0	0	1	XX	½	1	2½-4½
6. Philip Morgan	1739	½	0	OF	½	½	XX	OF	2½-4½
7. James Rackley	1615	0	0	0	½	0	LF	XX	2½-4½
8. Jack Sprague	1472	0	0	0	½	1	0	0	1½-5½

WHERE TO PLAY CHESS

- CHATTANOOGA** - The Chattanooga Chess Club meets at a Lutheran Church, 720 South Germantown Circle. The club meets Thursday nights 7:30 - 11:00 PM.
- CROSSVILLE** - The Cumberland County Chess Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Cumberland County Community Complex.
- JOHNSON CITY** - The ETSU Chess Club meets every Friday (except holidays), from 6-11 PM at the University Center, Room 106 in Johnson City.
- KNOXVILLE (new)** - The Knoxville Chess Club meets on Wednesday nights from 6-9 PM at the Deane Hill Recreation Center on Dean Hill Drive in Knoxville.
- MARYVILLE** - The Maryville Chess Club meets every Thursday night beginning at 6:30 PM at the A.K. Harper Memorial Library.
- MEMPHIS (change)** - The Memphis Chess Club meets at St. Mary's Episcopal School, 60 Perkins Extended (at Walnut Grove Road) from 7 PM to midnight each Friday. They also meet at Jim & Carol Little's home, 3603 Kearney Ave., on Tuesdays from 7-11.
- NASHVILLE** - The Music City Chess Association has one club which is the Nashville Chess Club. The club meets on Thursday nights from 7:30 - 11:00 PM at Home Federal on 2521 Lebanon Road.
- MURFREESBORO** - The MTSU Chess Club meets at the University Center, Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 PM, room 315 in Murfreesboro.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR (CONCLUDED)

- May 22 **8th CUMBERLAND COUNTY OPEN (Crossville)**, 4-SS, 40/1. Holiday Inn, I-40 & US 127, Crossville, TN 38555. EF \$5. USCF+EF \$17, Jr. \$11. TCA (\$2) req. \$\$ (based on 30 entries) 50-25, D 25, E 20, Unr 15, Reg. 7:45 - 8:15 AM. Rounds: 8:30 - 11:00 - 1:30 - 4:00.
ENT: George Spooner, Rt. 4, Box 82, Crossville, TN 38555. Limited NS
- Jun 18-19 **MIDDLE TEN. JUNE OPEN (Smyrna)**, 4-SS, 50/2, Smyrna City Hall. EF \$7.50 + TCA req. \$\$ (based on 30 entries): 100-50-25; B, C, D, D/E/Unr \$12 each. Reg. 6:45 - 7:20 PM 6/18. Rounds: 7:30, 9 - 2 - 7.
ENT: Marcus Stinson, 513 E. Kings Rd., Smyrna, TN 37167.
- Jun 19 **MEMPHIS SPRING BLIZZARD (Memphis)**, 5-SS, 60/1, St. Mary's Episcopal School, 60 Perkins Extended, Memphis, 38117. EF \$1, TCA req. Other states OK. Trophy to 1st. \$\$ as entries permit. Reg: 8-9 AM. Rds 9:30-11:30-1:30-3:30-5:30. ENT: C. C. Little, 3603 Kearney Ave., Memphis, TN 38111.
- June 26 **KERES MEMORIAL (Johnson City)**, 3-SS, 40/1, ETSU Univ. Center, Johnson City. EF \$5. TCA (\$2) req.). \$\$ (based on 20 entries) 36-18, C 12, D/E 6. Reg. 9:30 - 10 AM. Rds. 10:30 - 1:30 - 4:30.
ENT: John Nichols, 825 W. Maple St., Johnson City, TN 37601.

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